

OUR NEWS for 7TH AUGUST 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*

LEIGH CONGREGATION NEWS

SAY CHEESE!!! PHOTO DAY NEXT SUNDAY

On **Sunday 14 August**, we'll be taking our **2016 congregation photo** plus leaders and all other photos - so come ready with a really BIG smile!

CHOIR VESTRY PHOTO DISPLAY

On the wall of our Choir Vestry (or 'meeting room') at the rear of the church, there is a new display of framed photos representing the **history of music at Leigh Memorial - from 1908 to the present**. The display - a tribute to our past and present singers and musicians - has been kindly sponsored by Darlene & Neil and designed by Liz & Mario on behalf of the PM Heritage Committee.

DON'T MISS OUT...ABRAHAM CONFERENCE 2016

Please note that the Abraham Conference this year will take place on **Sunday 21 August, 2.30 - 6.00pm** - during which Rabbi Dr. Benjamin Elton will speak on the timely topic of 'Hate Speech and Violence'. Details: Manas/ Leaders. Registrations: abrahamconf2016@gmail.com.

COMING SOON - PARRISS' FAREWELL

On **Sunday 21 August after the morning service**, there will be a **farewell morning tea** for Parriss, who will soon be retiring to the Hunter region. Please bring a plate of food to share and wear some or all of the PM/ UCA colours: red, black, white!

Foster your faith this week as you read:

Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:1-2,8-19

Heb 11:29-12:2 Lk 2:49-56

Pastoral message for this week....

**Friendship
Harmony
Peace
Worth Pursuing**



COUPLES & FRIENDS NEWS

A very interesting talk about cricket and his recent trip to India was given by Arthur Watson at our last meeting. As seen in the attached photo, Arthur came in his official Club blazer and Tie as he shared his recent experiences and past cricket memories with us.



SINGLE PEOPLE OF WORTH

It's our **14th ANNIVERSARY** Lunch
(hard to believe, but it is true)

To-day, 7th August
at Merrylands Bowling Club.
Having lunch by yourself?
You are very welcome to come along, after Church

Leigh Fijian Anniversary 4 September:
Combined Leigh Fijian Leigh Memorial service 10 am.

WESTMEAD CONGREGATION NEWS

Westmead is delighted to welcome Lena- a student minister who is in her first year of formation at the United Theological College. When she meets with Rev Christine to work out what she will be doing across the year until the end of June 2017. We are delighted to have you here Lena and look forward to getting to know you better.

We are also delighted to welcome new people to the congregation. Some come for a few months whilst undergoing treatment and others are new to the area. We welcome you and are glad you can join with us and look forward to getting to know you more as well. Please make the time to give your contact details to Rev Christine or Lorna, or to write them in the welcome book on the table in the foyer. This information helps us contact you and get to know you better as well.

We also have some significant birthdays. Henry turned 91 on Wednesday last week and Sheila Williamson turns 90 on Friday 12th. We hope that the day is just wonderful for you Sheila and we rejoice in both you and Henry being a part of our congregation. Congratulations.

We are delighted to welcome Lyn back from her cruise which was long awaited. It sounds as though she had a great time. Georgie has been back for a couple of weeks and Lorna and Jan are disappearing for little trips soon. No matter whether you have been away or going away we pray for safe travels and a safe return to us here at Westmead.

The new hearing loop has been installed and is available for those sitting on the piano side of the church. It amplifies sound for those wearing hearing aids. Some need to move their aids to the T switch and others have an inbuilt connection. Someone who was aware of it last week was delighted as she heard much better.

We are still looking for people who might be interested in taking on one of the roles in the Joint Nominating Committee for the WSU Chaplain role. If you have an interest in seeing ministry being offered to the students and staff of the university then please have a conversation with Rev Christine.

We have a number of people sick at the moment so please get well soon and we look forward to seeing you soon. We have a prayer chain which anyone can be on who feels they have a gift of prayer. Please contact Robyne to be added to the list.

Great news for Carpet bowls fans. We have booked in the following dates:
WED 17TH AUGUST,
WED 21ST SEPTEMBER,
WED 26TH OCTOBER
WED 30TH NOVEMBER.

DEEPENING FAITH:

Bible study Mondays at 2.00pm

ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER:

Fellowship- first Tuesday of each month 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.

Part of the
Impromptu choir
for the
Anniversary



Caroline and Dave
Anderson- regulars
from TOC
at our anniversary

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

14-32

열 세 번째 성령강림 주일 13th Pentecost of Sunday 주일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

인도자

송영 (Gloria)

새 5장

통 2장

이 천지간 만물들아

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed)다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

새10장

통34장

전능왕 오셔서

새 149장

통 147장

주 달려 죽은 십자가

기도 (Prayer)

주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

요한복음 3:1-8

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구담임목사

하나님 나라를 볼 수 있는 사람

성찬 & 봉헌 송 (Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새322장

통357장

세상의 헛된 신을 버리고

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 13번째 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

사부엘하16:1-14

새벽기도회 : 오전6시

사부엘하15:13-17:23

Fijian Congregation

- ♦ Sa volavola mai o Wendy ni sa yaco vinaka i Suva, sa sota kei ratou mai na MCF ka sa tekivu na vei qaravi ena macawa oqo
- ♦ Sa kerei me vakabulabulataki na noda velmatamasumasu kei na noda **veisiko** vei ira era tauvimate, matua, vakasucu gone kei ira era tiko leqa.
- ♦ Youth - Friday 7pm @ Coffee Shop
- ♦ Lisa, Fil, Eto & Nicky are on a well-deserved trip to the UK!! **Youth leaders and Young Adults will be helping with Connect & SS.**

E davo toka e na vale ni bula i Westmead na wekada o

Kula Diqoliwasa.

Sa kerei na noda veinanumi ena masu.



E marautaka talega o Kula ena siga Vakarauwai na i ka

MANY PEOPLE? ONE BODY

An Inclusive worship that is led by our young people... in the hope of achieving the goal of our wider Uniting Church in recognising that we are truly a Multicultural Church made up of Many People but One Body. Come and join us, Every Second Sunday of the month at 11:15am.

Parramatta Mission Leigh Fijian Congregation 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta

Multicultural Worship



	Vunau	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Tuvakarau Veiliutaki	Tali Vunau
14-Aug	F. Kamotu Multicultural		A. Vocea	Youth	
21-Aug	Rooty Hill	V. Kamotu	J. Foiakau	M2	M3
28-Aug	Fiji Parish	S. Qata	F. Kamotu	M3	M1

Luke 12:32-48

32 Fear not little flock, because it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give money to needy people; make for yourselves purses that do not grow old, with an unfailing treasure in the heavens where no thief comes near or moths destroy. 34 For where your treasure is, even there your heart is. 35 Let you be dressed and your lamps burning; 36 be like people who are awaiting their Lord when he returns from the wedding celebrations, in order that when he comes and knocks they may immediately open to him. 37 Blessed are those servants whom when the Lord comes he finds awake and watching. Truly I say to you that he will dress himself to serve and make the servants sit down to eat and he will come and serve them. 38 And if in the second, and if in the third watch he comes and finds the servants awake and watching, blessed are those servants. 39 But know this, if the master of the house knew in what hour the thief would come, he would not have allowed someone to dig through the wall and break into his house. 40 And you, be prepared, because you do not know in what hour the Son of Man comes. 41 Then Peter said to him, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for everyone?' 42 And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? 43 Blessed is the servant who when his master arrives, will find him so doing. 44 Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. 45 But if that servant says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other servants, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, 46 the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in two, and put him with the unfaithful. 47 And that servant who knew what his master's will, but did not prepare himself nor do his master's will, will receive a severe beating. 48 But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. For to everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and to one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be requested. (Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflection

A standout for me this past week was meeting six year old Amariah Tamaro and her brother Jacob, aged nine, who are making a difference. The two children saw a person who appeared to be homeless and sleeping rough, out in the cold. They decided to do something about that. Could they raise enough money for blankets through sales of homemade lemonade? Was there something else they could do to raise money. They came up with the idea of biscuits for blankets. They made shortbread biscuits in the shape of a hand, put icing on the biscuits and sold them.

Each hand-shaped biscuit is cut by the children who say, "it's like we're giving them a hug". Sales of the helping hands, plus donations raised \$1,100 which will go towards purchasing blankets and sleeping bags, and a sponsored lunch at Meals Plus. The two children saw a need, felt compassion, and acted. There is more good happening in the world than we know.

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is there your heart is." Elsewhere he said, "out of the mouth the heart speaks." Someone else said, "It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being." What we do is an expression of what we believe, and what we do reinforces what we believe. Making changes requires changing our behaviours and changing our belief systems. Brett Younger said,

"God's pleasure is to give us God's presence. God wants this gift to be celebrated. God wants us to understand that through sorrows and trials, whatever comes, we're going to be okay. Christ calls us to amazing lives. Jesus tells the disciples to give up wanting more, share the wealth, be constantly awake for God's presence. Jesus describes a life of loving one's enemies, turning one's cheek, serving others. Life is short, so breathe and think deeply, don't give your heart to that which won't fill your heart, make the changes that will make the difference.

We are getting ready for Homeless Persons Week. Most events will be in Centenary Square and the Town Hall. A program is elsewhere in the newsletter, but to highlight a few. **Today** is the annual blanket run from Penrith to Parramatta, when the city will be briefly filled with the music of blanket carrying motor bikes roaring down Macquarie St to Centenary Square, about 12:30. **On Monday:** City of Parramatta Administrator Amanda Chadwick will officially open the week at 9.30am. Minister Brad Hazzard the NSW Minister for Family and Community Services and the Minister for Social Housing will attend from 10.30am to 12.30pm along with celebrity interior designer, writer and TV presenter **James Treble**, as seen on Channel TEN's, The Living Room. Tania Mihailuk MP, Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services, Social Housing, Mental Health, Medical Research and Dr Geoff Lee, NSW Member for Parramatta, will also attend. Geoff Lee will also attend Meals Plus lunch from 12-1pm, and assist in serving meals. **Thursday 6pm:** Homeless Memorial Service in Leigh Memorial Church followed by supper in the Coffee Shop. **Friday 11.30am:** The week will conclude with the homeless persons BBQ in Meals Plus. Join in where you can.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

ONE BILLION RISING PARRAMATTA TOGETHER WITH
PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB PRESENTS

Annual Charity Gala Dinner

SUPPORTING THELMA BROWN COTTAGE
PARRAMATTA MISSION'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REFUGE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Friday 2nd September 2016

7.00PM - 11.00PM
PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB
13 - 15 O'CONNELL STREET PARRAMATTA

INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEAL
ENTERTAINMENT AND BEVERAGES
GIFTS BAGS, LUCKY DOOR PRIZES AND AUCTION



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Do You Have Some Spare Time?
Parramatta Family & Local Court Support Group Inc

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

27 years ago a Volunteer service began at the *Family and Local Courts in Parramatta*, in reaction to a lack of support and positivity in places that both sought to resolve family disputes and misdemeanours of the law. An Interdenominational Group was formed from local Churches in the area, ***to lend an ear, a smiling face, and a hand of kindness by way of a cup of tea and a biscuit*** to those attending the Family Court and the local Court. The support group are **seeking the help of All Churches** to see if there are people who might like to be a **Rostered Volunteer** about ***three hours a month*** for serving tea and coffee ***at either or both of the courts***. Choice of day, or week of the month, is available ie. 3rd Tuesday. Time is usually between 9am and 12.30pm. Please do not hesitate to make contact if you need any further information. **Call Margaret Wigmore on Ph: (02) 9871 8492, mobile 0407 436 642 or email : wiggy46@optusnet.com.au**



GLASS CABINET

Approx. 2 m wide x 2 m high & 1m deep.
Excellent condition & free to a good home. Please contact Liz, Leigh Memorial Congregation via 9891-2277.

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.



Parramatta Homeless Persons Week

Parramatta's Homeless Persons Week 7 - 12 Aug 2016

Homeless Persons Week activities bring together a number of church, welfare, government, motorcycle and other community groups who organise activities that encourage a positive appreciation of the issues and needs of those who are homeless in the Parramatta Region.



The week launches on the first Sunday in August each year with the arrival of the Bikers Australia Blanket Run to Centenary Square for an event organised by the Parramatta Street Youth Project and the Homeless Persons Week Committee. Donated blankets are then distributed to homeless people and other services by Parramatta Mission's Outreach Team.

During the week there are events in the Mall including live music events, a morning tea and promotions by the Homeless Persons Week Committee. A highlight each year is the Memorial Service for Homeless People who have died, put on by Parramatta Mission, followed by supper.

The week ends with a lunch with homeless people held at Parramatta Mission Meals Plus.



www.hpwparramatta.com.au

2016 Homeless Person's Week Parramatta Programme

Sunday August 7 - 12 noon

Official Launch, Live Music & Lunch in Centenary Square
(Parramatta Mall)

Monday August 8

Western Sydney Homeless Connect in Centenary Square

Tuesday August 9 - 12 noon

Live Music in Centenary Square

Wednesday August 10 - 10am

Housing NSW & Dept. Human Services, Morning Tea in
Centenary Square

Thursday August 11 - 12 noon

Live Music in Centenary Square

Thursday August 11 - 6pm

Homeless Memorial Service in Leigh Memorial Church
followed by supper 119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta.

Friday August 12 - 11.30am

Lunch for homeless people at Meals Plus
119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta.



**Parramatta
Homeless
Persons Week**

**For further information contact Laurie 8188 7488
Parramatta Mission 119 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150**



The Beauty Bank

Dianne Hart, CEO Hospitality Services, attended a Women in League Carnival Luncheon Thursday 4th in support of the Beauty Bank. A donation was made of Women & Men's products to this worthy cause on behalf of Parramatta Mission

The Beauty Bank, founded in 2013 by Sutherland Shire mother of two Jen Armstrong, looks to provide life's 'little luxuries' to those in need. The charity provides packs of unused and unopened toiletries and beauty products (made up from donations) and distributes them to refuges and shelters for women (and men), in particular, for those who have suffered domestic violence.

"To date I have helped over 1000 women in need and I can't wait to take it to the next level," she said.

Useful Numbers

Linked2Home (Emergency Accommodation)	1800 152 152
Domestic Violence Helpline	1800 656 463
Lifeline	13 11 14
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800



Crystal Meth Meetings (CMA)

Parramatta Mission
Lifeline Meeting Room (Rear of Building)
119 Macquarie St PARRAMATTA
Saturday 4.00 - 5.30pm

CMA Helpline 0439 714 143
www.crystalmeth.org.au
info@crystalmeth.org.au

Prayer Points

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

- ♥ *Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia*
- ♥ *For the worship, witness and service of: Richmond Uniting Church Give thanks for the growth in the congregation and for the increasing interest in working across the missional zone.*
- ♥ *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: Kula Diqoliwasa in Westmead hospital, Niko Balavu, Sai Vute. Nanumi tiko o ira na noda vulagi vou : Vuvale na Sorova, Satala kei Junior Qata. Vuvale nei Jo & Nat Delana. Wendy Morris as she begins Voluntary work with the Methodist Church of Fiji and Rotuma. 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, Rajes (Sandra), Phyllis, Billie, Vita, Satik, Nancy, Olivia, Ruth, baby James and family, Michelle and family, Caroline and David A, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Spencer and family, Paul and Eileen, Mr and Mrs B and family, E and his family, Jane and Brad and baby Coco, D and his family, R and family, Vicky, Col, and Flora, May, Graham and his family, Bruce, Debbie and their family including little James, Holly and her family, Lopeti and Mere.*
- ♥ *PM UnitingHospitality; UnitingHope; UnitingRecovery; support services of Finance – IT and Payroll, People and Culture, Property, Housing and Maintenance, Fundraising and Marketing, Reception; For all who walk with people on difficult journeys of life. For radical hospitality, extravagant generosity, enduring compassion.*
- ♥ *Prayers for the USA presidential election..*



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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Leigh Memorial Church 119 Macquarie St Parramatta

Leigh Fijian Congregation: 9891 2277

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