



Parramatta
Mission



uniting
church
In Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

NEVER GET
TIRED OF DOING
LITTLE THINGS
FOR OTHERS
SOMETIMES
THOSE LITTLE
THINGS OCCUPY
THE BIGGEST
PART OF
THEIR HEARTS

OUR NEWS

for

26th June

2016

*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

Happy Birthday to the Uniting Church! On Wednesday 22nd we celebrated 39 years since the Uniting Church in Australia was inaugurated. It is great to be able to celebrate this time as well as share in a birthday cake today.

We are also looking forward to the 25th anniversary of the congregation being at Queens Road in July. There will be a rsvp sheet available in the foyer over the next few weeks. We will have soup and bread rolls on the day with some nice dessert so it will be a good day of celebration. For further details please speak to Lorna or Rev Christine.

This afternoon 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

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

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

14-26

일곱 번째 성령강림 주일 7th 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)

새14장

통30장

여호와 하나님 하늘에 계시니

새 268장

통 193장

예수 십자가에 흘린 피로

기도 (Prayer)

다함께

주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

빌립보서 3: 12-16

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구담임목사

참 신앙생활이란?

봉헌 송 (Offertory Hymn)

새438장

통495장

내 영혼이 은총입어

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.
- 각인 성경으로 묵상하는 QT를 하고 적용하는 순임을 합니다.
- 성령 강림주일 일파전과 주일입니다. 추운 겨울철 강건하기를 기도합니다

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn)

새502장

통 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction)

담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후4:00

수요기도회 :오후 7시
스마나3:1-8

새벽기도회 : 오전6시
스마나 1:14-야보고1:18

Fijian Congregation

Fiji National Conference:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Last Major Fundraiser

- ◆ Saturday 2nd July, 7am—4pm
- ◆ Volunteers needed —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.



Vakatikori ena yakavi ni Tusite 21 ni Jiune o
Talatala Viniana Ravetali me Chaplain ni MLC School e Burwood
“Ko cei mei tala? Au a qai kaya, koi au; mo ni talai au!!”

	Vunau	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Tuvakarau Veiliutaki	Tali Vunau
3-Jul	Rev. Keith Hamilton				
10-Jul	A. Allison				
17-Jul	Rooty Hill	A. Vocea	S. Qata		M1

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

1 For freedom, Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not be entangled with a yoke of slavery. 13 For you were called to freedom, sisters and brothers; only do not use freedom for the advantage of the flesh, but through love be servants of one another. 14 For the whole law has been fulfilled in one word, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch you are not destroyed by one another. 16 I mean this, walk by the Spirit and there is no likely hood you will desire the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the Spirit is against the flesh; for these oppose each other, in order that you not do what you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest: fornication, impurity, indecency, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, divisions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and like things to these; which I warn you as I warned you previously, that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. (Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflections

The other week a British MP was assassinated. Jo Cox stood for an enlarged Britain, one that stayed in the EU. Her alleged killer was for a smaller vision of a Britain that exited the EU, and did not take in refugees. Jo's husband Brendan Cox said: "Today is the beginning of a new chapter in our lives. I and Jo's friends and family are going to work every moment of our lives to love and nurture our kids and to fight against the hate that killed Jo. "Jo believed in a better world and she fought for it every day of her life with an energy, and a zest for life that would exhaust most people. "She would have wanted two things above all else to happen now, one that our precious children are bathed in love and two, that we all unite to fight against the hatred that killed her. Hate doesn't have a creed, race or religion, it is poisonous. "Jo would have no regrets about her life; she lived every day of it to the full."

Stephen Kinnock, who shared an office with Mrs Cox, said Jo gave "a voice to the voiceless and spoke truth to power.' He said her legacy must be a politics of "hope not fear, respect not hate, unity not division".

Mr Corbyn (leader of the opposition) said, "Jo Cox did not just believe in loving her neighbour. She believed in loving her neighbour's neighbour. She saw a world of neighbours and she believed that every life counted equally.

The 22nd of June 2016 marked 39 years of pilgrimage as the Uniting Church in Australia. Stuart McMillan, Assembly President, said

Anniversaries are always a time of reflection about where we're going and how far we've come.

Every Sunday there are 185 specific language worshipping communities, not to mention First Peoples language worshipping communities. Second Peoples communities worship in 25 different languages.

The Uniting Church in Australia is being transformed into a rich tapestry of diverse cultures and languages with experiences and contextual understandings of God through which the Holy Spirit is renewing us as the people of God, to shape our intercultural community as a sign and a foretaste of the reconciliation and renewal of all things.

Will you with me imagine our Church, First and Second Peoples together, a true intercultural community of Christ? Seeking justice and peace in our nation and globally with our partners? Reaching out to serve those most disadvantaged and marginalised in our communities and offering hospitality to all?

A budget is not just about the dollars. It shows what we value and where we will put our energies in the coming year. More than forty people from across PM have contributed to drafting this year's budget. It begins this Friday.

One week to go in the election. About 15 million of us will vote. Pray for our country as we deliberate and decide.

Today: special all congregations meeting. All people associated with our three congregations are welcome to attend and provide input. We meet at Westmead 2-4:30, including afternoon tea. We will briefly review the strategic directions document regarding the congregations, then explore four proposals, which are four options, regarding ways to implement our strategic directions. These options relate to how we function as congregations and who we engage with the local community, particularly with the imminent Western Sydney Campuses at Westmead with 6,000 students, and Parramatta with 10,000 students. How do we make the most of these opportunities at this critical time? We will also explore ideas regarding the use of the Leigh Coffee shop and Fellowship Centre. While the later might seem more applicable to Parramatta, the discussion will be aided by contributions from our Westmead congregation, and assist in their deliberations regarding future activities in a redeveloped site at Westmead. We will have discussions and deliberate on which one or two of the options we wish to explore further.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

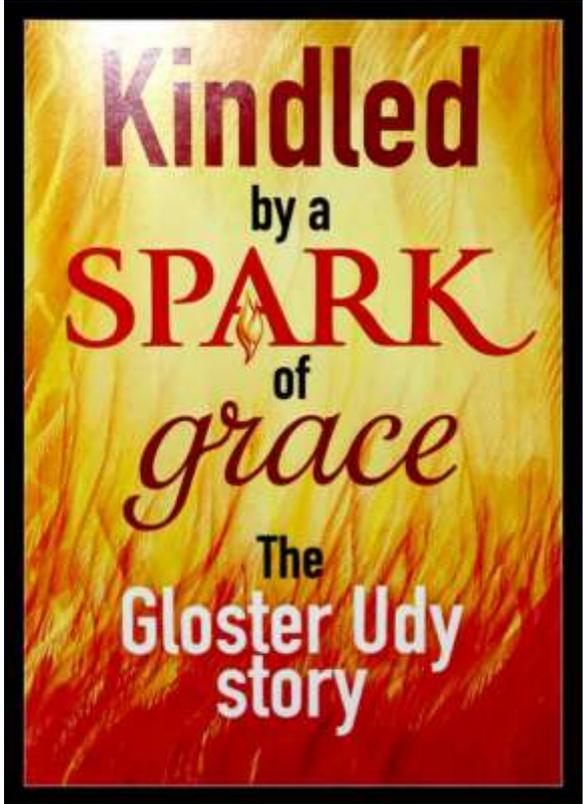
Pastoral message for this week....

Give a thought to the unsung hero
To the unseen kindness
To the random act of help
& so create love not hate

Foster your faith this week as you read:

Kgs 5:1-14 Ps 30

Gal 6: (1-6),7-16 Lk 10:1-11, 16-20



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SPARK
of
grace
The
Gloster Udy
story

BOOK RELEASE!

Kindled by a
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The Gloster Udy
Story

A biography by Liz de Réland
Introduction on 'City Missions'
by Keith Hamilton
\$10 per copy

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@ Leigh Memorial -
or purchase from the
Mission office (weekdays)
Level 1, 119 Macquarie Street,
Parramatta (beside Leigh
Memorial Church) - or order by
phone/ make enquiries via
9891-2277.

Thank you for your support.

Art Exhibition 2016

In June 2016 WSLARS/ D2DL held the Art Exhibition in the Parramatta Mission Hall. This year, members submitted different types of art mediums such as canvas, drawings, photo's, sewing items and jewellery to show their creativity and share their journeys. Members displayed art pieces and had an opportunity to use the open microphone to provide another way to express their creativity and be involved; this event was also open to the public. The WSLARs Crew gave musical performances. The Art Exhibitions was enhanced by the collaboration of UR services.



PARRAMATTA MISSION HERITAGE SUNDAY

19 JUNE, 2016 @ LEIGH MEMORIAL CHURCH



With heartfelt thanks to our special guests: Rev. Dick Udy, Mr. David Brawn, Rev. David and Mrs. Fran Manton, Richard Manton, visitors, and all of our Leigh Memorial, Leigh Fijian, Westmead and Korean Faith Community participants - plus all other supporters and helpers on the day. The Gloster Udy commemorative plaque was un-veiled during the worship service, and the book: Kindled by a spark of grace: The Gloster Udy Story was released. The books cost \$10.00 and are available from Liz or Mario - or the Mission office.

Prayer Points

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

- ♥ Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela
- ♥ For the worship, witness and service of: Penieli Uniting Church - Rev Solo Tafikatua.
- ♥ 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 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 Ei-leen, 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, May, Graham and his family.
- ♥ 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 and others raising social justice issues such as mental health in the election campaign
- ♥ The CCNB and Church Council meetings in coming week
- ♥ In the midst of the world's violence peace makers may be a beacon of light

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.

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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