



Parramatta
Mission



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OURS NEWS FOR 19th June 2016

Precious Family Forever

*Loving-kindness and compassion are
the basis for wise, powerful, sometimes
gentle, and sometimes fierce actions that
can really make a difference --
in our own lives and those of others.*

Congregational life @ Westmead & Parramatta

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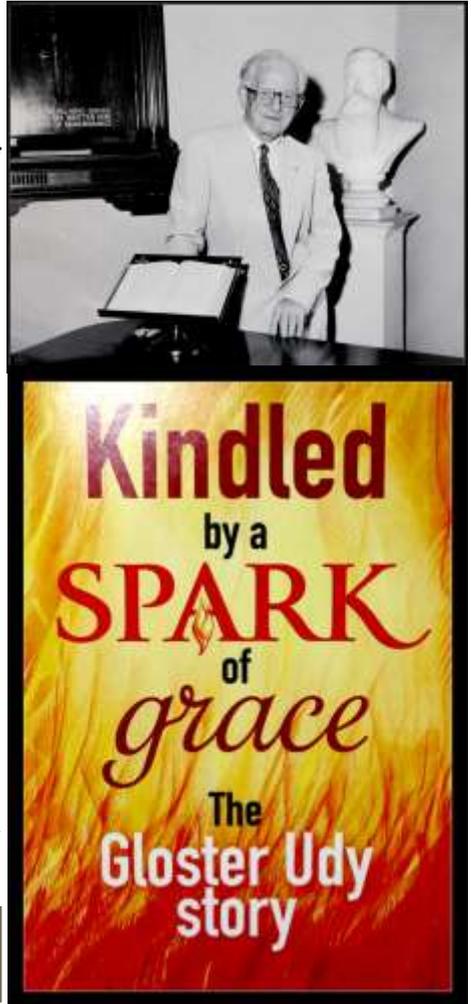
*Hospitality, Community and Mental Health
Services across Greater Sydney and beyond*

Our Vision

*A Community Transforming Lives
Our Values Grace, Inclusion, Dignity,
Faith and Hope*

WELCOME TO PARRAMATTA MISSION'S HERITAGE SUNDAY

Today at Leigh Memorial, we will be having a **service of commemoration for Gloster Udy**, un-veiling a **plaque** in his honour and launching a book: ***Kindled by a spark of grace: The Gloster Udy Story***. Special guest is **Rev. Richard (Dick) Udy** and we warmly welcome Dick and all of our other special visitors and Parramatta Mission congregation members to this special event in the life of our Church. Many thanks to Rev. Keith Hamilton, Lucy Koe, the music teams of two congregations and many others who have provided morning tea today and other support. A personal thank you to my family and to the Parramatta Mission Heritage Committee: Keith Hamilton, Lorna Porter, Inise Foiakau, Sosi Toa, Neil McGrath & Samantha Vulawalu for their generosity and various efforts over the past year. Please stay and enjoy morning tea with us next door, where copies of **The Gloster Udy Story will be on sale for \$10**. Copies can also be ordered from the office: Phone 9891-2277. Thanks to **Ken Morgan** for another eye-catching book cover! - Liz.



LEIGH CONGREGATION

SOME DIARY DATES: JUNE - SEPTEMBER

*Places available: AVP Workshops: Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 June - please see Norma

*Parramatta Mission Congregation Leaders' Meeting @ Westmead: 2.00 - 4.30pm, Sunday 26 June.

*Leigh Memorial Leaders' Meeting: Sunday 3 July, 11.00am - 1.00pm.

*Abraham Faith Conference, Wednesday 24 August

*International Day of Peace Inter-faith Prayer Service, Wednesday 21 September

The long weekend was a nice little break for a number of people and Rev Christine had a wonderful time with her family as she baptised her nephew. It was a surprise to see her at Westmead in worship at the same time and we are thankful to have the technology to be able to do this. A special thanks to Lorna for her quick skills with the multimedia.

Today there is a dedication of the plaque to Gloster Udy and Lorna and Flora have gone to represent the Westmead Congregation. Rev Gloster Udy was one of the people who helped in the expansion of Parramatta Mission resulting in the Wesley lodge coming into being. There are many other aspects that Gloster introduced to the Mission including Lifeline Parramatta. We are thankful for his legacy and for those who have not read some of the history of Westmead there is a publication called 'The Westmead Story' which is available for purchase or to borrow. Please see Rev Christine.

On Sunday 26th 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. We are looking to replace the 50% Chaplaincy at the Children's Hospital at Westmead, ensuring there is a good connection with Wesley Apartments and the congregation.

Robyne wishes to thank everyone who has bought socks and beanies from her in recent weeks. She has managed to raise \$200 for the congregation. We are also thankful for her niece who has been prolific in her knitting. This is a good time to start knitting or crocheting to add to the blankets and beanies we will be selling with our used books in August. Thanks Robyne for your work.

We are waiting to receive some of the new name badges which are being paid for by the congregation. For people who may have lost their name badge or want a replacement badge then they will cost \$6 per badge. These will need to be paid for at the time of order. Please see Rev Christine or Lorna for replacement badge.

We are also starting to collect food for our donation to Meals Plus. They need to be brought in for Sunday 17th July so please feel free to start bringing them in. Tinned and packaged goods are well received and each time we do this we provide meals for people who are homeless and who have breakfast and lunch provided for a small cost. Thank you for your generosity.

DEEPENING FAITH:

Bible study Mondays at 2.00pm NB No Bible Study Monday 13th 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

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 만물들아

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 알립 (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

Fijian Congregation

Fiji National Conference

Payment

- Vei kemuni na se bera ni solia na nomuni sau ni keba, kerea me soli mai

Basi

- Sa vakadeitaki na basi 50 seater
- Ena biubiu ena 11pm ena bogi ni Vukelulu 6/7
- Me na yaco yani ena Lotulevu 1pm
- Biubiu mai ena 11am Siga Tabu
- E da na sega ni rawa ni bera (\$100 per hour penalty)

Vuka

- Sa kerei me na soli tikoga mai na nomuni contribution ena vuku ni registration

Veika me na kau

- Tuvituvi, siti, lokoloko, sulu katakata, toiletries

Vulisere

- Kerei o KEDA KECE (qase, gone) na lako me da na tiko ena VULISERE

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle:

- Saturday 2nd July, 8am - 4pm
- 10 volunteers needed for 2 shifts
- Ingredients sponsors i.e. sausages, drinks, onions, bread, condiments, etc.

Where's Wendy...

Wendy will be visiting Rooty Hill
Fijian today.



**Thank you Youth for the Car
Wash Fundraiser!**

	Vunau	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Tuvakarau Veiliutaki	Tali Vunau
26-Jun	Fiji Parish	A. Vocea	N. Balavu	M.3	M.3

John 13: 1-35

2 During supper 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. 14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. 16 Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. 17 If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (NRSV)

Reflections

Jesus has a meal with his disciples. The meal is part of worship. During this meal Jesus, who is the host, gets up from the table, takes a towel and a basin of water and washes the feet of his disciples. Then he preaches a sermon and includes the commandment to love, just as he has shown love. Meaning, just as he has shown love through taking a towel and basin and washing the feet, the disciples they are to do the same. Christianity, and any faith for that matter, is never individualistic. It always leads to social engagement and not social isolation, to care about others and not to selfishness. Any true worship of God will lead to taking up a "towel and basin" and serving others. That is the expression of love, that is what love looks like. This is way of life and faith always risky and thwart with danger, but the meal and worship at the heart of the faith nourishes the faithful.

So, how has our church been serving the world this week? Big question. Every member of the three congregations will be able to answer that for themselves. The pastoral team formulated its message for the message board with a concern for the victims and families of the Orlando massacre. Many people have taken a stand in solidarity with LGBTIQ people. One of our ministers has contacted the chairperson of the local mosque.

Last week I was at the office of one of our corporates who had sponsored a lunch at Meals Plus. On seeing me, a member of their staff hung up the phone and came over to both thank PM for the experience and say that the experience was “very worthwhile” in broadening the horizons of the plight of people and of what is being done to assist, and of being able to be there on the day and prepare and serve the meal.

The UCA Social Justice Forum, of which I am a member, is as well as working on a housing campaign, also working on a campaign advocating for drug law reform. There are two main objectives:

- * to achieve the decriminalisation of the use and possession of small amounts of drugs,

- * and to increase the funding of harm and demand reduction strategies. These minimise the harm to individuals taking illegal drugs, and provide much needed treatment services.

The shocking evidence is that while drug-taking is harmful, the most harmful part is the criminality of the act and the impact this can have on employment, education, and a person’s future. Criminalization increases the difficulty of providing assistance.

The UCA PM Children’s Hospital Westmead Chaplain working group, met this week to finalise the position description, ready to fill the role. The new chaplain will provide pastoral care to the staff and children and families of the hospital, and develop a relationship with staff of Wesley Apartments and contact with the families. The plan is to fill the role as soon as possible.

Our new bus has arrived. It is a Toyota Hiace 14 seater. It will have signs on the sides. A policy for its use is being formulated, which will include driver ID cards. Bus usage will include, the three congregations – fellowship bus tours, SPOW, youth group, Engagement days for new staff and other PM activities.

Last week I hosted the monthly Senior Minister Group CEO managers and team leaders’ forum. We heard about our new mental health programs for Northern Sydney and on the Central Coast, which will employ 20 new staff.

The late Rev Dr Alan Walker wrote that one of the defining features of city missions is the combination of worship and service, of meal and towel. All have the opportunity to serve, and the congregations have the added responsibility of upholding all who serve in worship and prayer.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

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

Christ the Healer

A DIFFERENT WAY TO PRAY

EVENT LEADERS - JACOB'S WELL (UK)



DR GERALDINE ELLIOT-SMITH

Well Elder, Retired GP, Trustee and leader of 'In His Footsteps' courses and mentors future Elders.



REV. PAM GORDON

Ordained Anglican Minister, Sub-Prior of The Order of Jacob's Well and Elder responsible for running prayer communities.

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 1&2

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER GO TO THE 'EVENTS' PAGE AT WWW.AU-JACOBSWELL.ORG

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CASTLEREAGH UNITING CHURCH
297-305 Old Castlereagh Road Castlereagh



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**

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....

Our differences can enrich us

Our judgement can divide us

Our empathy will unite us

Foster your faith this week as you read:

2Kgs 2:1-2,6-14 Ps 77:1-2,11-20

Gal 5:1,13-25 Lk 9:51-62

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:

- ♥ Brazil
- ♥ For the worship, witness and service of: Northmead Uniting Church. For the congregation and Niall Reid, the minister. The election candidates forum on Tuesday 21st June.
- ♥ 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: "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 in Cabrini and Nell, Willamena, Col in Norwest Hospital.
- ♥ 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, and others raising social justice issues of mental health in the election campaign
- ♥ The finance and administration committee, CCNB and Church Council meetings in coming weeks approving the budget.
- ♥ Family & friends of those killed and injured in the Orlando massacre
- ♥ In the midst of the worlds violence peace makers make by be a beacon of light



Worship Services at Parramatta Mission

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

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