

RONDEBOSCH UNITED CHURCH

Creating Circles of Dignity



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RUC NEWSLETTER

Cape Town, Sunday 19 July 2026

Sunday Service

No Holy Circus (Sunday School) During School Holidays

9:30am to 10:45am

liturgy: Chris Voysey

preacher: Barbara Centurier-Harris

Robert is on leave until 19 July.

For pastoral emergencies please contact:

Fiona McLennan - fionamclennan13@gmail.com

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or Heidi Segal - heidisegal7@gmail.com



Please click below for our online sermons archive.

Online sermons will resume Sunday 26 July 2026

Online Sermons



SAVE THE DATE

Cape Town Concert Brass at RUC
Friday 28 August 7pm

UPDATE ON BELMONT SQUARE PARKING

Please note, we no longer have access to Belmont Square parking.

The new church using the conference centre
requires all available parking spaces.

Please park on Erin Road, Fir Road, Gatley Road behind church hall,
or in the parking lot close to the station. We are very sorry for the
inconvenience.



Celebrate Mandela Day

by listening to 67 minutes of exquisite music

"Notes from Exile" includes the world première of new compositions by an award-winning Palestinian composer, Mahmoud Abuwarda. Accompanying this will be poetry from well known Palestinian writers. These works will be performed by UCT drama students and music graduates, amongst others.

All proceeds from this concert will go towards rebuilding Mahmoud's studio in exile in Istanbul. The "Quilt for Palestine" crocheted by South African women will be on display inside the church.

Venue: Rondebosch United Church

Time: 5pm

Date: Saturday, 18 July.

Tickets: R200 from Quicket: <https://www.quicket.co.za/events/379700-notes-from-exile-voices-of-palestine/#/>



Notes from exile

VOICES OF PALESTINE

"We know too well that our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians..."

Nelson Mandela

17h00 on Mandela Day, 18 July 2026
at Rondebosch United Church, Belmont Rd

A world premiere of new compositions by

MAHMOUD ABUWARDA

with a curated selection of Palestinian poetry

Bookings via Quicket

All funds raised go to help restore the composer's studio in exile



Sermon Discussion Group

Please join us if you enjoy being in conversation with others about Sunday's sermon.

Everyone brings their own questions, interests, and stories to the discussion. And together we hope to make meaningful connections to our daily lives.

Every second Tuesday of the month at someone's home.

-Facilitated by Beryl Botman

Every third Sunday of the month after the service in the upstairs room of our church hall.

-Facilitated by Barbara Centurier-Harris.

If you wish to join, please contact Beryl at beryl.botman60@gmail.com



Yoga Classes at RUC

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

Please contact Erika, if you would like to join: lencses.e@gmail.com



Graphic Prints by Peter Clarke



HEAR HOLD LOVE ENFOLD

Gail Anders and family, Wendy Cheek, Jennifer Roeleveld, Christine Snyders, Alastair Rodger, Margaret Reid, Douglas Bax, and Chris Rodseth.

Rondebosch Police Station, SmilingOne, Outliers, U-Turn, "Grow Great" Campaign, Masazane Soup Kitchen, and Thembi's Soup Kitchen.

TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE IN JULY

1st Eve Mills; 6th Koos van Niekerk;
7th
Hilda Scott- Millar; 9th Nokusapho
Mtshikwana and Carl de Kocker;
11th
Edwina Alborough; 15th Pam Jeary.
16th
Joanne Krummeck; 18th Darwin
Kemp;
19th Brenda Vellage; 20th Aileen de
Groot; 23rd Richard Moth; 24th
Ingrid
Walls; 28th Genevieve Pienaar;
30th Pat
Holbery.





HAPPY RETURNS IN JULY

Kindly let us know if your birthday is not listed.

2nd Lynne Pretorius; 6th Charissa Shay,

Lucy Selokoma, Annwen Bates, Happiness Tembela; 8th Omphile Harrison-Saayman and Tamarin Philport; 12th Roy Kempster and

Ian

Beere; 13th Cassidy Faught; 15th Luca

Steiner; 16th Luke Hirst and Franz Siebrits; 17th Natalie Leon; 21st Joshua

Gaunt; 23rd Cheryl Hewson; 25th Isobel

de Gruchy and Neil Robertson; 27th Michele Kendall, Ross Metcalfe, Florence

Wanjama, and Jeanette Loedoff; 30th

Susanna Fox; 31st Flower Nduwimana.

ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

Please email us, if you would like to add a special anniversary.

Carl and Pat de Koker 1st July (1968); 3rd July Carolyn and Alastair Rodger (1971).



LGBT+ NETWORK AT RUC: IN@RUC

Please go to our website for more information:

<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/lgbt-network-at-ruc>

WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUPS ON ZOOM

For more information please go to our website:

<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/weekly-bible-studies>

MONTHLY LIESBEEK RIVER CLEAN-UPS

For more information please go to our website:

<https://www.rondeboschunited.org/liesbeek-river-clean-up>



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BANKING DETAILS

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First National Bank

Branch Rondebosch

Branch No: 201 509

Account No: 501 715 56 119

Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

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