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*12th June 2016*

*Parramatta Mission*

*Congregational life @  
Westmead & Parramatta*

*&*

*Hospitality, Community  
and Mental Health  
Services across Greater  
Sydney and beyond*

*Our Vision  
A Community  
Transforming Lives*

*Our Values  
Grace, Inclusion, Dignity,  
Faith and Hope*

## OUR CHURCH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Thanks to everyone for supporting 'Sustainability Sunday' last week. We ended up with a very colourful, abundant, homegrown display for 'World Environment Day', including plants, eggs from the Bennetts' chooks, pumpkins, oranges and lots more! It reminded us about the importance of caring for our Earth and reducing our carbon footprint by re-cycling, re-using and reducing as often as possible. Please remember to use these principles at church as well as home. Photos below: Our World Environment Day display plus Rev. Manas and guest preacher, Rev. Macquire.



### TODAY: FIJIAN MULTICULTURAL WORSHIP

At 11.15 today, we are all invited to the Fijian Multicultural Worship service to share in the service and also hear about **YURORA, January 2017 - the National Christian Youth Convention** at Stanwell Tops. While focussed on high school and young adult participants, there will also be a children's program at NCYC and adult volunteers are required. Come and hear more! Enquiries: Fil Kamotu.

### NEXT SUNDAY, 19 JUNE: HERITAGE SERVICE, inc. GLOSTER UDY COMMEMORATION

There will be a special worship service at Leigh Memorial next Sunday. Lucy Koe will play an **organ voluntary from 9.30am and the service will begin at 10.00am**. This year's focus will be on the dedication of a commemorative plaque to Rev. Dr. Gloster Udy who, among other lifetime achievements, founded Lifeline Western Sydney and the Upper Room Publishing Company in Australia. The service will be led by Rev. Keith Hamilton and special guests will include Rev. Dick Udy A Parramatta Mission book called **Kindled by a spark of grace: The Gloster Udy Story** will also be released on the day and everyone is invited to share morning tea afterwards in the Coffee Shop. Contributions of food for the morning tea will be greatly appreciated. Enquiries: Liz & the Heritage Committee. All welcome.

### TRANSFORMING POWER - ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE WORKSHOPS

Places are still available for the AVP (Alternatives to Violence Project) - full day workshop on: Saturdays 18 and 25 June, Fellowship Centre. Contact: Manas & Norma.

LEIGH CONGREGATION

The amazing weather of last weekend saw a number of us at church but more people staying at home and keeping safe. It is important we take care of ourselves but that we let others know what is happening. We have had a few people who have been unwell so we pray for healing for those who need some of God's extra support.

We had a lovely time on the short bus trip for the Fellowship meeting on Tuesday. We visited Belinda at the Wesley Apartments, then drove past Lifeline and the new Western Sydney University site just up from Leigh Memorial Church. We had a little drive around some of Parramatta and Harris Park, bringing back some of the memories of growing up for some people as well as hearing something about Thelma Brown Cottage and the other areas of Parramatta Mission. Finally we ended up at Hope Hostel and whilst some stayed in the bus, many had the chance to meet Paul, the acting Caseworker, and have a look at the facilities including the remarkable back room of the Hostel. We are so thankful for Fil Kamotu who was our bus driver. He had the chance to join with afternoon tea and a short meeting following the bus trip.

During the week we were able to provide some meals to the families staying at Wesley Apartments. This is a great support for them to simply have a night off cooking. One family has been staying there for nearly a year- so extra support is wonderful.

Rev Christine is away this weekend visiting St James Uniting Church in Curtin. She will be baptising her nephew and helping Rev Chris Lockley in leading worship. Our thanks go to Jan for leading worship this week and a special thank you to Robyn for playing the piano. We do appreciate our musicians.

Our Congregational Leaders' meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June there will be a combined Congregations meeting from 2.00-4.30 at Westmead where we discuss some of the mission opportunities ahead and how we might meet them. Of special interest is discussing how we might best connect with the Western Sydney University campuses at Parramatta and Westmead.

Please pray for Vicky as she has surgery and Col as he recovers in hospital. Please also pray for Lisa that she might get well soon.

### **DEEPENING FAITH**

Bible study Mondays at 2.00pm NB No Bible Study Monday 13<sup>th</sup> as it is a public Holiday

### **LIVING OUT OUR FAITH**

Time Out Café (TOC)- Tuesdays and Thursdays 11.00-1.30pm.

Open Door- Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am cost \$10 each week.

WESTMEAD CONGREGATION

# Fijian Congregation



Bula vinaka, welcome **Yurora Team**. Thank you for joining us today!

## Fiji National Conference:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Last Major Fundraiser

- ◆ Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 8am—4pm
- ◆ Volunteers need—minimum of 10 people, including 2 drivers
- ◆ Those who would like to donate sausages, drinks, condiments, money for ingredients, etc., please contact Anare or Steve V.



## Where's Wendy...

Wendy Morris will not be with us again today, she's presenting at St Claire Uniting. Her Commissioning Service will be on **July 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Heritage Sunday

**Next week 19/6, 10am**

Eda na Lotu cokovata kei ira na vavalagi ka na cereki na vatu ni vakanaanumi nei Rev. Gloster Udy

	Vunau	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Tuvakarau Veiliutaki	Tali Vunau
19-Jun	Heritage Sunday, 10am (Lotu Cokovata)				
26-Jun	Fiji Parish	A. Vocea	N. Balavu	M.3	M.3
3-Jul	Vulavou				

다섯 번째 성령강림 주일 5th Pentecost of Sunday 주일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) **새 5장** **통 3장** 이 천지간 만물들이

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) .....다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

**새35장** **통50장** 큰 영화로우신 주

**새 268장** **통 193장** 예수 십자가에 흘린 피로

기도 (Prayer) 다함께

주기도문송 **새 635장** 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) **역대상 4: 9-10**

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구담임목사 **야베스의 기도 !**

봉헌 송 (Offertory Hymn)

**새369장** **통487장** 죄짐 맡은 우리 구주

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

할렐루야! 오늘 함께 예배드린 여러분에게 주님이 주시는 평안이 충만하시길 축복합니다

- 성령충만함으로 주께서 주신 사명 잘 감당하는 건강한 교회로 세워지길 기도합니다
- 한 영혼을 구원하는 전도에 자원하는 마음으로 열심히 동참합니다.
- 매일 성경으로 묵상하는 QT를 하고 적용하는 훈련을 합니다.
- 성령 강림주일 다섯번째 주일입니다. 추운 겨울철 많은 폭우로 비피해 없기를 기도

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn) **새502장** **통 259장** 빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction) 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부  
오후4:00

수요기도회 :오후 7시  
사무엘상 26:13-25

새벽기도회 : 오전6시  
사무엘상 25:36-29:11

*This is your invitation to...*

Parramatta Mission's

Heritage Sunday celebration, 2016, Inc.

The Rev. Dr. Gloster S. Udy  
Commemoration  
& Plaque dedication



9.30am - Organ Voluntary

10.00am - Worship Service

Sunday 19 June, 2016

at Leigh Memorial Church (est. 1885)

followed by Morning Tea in the Fellowship Centre.

Enquiries: Liz de Rêland, PM Heritage Committee/

Or Parramatta Mission Office: 9891-2277.



Sunday School @ Leigh's GREEN Progressive Dinner



+ Anne's fabulous GREEN treats!



## Luke 7:36-8:3

36 A certain Pharisee asked Jesus to eat with him, and Jesus entered into the Pharisee's house and sat down to eat. 37 Then it became very interesting for a woman who was a sinner in the city knowing that Jesus was sitting and eating in the house of the Pharisee, brought an alabaster flask of ointment 38 and standing behind him at his feet weeping, began with tears to wet his feet and with the hairs of her head wiped them off, and fervently kissed his feet and anointed them with ointment. 39 But the Pharisee who had invited him spoke within himself saying, "If this man is a prophet, he would have known what sort of woman it is who is touching him, because she is a sinner". 40 And Jesus answering him, said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you". And he said, "What is it teacher?" 41 "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred silver coins, and the other fifty. 42 As they had nothing to repay the debt, he forgave them both. Therefore which one of them will love him more?" 43 Answering, Simon said, "The one to whom he freely forgave more". And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly". 44 Then turning towards the woman he said to Simon, "You see this woman? I entered your house, you did not give water for my feet; but this woman with her tears wet my feet and with her hairs wiped them off. 45 You did not give me a kiss; but this woman from when I entered has not ceased fervently kissing my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil; but this woman anointed my feet with ointment. 47 For this reason I tell you her sins which are many are forgiven, therefore she loved much; but the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." 48 And he said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven." 49 And those who were sitting and eating with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sin?" 50 But Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

8:1 And it came to pass that afterwards he journeyed through cities and villages proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God, and the twelve were with him, 2 also some women who had been healed from evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, 3 and Joanna wife of Chuza a steward of Herod, and Susanna and many others, who ministered to them out of their possessions.

(Translation by Keith Hamilton)



## Reflection

In the earlier part of Luke chapter 7 there is a story of a widow whose son has died and the text says, "When the Lord saw the widow, he had compassion on her." By contrast, later in Luke 7, when a woman came into the house of Simon, where Jesus was sitting and eating, Simon does not show compassion or hospitality, on the contrary, his comments are disparaging and condemning. Jesus does not avoid Simon's rudeness and inhospitality; he firmly addresses Simon with grace and is compassionate towards the woman.

Poppy Krallidis from Lifeline western Sydney was the speaker at the Gloster Udy lunch this week. Poppy has been involved with Lifeline for 14 years, firstly as a volunteer, and then as a member of staff. Poppy informed the guests about the work through telephone counselling, recruitment of volunteers, fund raising and the statistics of suicide in Australia. Every 4 seconds a person somewhere in the world ends their life, 8 every day in Australia. Many of the 28 Australian's who make an attempt turn to Lifeline and in a grace-fill conversation find the seeds of hope to live. In speaking of who can become a lifeline telephone counsellor, she said, "It does not take a psychologist, but it takes someone with a heart for people." Poppy and the volunteers and staff of Lifeline Western Sydney certainly have a heart for people.

This week I heard about a partnership between Real Estate Agents and community service organisations in the Macarthur area. When an agent becomes aware that a tenant is struggling, the agent contacts the community service organisations, who within three days engage with the tenant and find a solution. This has led to greater understanding and reduced the escalation to a tenancy tribunal, and eviction. The matter is resolved, the tenant supported, a way is found for the outstanding to be paid, perhaps through brokerage, the agent receives the income and does not have to evict the tenant. In this way the community service agencies work behind the scenes to assist when a problem arises and avert a crisis. The problem is not ignored, yet it is attended to in a human and compassionate manner. This has saved money for both estate agents and service providers, and prevented putting people out on the street. There are now plans to replicate this model in the Liverpool area.

Notice how when Jesus speaks to Simon, he faces the woman who has been excluded, thus he reincorporates her into her community. Many people need, as this woman needed, not only forgiveness of the past in order to make a fresh start, also someone of grace to assist their reincorporation into the community. Last year I saw this in Cambridge, UK, when people who had been homeless and estranged were supported by a person journeying with them to be reincorporated into their village community. Compassion in action.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

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# Meditation on Korea

## Growing Cultural Harmony

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Explore Korea through an Exhibition of Photographs

by talented photographer

**Alex (SungKwang) Chun**

Lindfield Uniting Church, 454 Pacific Highway, Lindfield

Opening—Friday 24 June 2016—7:30pm by Mayor Szatow

Saturday 10:00am—4:00pm

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# 'I was a stranger and you invited me in'

Matthew 25:35

## A PUBLIC FORUM ON THE GLOBAL DISPLACED PERSONS CRISIS

- Tuesday 28 June 2016
- 6.30pm for 7 to 9pm
- St Stephen's Uniting Church
- 197 Macquarie Street Sydney
- Supper will follow

### CONTACT

For further information please email [smansour@ncca.org.au](mailto:smansour@ncca.org.au) or phone (02) 8259 0819 / 0418 713 733

### PANELISTS

**Ms Carmon Lazar OAM**, Community Settlement Services Assyrian Resource Centre, Assyrian Australian Association

**Mr Chey Mattner**, Executive Officer, Australian Lutheran World Service  
**Lieut-Colonel Samuel Pho**, National Secretary, The Salvation Army

**Mr Sarkis Mouradian**, Co-Convenor, Commission on the Middle East, NSW Ecumenical Council



You are invited to this special event organised and sponsored by the NSW Ecumenical Council featuring two outstanding keynote speakers and an expert panel ...

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**His Grace Bishop Angaelos** is a General Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom and Moderator of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. In 2015, he received the honour of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Her Majesty The Queen, for 'Services to International Religious Freedom'.



**Rev Gregor Henderson AM** is a minister of the Uniting Church in Australia with long involvement in ecumenical action, international affairs, government relations and advocacy for social justice. Gregor was General Secretary of the Uniting Church from 1989 to 2000, then National President of the Uniting Church from 2006 to 2009.



The healing order of JACOB'S WELL (Aust) presents:

# Christ the Healer

## A DIFFERENT WAY TO PRAY

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#### DR GERALDINE ELLIOT-SMITH

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#### REV. PAM GORDON

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**WHERE:** St Stephen's Uniting Church, 197 Macquarie Street Sydney

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 1 JULY - 7.30-9.30pm: Christ the Healer in the Cross and The Kingdom

SATURDAY 2 JULY - 9am-5pm: Teaching the Cross and Kingdom, Walking Pts 152

SUNDAY 3 JULY - 7pm: Christ the Healer, Service of Worship (FREE)

(\$20 for Friday Night, \$30 for Saturday, \$40 for both)

**HOW TO PAY:** Direct payment to The of Jacob's Well (Aust) BSB: 105010 ACC: 120325440, please provide name, state and contact details via email to [general@au-jacobswell.org](mailto:general@au-jacobswell.org)

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You are cordially invited to join us for our  
**SUNDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

On

**SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2016 @2.30PM**



Following the service a brief Testimonial Service for the late Enid Kerr will be held at  
the Columbarium

This will be followed by a Fellowship Afternoon tea  
in the Dining Hall

Please RSVP by 17th June 2016 to assist with catering  
Phone 47 290012 or **Email: [academyaccom@bigpond.com](mailto:academyaccom@bigpond.com)**

# ***GOSPEL GEMS HYMNSING***

(mainly from the Methodist Hymn Book)

**St Stephen's Uniting Church**  
197 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**2.30pm, Sunday 26 June 2016**

Conducted by

**The Rev. Keith Garner AM**

Superintendent, Wesley Mission, Pitt St, Sydney

with the

**St Stephen's Choir and  
the Fiji Parish Choir**

Organist & Director of Music: **Mark Quarmby**

Choral Director: **Dr David Hood**

Retiring collection. Sponsored by 'St Stephen's Sydney Music and Cultural Foundation'.



**Keith Garner**

**Mark Quarmby**

**David Hood**

**Parramatta Mission projects supported in the Uniting Church**

**Please pray for:**

Living as a multicultural church.

Ministry with people in prison.

Ministry with hospital patients living with a mental illness.

Hospital chaplaincy with patients, staff & families.

**Pastoral message for this week....**

**Don't count the days,  
make the days count**

**Muhammad Ali... 1942-2016**

Foster your faith this week as you read:

Prv 8:1-4

Ps 8

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

A meeting of the three PM congregations will be held on Sunday 26 June 2-4:30 pm at Wesley Lodge Westmead. The purpose is to review the Strategic Directions of Parramatta Mission, and decide on a number of proposals regarding the Westmead Mission Worker role, University Chaplaincy in Parramatta and Westmead, reactivation of the Leigh Coffee Shop, and how these decisions might affect ministry at both centres.

# Prayer Points

Our Congregations are committed to praying for our Congregations, Staff and the People we walk with in their journey of recovery:

- ♥ Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland
- ♥ For the worship, witness and service of: North West UC. We pray for North – West as they come to terms with the recommendations of the Transitional Ministry Partnership, and pray for a good solution for the longer term ministerial and missional need in the north-western part of the Presbytery.
- ♥ UC congregations of the Cumberland Zone: Dundas/Ermington, Northmead, North Rocks, Carlingford, West Epping, Centenary, Wentworthville, Holroyd, Greystanes, Grantham Heights, Parramatta Mission, Auburn.
- ♥ PM Leigh Fijian: : "For the families and friends affected by Cyclone Winston, "Wendy Morris as she prepares for volunteer placement in Suva with the Methodist Church in Fiji and UnitingWorld's Pacific Region office. Kula Diqoliwasa, Niko Balavu. For the congregation, continuing the process of calling a new minister."
- ♥ PM Leigh Memorial: Ken Tanswell in Norwest Hospital and Nell, Willamena, Manas & Nita, Col Gray.
- ♥ PM Westmead: Robyne, Deidre and husband, Robyn and Greg, Jean, Rajes (Sandra), Phyllis, Billie, Vita, Satik, Nancy, Mrs R, Olivia, Ruth, baby James and family, Michelle and family, Don, Caroline A, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Spencer and family, Scott and family and Paul and Eileen, Mr and Mrs B and family, E and his family, Sheila W, Jane and Brad and baby Coco, D and his family, R and family, Vicky, Col, and Flora.
- ♥ PM UnitingHospitality; UnitingHope; UnitingRecovery; For all who walk with people on difficult journeys of life. For hope, patience and enduring compassion.
- ♥ Prayers of encouragement for people around the world working for peace and reconciliation.
- ♥ Prayers for staff preparing the budget.



# Worship Services at Parramatta Mission

<b>Mon to Fri</b>	<b>9.00am - 2.00pm</b>	<b>Open Church @ Leigh Memorial</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1.10pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion @ Leigh</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Leigh Memorial Congregation @ Leigh</b>
	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Westmead Congregation @ Westmead</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Leigh Fijian Congregation @ Leigh</b>
	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Korean Faith Community @ Leigh</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Praise, Prayer, Cake &amp; Coffee @ Leigh</b>

## Contacts

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