

July 2022



# The Lantern

Rosewood—Walloon Uniting Church



Today, we live in a world where people claim and even fight for their rights and sometimes the rights of others. This can be the result of being subjected to oppression and injustice, which Jesus stood against throughout His ministry. Today, many people also claim their rights out of a strong sense of independence, even often at the expense of the rights of others.

On a personal level, receiving the Holy Spirit sets us free from the slavery of sin, the old self drawing us to satisfy our own desires, usually at the expense of others. The Scripture encourage us to use our freedom to continue to choose to surrender ourselves to the Holy Spirit within us. It's about using our free choice to surrender our free will and choose God's way instead of our own just as Jesus and the early church did.

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## Sharing God's Love through....

Worship | Faith | Fellowship | Invitation | Community | Caring for Creation | Presence



To All who attended my Closure Service on Sunday, and to those who sent apologies, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for helping to make this day so special.

For some time we were wondering if it would even happen, but it has and it was a very fitting way to acknowledge my end of placement and the start of my retirement.

Thanks for the card and personal messages, and the 'gift card' which I will spend on something special to remind me of you all.

Thank you to those who took part in the service, prepared morning tea, and set up the church and hall. God's richest blessings

Peter

PS. I have recovered from my Grand Entrance without injuries or serious damage to self!!

## CRI Network

### Sunday July 10

during the Rosewood Service



"It takes a village to raise a child" - Old African proverb.

It is a privilege to have the local area coordinator, Sheree Heise, as part of our congregation. Sheree will share with us about this ministry of Sharing God's Love to the children and families of our community.

**A retiring offering will be held for this ongoing ministry**

Or Donate by Bank Transfer: CRI Network Fund BSB 633000 Account 159 102 110

**<https://cri-network.org.au/donations/>**

*Galatians 6:7-10 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

## Upcoming Activities

### July

- 3 Communion  
Rosewood & Walloon
- 7 Adult Fellowship 9:30am
- 10 CRI Presentation & Retiring Offering
- 19 Church Council

### August

- 21 Congregational Meeting

## July Prayer

- 3 Di & Vanessa  
Lee Fyfe and Robert
- 10 Sean & Sharene Gain and family  
John & Joyce Gard
- 17 Kylie & Ian Glass and family  
Gayla & Chris Gosselin
- 24 Reg Grieve, Helen Hauser
- 31 St. Brigids Congregation  
Meryl and Don Hansen

## SUNDAY WORSHIP ROSTERS

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
<b>Rosewood 9am</b>	Rob Duncan Communion	Rob Duncan	Rob Duncan	Will Mogensen	Will Mogensen
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Clyde Niccol	Jenny Shaw	Carol Barker	Sheree Heise	Shirley Doyle
<b>Greeter</b>	Clyde/Delma Nicoll	Heather Bottrell	Carol Barker	Sheree Heise	Shirley Doyle
<b>Pastoral Prayers</b>	Jenny Shaw	Alex Mair	Delma Nicoll	Shirley Doyle	Joyce Rieck
<b>Walloon 5:30pm</b>	Rob Duncan Communion		Rob Duncan		
<b>Lectionary Readings</b>	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:7-16 Luke 10:1-11,16-20	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 85 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Hos 1:2-10, 6-14 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13	Hos 11:1-11 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

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**Rosewood 21 John St Sundays @ 9am | Walloon 21 Queen St 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 5:30pm**