

Playford



Weekly Update

THIS WEEKEND @ PUC

This Sunday we will be gathering in person again at **9.30am and 11am** (assuming things don't change again). As long as the current restrictions remain we have **a limit of 75 people per service**. We encourage those who attend without children to consider coming to the 11am service to allow room for those with children to attend the 9.30am service where we will have our Buzz and Shake children's programs. We're looking forward to David Helyard from **Compassion** sharing with us in both services and we will be led in worship by a number of our Youth. The **VIBE Youth** will be meeting during the 11am Service.

The 9.30am service will be livestreamed and you can watch on **YouTube** [HERE](#).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The **Congregational Meeting** scheduled for November 29th has been moved to an Online Zoom meeting on Thursday December 3rd due to last week's COVID outbreak and to allow for 2 services this Sunday morning. More information, including the Zoom links, will be made available as soon as we can provide it to you. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

MEMBERSHIP

A couple of weeks ago we had the pleasure of welcoming a number of people into membership at Playford UC. If you were planning to become a member but weren't able to take that opportunity please contact Pete or Henry as soon as possible, and we will look to provide another opportunity over the next couple of Sundays.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

A group of students from the Mark Oliphant College FLO Program are aiming to put together "**Christmas hampers** as a social action project for Society and Culture, the hampers are **for families in need** and who can't afford to buy food and those who struggle over the festive season." They are asking for donations of canned foods, long-life milk, packets of chips and any other non-perishable goods. Donations can be dropped at

Playford UC Office (or brought on Sunday 29th Nov & 6th Dec) and will be delivered to the students Monday 7th Dec. Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity and partnership in our community.

FREE CAKE - VOLUNTEER THANKYOU NIGHT (Sun 29th)

This Sunday evening the 29th of November we would like to invite ALL our volunteers to a special night. We would like to thank you and encourage you as we share together over Coffee and Cake. From 6.30pm-7.30pm we will eat, laugh and pray together, celebrating our joys and enjoying time together. If you consider yourself a volunteer or would like to become a volunteer at Playford UC then you are invited to come. **Please TEXT your name and number attending to Henry as soon as you can, for catering purposes – 0434 050 360 (or email henry.rouse@playforduc.org.au).**

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL INVITATION

An international friend of Playford UC has written an Advent Bible Reading Plan and Devotional for the coming season. We would love to encourage you check out “**Advent Chai with Malachi**” by Sandra Glahn. You can find the Devotional and Reading Plan for free on the **YouVersion Bible App**. To enable us to journey through this season together we are offering two discussion/reflection groups for people to attend. Pete Riggs will be hosting a **Monday night group from 7.30-9pm** beginning this Monday night November 30th and Henry Rouse will host another group beginning on **Wednesday Dec 2nd from 10-11.30am** – both groups will be held at the Playford UC space. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Please let us know if you are available to help out at our WonderFULL Festival or Christmas Eve Service. As they say “many hands make light work.” You can let us know by filling out this online form – [ONLINE VOLUNTEER FORM](#) or let Felicity know at felicityrouse@gmail.com

A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Women's Event (Fri 27th)

Unfortunately, we have decided to **CANCEL** this event due to the recent lockdown and uncertainty. We know this is disappointing for us all and appreciate your understanding. All tickets will be refunded, please contact us if you haven't received your refund yet.

BUT WAIT ... we are planning a **"New Year - Night Under the Stars."** Same setting, same dessert, different quiz and different music. A time to pause before 2021 really gets busy. The date will be announced in the next couple of weeks, so stay tuned.

I really hope you can join us on Sunday, it will be so good to meet again face to face!

For His glory and our joy,

Henry Rouse

P.S.

"For from the rising of the sun even to its setting, My name shall be great among the nations."

God (Malachi 1:11)

Playford Uniting Church

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kaurna people.

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