

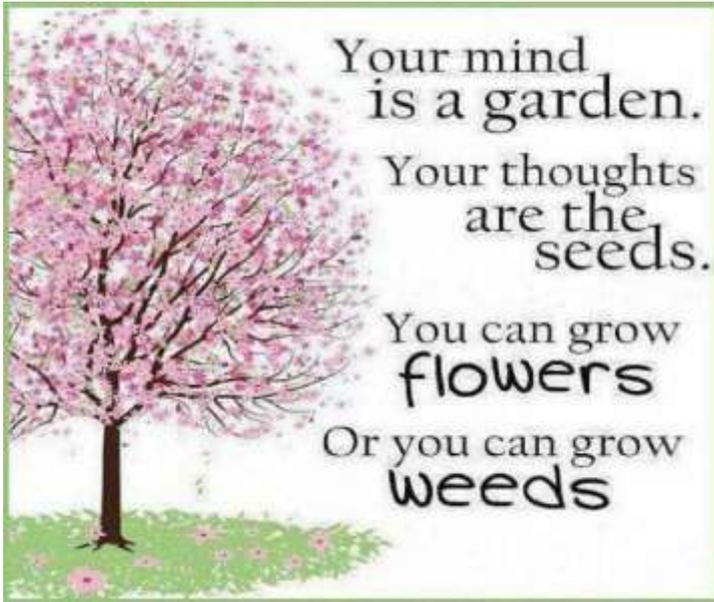


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OUR NEWS for 2nd October 2016



*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 NEWS

WORSHIP SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS - 9.30am @ LEIGH

2, 9 and 16 October: *Rev. Dr. Clive Pearson will both lead and preach at all 3 services.* NB: Manas is recovering well, and the thoughts & prayers of the LM congregation continue to be conveyed to he & Nita during this period of rest and convalescence.



'Peace Art' paintings by the Sunday School children.

PARRAMATTA LANES... 'SWEETS & BEATS'...!!!

Taking place on **evenings between Tuesday 11 and Friday 14 October**, Parramatta Lanes is returning to our site with a new program including art and music (inc. performances by the Leigh Fijian Youth Band & Singers). There will also be community dancing and fabulous food in the Coffee Shop & Hall, including the mobile 'dessert bar' 'Koi' and NZ Gelato. Leigh Memorial will also open each evening of the event (5.30 - 8.30pm). NB: *Volunteers are needed to greet visitors and supervise the church during opening times.* Please see Liz or Robert if you'd like to be on the roster. To view the Parramatta Lanes program, go to www.parramattalanes.com.au.

MINI-WORKING BEE

A mini-working bee to clean + set-up the church ahead of Parramatta Lanes will take place on Sunday 9 October, 4 - 6pm. If you are able to come & help, please see Liz & Mario.

Note:

Clive Pearson will be leading and preaching at Leigh Memorial and Leigh Fijian congregations this Sunday. This includes communion at both 9:30 and 11:15, and six baptism with the Leigh Fijian congregation.

WESTMEAD NEWS

We will soon be collecting for another donation to Meals Plus. We would like to bring food in for Sunday 23rd October so we have around a month to start bringing things in. As we continue to move faster towards the last part of the year we start getting ready to share what we have with others. So Meals Plus looks forward to canned and dried goods such as uncooked pasta, rice, cereal. This food helps in feeding around 60 people for breakfast or lunch each day of the week.

Rev Christine will be away for a few days. The use of technology enables us to still hear from her and we are grateful for Karen who will lead worship today.

Fellowship is on Tuesday 4th October and Dan McAloon from Frontier services will be coming to speak. We have donated money towards helping provide bottled water to the Outback Volunteers which Dan will be speaking about. It will also be an opportunity to ask Dan about the major changes in Frontier Services. If you would like to attend and hear Dan please speak to Jean.

The church council met Thursday 22nd and have given approval for the change to the doors into the worship space and into the Harry Rogers room. This will enable us to keep children safe as we move towards starting a Play Group. They have also given approval for building a children's playground so soon we hope to see some more changes but ones that will enable new connections with people in the Westmead area.

Please pray for Tuvalu and for Aleppo. We know they have been affected by the devastation of climate change and war but we thank God for the signs of hope in each place. Please pray for the white helmets- those helping rescue and provide humanitarian aid in Syria.

Great news for Carpet bowls fans. We have booked in the following dates:
WED 26TH OCTOBER and WED 30TH NOVEMBER.

DEEPENING FAITH: Bible study Mondays at 2.00pm

ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER:

Fellowship- first Tuesday of each month – 2.00pm

LIVING OUT OUR FAITH:

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

Open Door- Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm (No Open Door Wed 5th October)

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



Fijian Congregation

Na veikidavaki kei na marau ena nodratou na vakacurumi ena sakaramede ni Papitaiso:



*Jope Satala
William Satala
Apisalome Satala
Sevuloni Satala
Joeli Satala
Adi Losalini Satala*

Par ramatta Lanes:

- Matasere ena vakaitavi ena bogi ni Lotulevu. Kerei me vakavakarau talega mai e so na sere ni vanua
- Youth Band on Friday night!!
- Sa tiko na yacadatou ena porokaramu ni Parramatta Council

http://parramattalanes.com.au/lanes/leigh_memorial_church_carpark

Eda sa veinanumi tikoga ena masu ena vuku ni gauna dredre e curumi tiko. Talaci o Avenai Ranamalo ena Vakarauwai sa oti



	Vunau	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Tuvakarau Veiliutaki	Tali Vunau
9-Oct	A. Allison		A. Vocea	Youth	
16-Oct	Rooty Hill	J. Foiakau	V. Kamotu	M.2	M.1
23-Oct	Fiji Parish	A. Vocea	F. Kamotu	M.1	M.2

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

14-40

스물 한 번째 성령강림 주일 21th Pentecost of Sunday **주일 오후 1시 30분**

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

인도자

송영 (Gloria)

새 4장

통 4장

성부 성자와 성령

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed)다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

새 44장

통 56장

지난 이레 동안에

새 151장

통 138장

만왕의 왕 내 주께서

기도 (Prayer)

주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

열왕기하 6:14-23/ 빌립보서 3:12-16

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구담임목사

성숙과 성공

성찬과 봉헌 송 (Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 322장

통 357장

세상의 헛된 신을 버리고

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

할렘루야! 오늘 함께 예배드린 여러분에게 주님이 주시는 평안이 충만하시길 축복합니다

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- 매일 성경으로 묵상하는 QT를 하고 적용하는 훈련을 합니다.
- 성령 강림주일 21번째 주일입니다. 복이 돌아왔습니다 신앙의 불도 맞이 합시다

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn)

새 502장

통 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction)

담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후 4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
레위기 19:1-18

새벽기도회 : 오전 6시
레 18:19-21:15

SINGLE PEOPLE OF WORTH

Today, 2nd October
at Merrylands Bowling Club.
Having lunch by yourself?
You are very welcome to come along, after Church

LEIGH GOES BOLLYWOOD

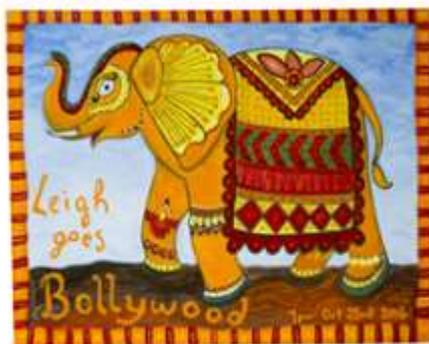
A Music Variety Concert for the whole family

DATE: SATURDAY 22nd of OCTOBER 2016

TIME: 7-00pm

VENUE: Leigh Memorial Uniting Church

119 Macquarie St Parramatta



COST: Donation for the work of Parramatta Mission

Supper Provided

For further information phone 0425391152

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Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery



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As Minister of the Word

2pm Saturday 22nd October

Windsor Uniting Church

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Windsor NSW

Followed by Afternoon Tea

Please RSVP by 15th October
via email tammy.hollands@gmail.com
or call or-text Tammy on 0409 001 115

Luke 17:5-10

5 And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 And the Lord said, "If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you might say to this mulberry tree: 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you. 7 And who of you who has a servant ploughing or herding sheep, when he has come in from the farm will say to him: 'Come immediately; sit down and eat', 8 on the contrary, you will say to the servant: 'Prepare something for me to eat, put on your kitchen clothes, serve me while I eat and drink, and after you have done these things you may eat and drink?' 9 Does the master give special merit to the servant because he did the things he was commanded? 10 So also with you, when you do all the things commanded of you, say, "We are unworthy servants, we have done only what we were obligated to do."

(Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflection by Clive Pearson

There can be a lot of pressure brought upon churches these days to 'increase our faith'. It is not difficult to note how those attending many mainline churches are ageing and seem less able to relate to the fast-paced, fast-changing busy and rather complicated host cultures in which they now find themselves. The implications can be far-reaching, of course. No wonder we might ponder upon that request to "increase our faith" in order for us to move more confidently into an unfolding future. It is likely that the request will manifest itself in a variety of ways. Who will do this? Should we do that? What if? It is likely that this request to increase our faith will mask a few anxieties, worries and frustrations as well – in which case it might be helpful to re-read the last line of Luke's reading and place it alongside the epistle set down by the lectionary for this morning – 2 Timothy 1:1-14.

In the gospel the servants describe themselves as 'unworthy' and only doing what they ought to do. They are doing their duty. The epistle begins with a greeting of "grace, mercy and peace", followed by a thanksgiving, and then bids Timothy not to be ashamed of the gospel and for him "to guard the good treasure entrusted to him".

We may not know yet what lies in store for our congregations and how the future developments of our sites at Leigh and Westmead will take a more precise form. But we do know that the life of faith is nurtured by our deepening grasp of the Bible, how we understand, embody and live out the gospel of forgiveness and the reconciliation of all things in and through Christ. And we do know that the focus of Jesus' teaching was not so much on the church as an end in itself – but rather it proclaimed the drawing near of the kingdom of God. These are the things we are called to guard, respect – we might say, in the spirit of Luke, these are things we are obligated to do.

Reflections by Keith Hamilton

The other week we had GPT at PM. GPT is one of many of our corporate sponsors. They sponsored three Meals Plus lunches, including providing about 12 different volunteers each day, and a team of people who undertook a working bee at Wesley Apartments (WA). The WA activities included replacing plants, staining the garden timber, cleaning up the yard, putting down new crushed rock and stepping stones in one area, and completing work on a communal space for families. They also donated \$3,000 towards Meals Plus and \$5,000 towards WA. In addition, the GPT volunteers on Wednesday helped setup for the Peace Service. Thank you. Some of the volunteers had spent a day at WA two years ago. All were inspired by hearing about the work of walking with people on their recovery, and vowed to come back and help some more soon. One of the important aspects of corporates coming to PM, is not only the donation of money, and the donation of labour that helps get the job done and keeps our costs down, also the messages to people who are hurting from trauma and feeling alone and of low worth, that others see you and care about you, and think you are sufficiently important to give up the day job for a day to give a day at PM.

The founders of United Against Domestic Violence (UADV - formerly One Billion Rising) and their families, and two staff from Parramatta Leagues Club, visited Thelma Brown Cottage (TBC) the same week. Parramatta Leagues had provided the room and food for the One Billion Rising Gala. UADV raised \$26,000 at the gala to assist women and children escaping domestic violence. Six Thousand Dollars will be used for renovating the outdoor play area, fitting an additional sail, changing the ground cover, and securing the perimeter fence. The balance has been donated to sponsor a room, providing income for its furniture and upkeep. Well done and thank you.

The managers and team leaders forum was held the other week. We visited our LikeMind facility at Seven Hills. We heard that in the 12 months since opening. LikeMind Seven Hills has seen over 500 people, and about 150 clients at any one time. The average age of clients is 39. LikeMind is a one stop shop for people with a mental illness, being able to make an appointment to see a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist, talk to a person about diet and healthy eating and living, diabetes. Our forum included an external speaker on managing stress in the work place. One of the useful tips is the 4s square. When under stress, imagine a square, down the right vertical breathe in for 4 seconds, out for 4 seconds across the bottom, in for 4 seconds up the left vertical, and out for 4 seconds across the top. Once around can lower stress, several times is very calming and relaxing.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



United Against Domestic Violence – UADV presented Keith with their donation of \$26,000 last week - the proceeds from their recent gala dinner. The money has been put towards the sponsorship of an apartment at TBC and will help with the upgrade of the outdoor communal spaces for the women and children.



Last week was dedicated to our friends at The GPT Group, who sponsored 3 lunches at Meals Plus and also sent a large team of volunteers to Wesley Apartments for some much needed attention to the outside and communal areas. We are very appreciative of their donation of \$8,000 towards the work and the volunteer hours contributed by their staff. Thanks also to Bushy Business and Advance Building Solutions for their contributions at Wesley Apartments.



Foster your faith this week

Jer 29:1,4-7 Ps 66:1-12

2 Tim 2:8-15 Lk 17:11-19

Pastoral message for this week....

**Sow seed of Hope & Trust
Weed out Fear**

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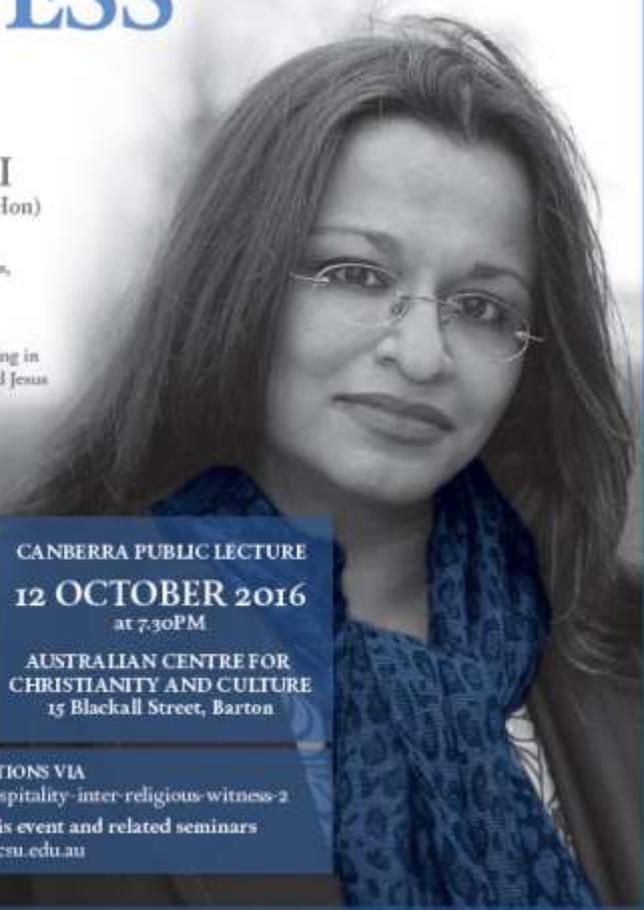
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SYDNEY PUBLIC LECTURE

10 OCTOBER 2016

at 7.30PM

NOVOTEL PARRAMATTA
350 Church Street, Parramatta

CANBERRA PUBLIC LECTURE

12 OCTOBER 2016

at 7.30PM

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR
CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE
15 Blackall Street, Barton

REGISTRATIONS VIA

www.isra.org.au/public-lecture-hospitality-inter-religious-witness-2

Further information about this event and related seminars

pwalker@csu.edu.au



The annual review is now being assembled ready for the AGM in late November.

All organisations of PM are requested to provide a draft written report for editing and collating. A professional writer will receive all drafts and rewrite for the review. A draft report from all ministers, congregation leaders meetings, and group activities would be appreciated. A long report will be put on the PM website that will include all reports. The Annual Review will have a summary.



Special dates for Leigh Memorial and Leigh Fijian Congregations: As preparation to finalise our Parramatta redevelopment, we need to finalise the brief for the Leigh Memorial Church. To this end, a one hour information session will be held on a weeknight in October, date to be determined, followed by a workshop on a Sunday afternoon on 30 October, 2-4:30. This meeting will finalise the future use of the Leigh Memorial Church and future additional worship spaces in the redevelopment.

Parramatta Mission projects supported in the Uniting Church

Please pray for:

Hospital chaplaincy with patients, staff & families.

Living as a multicultural church.

Ministry with people in prison.

Ministry with hospital patients living with a mental illness.

We give thanks for the placement of Rev John Barr at West Epping, and pray for good leadership and discernment for the OneHeart worship community of West Epping and Eastwood Uniting Churches, as Mr Ace Kim moves towards the conclusion of his candidating process. Pray for West Epping as strike out in new directions and move to employing new workers

Thank You!

Manas is back home from the Hills Hospital and convalescing. He sends his love and thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers.

Prayer Points

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

- ♥ *For radical hospitality, extravagant generosity, enduring compassion*
- ♥ *For the worship, witness and service of: Wentworthville UC Give thanks for the significant growth at Wentworthville in the previous year, and for the congregation's new website. Pray that the congregation and minister will grow in grace and in mission together. Give thanks their action in supporting refugees released into the community.*
- ♥ *UC congregations of the Cumberland Zone: Dundas/Ermington, Northmead, North Rocks, Carlingford, West Epping, Centenary – calling a new minister, Wentworthville, Holroyd, Greystanes, Grantham Heights, Parramatta Mission, Auburn.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: PM Leigh Fijian: Families who have recently lost dear ones: Ranamalo, Namata, Kula Diqoliwasa's family, Akisi Alison and family; Wendy Morris as she continues 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,*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Kevin, Naomi, Robyne, Robyn and Greg, Rajes (Sandra), Phyllis, Billie, Vita, Satik, Nancy, baby James and family, Caroline and David A, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, 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, Mere and her family, Al.*
- ♥ *Manas and Nita.*
- ♥ *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.*
- ♥ *Prayers for our staff: we are looking to recruit for a number of vacancies in our management, and while this is happening our other managers are under increasing pressure. Please pray for the recruitment and also our staff. Also, our Director of Fundraising and Marketing, Michael Mendieta resigned to take up a position in his church, and therefore we are looking to recruit a new director of fundraising and marketing.*
- ♥ *Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan*

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

Contacts

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Leigh Memorial Church 119 Macquarie St Parramatta

Leigh Fijian Congregation: 9891 2277

Leigh Korean Faith Community Minister: Rev Hyun Goo Jun 0433 320 588

Westmead Congregation Rev Christine Bayliss Kelly 0409 925 607

Westmead Church 175 Hawkesbury Road Westmead: 98919354

Senior Minister/Group CEO Rev Keith Hamilton 0417 487 446



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