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*OUR NEWS for 16th October 2016*



**Open Your Mind**

*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*

## IT'S TIME TO BOLLY...!

Next Saturday, 22 October, 7pm - 'Leigh Goes Bollywood' Music Praise Team Concert @ Leigh Memorial. Donations to Parramatta Mission. Enquiries: Mal.



## PARRAMATTA LANES..."THANK YOU"

Many thanks to our **team of volunteers from the Leigh Memorial congregation** who generously gave their time and energy to help make last week's 'Sweets & Beats' and 'Open Church' such a special experience. We couldn't have done it without you. The connectivity with our Parramatta community was inspiring for all involved. Special thanks to **Donna & all of the PM staff** who were involved in facilitating the program this year and leading the way. Much appreciation is also expressed to the super crew who participated in our 'working bee' last weekend.

## WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH!

After the morning service **this Sunday, 16 October**, we'll be welcoming in the new Sunday School term with a **cupcake party for everyone** in the Coffee Shop! Continued prayers for all of our children, young adults and teachers are appreciated, inc. HSC students Lisa & Charlotte.

## WORSHIP ARRANGEMENTS: 9.30am @ LEIGH MEMORIAL

**16 October:** Rev. Dr. Clive Pearson  
**23 & 30 October:** Rev. Veitinia Waqabaca  
**6 November:** Rev. Keith Hamilton

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## TOILETRIES DRIVE

Remember that October is 'toiletries' month! Toiletries for men and women, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, facial wipes, pocket tissues, deodorant (roll on), combs/brushes, sunscreen and disposable shavers will be collected over coming weeks for Parramatta Mission's client 'welcome packs'. Please see Samantha or Liz, or contact Sharon via 9891-2277.

## Pastoral message for this week....

Generosity is . . . not how much we give,  
but how much love we put into giving.

***Mother Teresa***

During Mental Health week we have been alert to the needs for support and encouragement of those who either experience some issues with their own mental health or with those of someone they love. This coming week is Anti-Poverty week and we seek to be alert to the people around us who are affected by poverty.

Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October we will bring food for Meals Plus. We can bring 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. This is a small thing to do but the results are amazing on the lives of the people who are either homeless or are facing homelessness. With 1 in 7 people in Australia living below poverty line Parramatta Mission is trying to make a significant difference.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October we will have another multi-cultural service. Please wear something from either your own culture or from another culture. We will also share lunch together afterwards so please prepare to bring some food from your own culture to share. If there is something you would like to share in worship then please see Rev Christine.

We are delighted to know that soon there will be a new chaplain at the Children's Hospital at Westmead. There are a few other procedures which need to happen before she starts and Rev Christine is looking forward to being able to introduce her to the congregation. Stay tuned.

Please bring in any 5c coins by the end of October as they will need to be submitted for the Least Coin. There will be a special service for World Community Day at 10.00am (for Morning Tea) on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at Parramatta Centenary Church (Sorrell Street North Parramatta).

We also pray for Scott for his Induction Service which has been delayed until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 11.30am at Mussellbrook Correctional Centre. We hope it is a good celebration of his ministry behind bars where so few of us ever get to see. As Matthew 25: 36 says *'I was naked, and you clothed me. I was sick, and you took care of me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'* We are thankful there are people like Rev Scott to be with prisoners on our behalf and behalf of the church.

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

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

**LEADERSHIP:**

The Westmead leaders' meeting was delayed until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.



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# Fijian Congregation



## Vei ka e so...

Naba ni Vunau ena 23/10 sa vakadodonutaki e ra. Na veisau vunau kei Fiji Parish ena 30/10 ka sega ni 23/10 me vaka a tabaki ena macawa sa oti

Kerei me nanumi tiko ena masu na nona bula na noda qase lomani, o Adiu Rogoimuri.



## Prayer for Students as another school term begins...

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

	Vunau	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Tuvakarau Veiliutaki	Tali Vunau
23-Oct	V. Kamotu		S. Qata	M.3	
30-Oct	Fiji Parish	A. Vocea	F. Kamotu	M.1	M.2
6-Nov	Vulavou Rev Keith Hamilton		S. Toa	M.2	

스물 세 번째 성령강림 주일 23th 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 85장 통 85장 구주를 생각만해도

새 151장 통 138장 단왕의 왕 내 주께서

기도 (Prayer)

주기도문송 새 635장 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 시편 133:1-3

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구담임목사 선하고 아름다운 것

성찬과 봉헌 송 (Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 478장 통 78장 참 아름다워라

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 23번째 주일입니다. 봄이 돌아왔습니다 신앙의 봄도 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 26:14-26

새벽기도회 : 오전 6시  
레 25:39-27:15

# LEIGH GOES BOLLYWOOD

**NEXT SATURDAY**

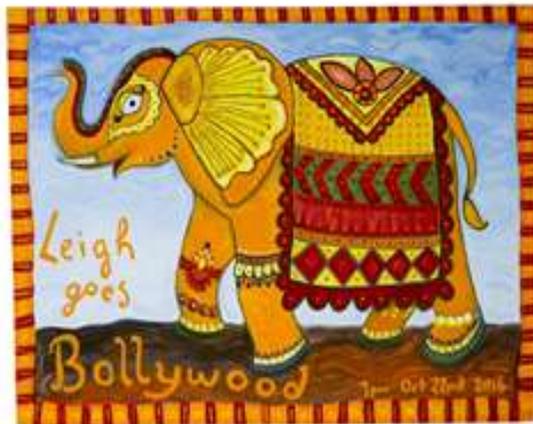
A Music Variety Concert for the whole family

DATE: SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Parramatta Mission Christmas Cards

Consider a special purchase this season, as we fast approach Christmas. It won't be long until we see decorations emerge, and saying "it's Christmas already"



Therefore, to help with preparations, Parramatta Mission is selling Christmas Cards (10 packs) to the public. All proceeds from sold items will go towards our annual Christmas Hamper Drive. Please consider purchasing a pack today - contact Jenny on 9891 2277 or email [fundraising@parramattamission.org.au](mailto:fundraising@parramattamission.org.au) for more information or to register your interest

Congratulations

To Andy & Jade on the birth of Noah Ayoub

Andy is our IT Technician at Parramatta Mission

Noah Ayoub  
9th October 2016



A baby has a special way of adding joy  
In every single day

## Luke 18: 1-8

1 And Jesus told them this parable to bind them always to pray and not become weary. 2 He said, "There was a certain judge in a certain city who neither feared God nor had regard for people. 3 And there was a widow in that city and she kept coming to him saying 'vindicate me against my adversary.' 4 And for a while he refused, but after a time he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor have regard for people, 5 yet because this widow causes me trouble I will vindicate her, lest in the end her constant coming will wear me out.'" 6 And the Lord said, "Hear what the judge of unrighteousness says. 7 And will not God make vindication for his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?; Yet God shows patience to them. 8 I say to you, he will make vindication for them at once. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"  
(Translation by Keith Hamilton)

## Reflection

The point of this parable is not that we need to keep bashing God around the ears with our wants until they happen, but that God is a righteous God who will do the right and just thing, and we can be confident that God hears our prayers and responds in a just and right way. Our encouragement is to trust God, and one way we do that is through prayerful communication with God.

This past week Lanes and Alleys happened in Parramatta. Lanes and Alleys is the council activating the lanes and alleys with pop-up displays, cafes, shops and art. This was our third year of involvement. Our Leigh Memorial and Leigh Fijian congregations, WSLARS, staff and volunteers were involved. WSLARS artists displayed their art in the coffee shop and hall, and the WSLARS band performed on the stage. Our Leigh Fijian Band also performed, and our Leigh Fijian choir sang on the steps of the church. Our congregants conducted tours of the Leigh Memorial Church, and provided hospitality. The courtyard had street art, and a gelato and dessert bar. When I visited each night, the place was humming with energetic people. Well done to all our people who took part in this city event. Thanks Donna for taking the lead on this.

Last week was also Mental Health Week, which is part of Mental Health Month, Two of our staff, Karen and Daniel, represented us at the function in State Parliament. We were talking about an innovative program in which people living with a mental illness work with animals in the RSPCA who are suffering stress. This program is good for both the animals and the humans in learning about stress and dealing with anxiety.

I attended a forum last week on the future of education. Attendance included former ministers and shadow ministers of education, the new secretary of the Department of Education, Mark Scott – who is a member of Wesley mission – the Managing Director of TAFE NSW, and the head of the Catholic department of education. The challenge is to further develop educational opportunities for people living in Sydney's Western Suburbs. A key word used was collaboration; collaboration between private, public, and independent schools, and with Business and TAFE. One highlight was hearing about a new Catholic School called St Luke's College at Marsden Park. Students will commence at the earliest of ages and continue there even beyond year 12, with educational activities and forums and collaborative partnerships for all people. Another fascinating aspect is that they will take integrate Luke's Gospel, hence their name, into their programs there so that students will have a thorough understanding of Luke.

Ian and I attended Parramatta 2021 forum. It launched a research on Parramatta and Western Sydney leading to 2021. Parramatta now extends from Westmead to Olympic Park, and taking in part of the Hills, Carlingford and Epping. One interesting highlight was the comment that the whole of Sydney needs Parramatta to develop, not in competition to Sydney CBD but as part of greater Sydney for the whole of Sydney to grow as a global city

This coming week is Anti-poverty week. One activity we are involved in is on Wednesday when the UCA Synod of NSW.ACT Social Justice Forum will meet in the Fellowship Coffee Shop, and finishing the meeting with a Meals Plus tour and lunch. They are keen to hear more about poverty and what we are doing to alleviate poverty. Members of the social justice forum include Ray Minniecon, from the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, the Moderator of the Synod, Rev Myung Hwa Park, Uniting Executive Director, Peter Worland, The National Director of Social Justice for the Assembly of the Uniting Church, Rev *Elenie Poulos*, some members of Synod and Staff from Uniting. I am also a member of this Forum, representing Uniting Church City Missions.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



## *Leigh Memorial Church Public Lectures*

### *For Our Common Good*

**Wednesday 9 November, 2016.**

**7pm to 9pm.**

**Leigh Memorial Church,  
119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta**

Let's discuss.....

# *Dementia*

With

***The Hon John Watkins AM***

CEO, Alzheimer's Australia NSW

***Clare Brockett***

Uniting Church Chaplain

**All most welcome: Addresses & Q & A.**





## ***World Community Day***

**2016**



### ***Theme: Empowered By The Spirit***

We warmly invite you to attend  
World Community Day,  
sponsored by Australian Church Women Inc.  
incorporating  
Fellowship of the Least Coin – 60 years

**Date:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016

**Time:** Morning Tea 10.00am  
Service 10.45am

**Place:** Centenary Uniting Church  
cnr Fennell and Sorrell Streets  
North Parramatta

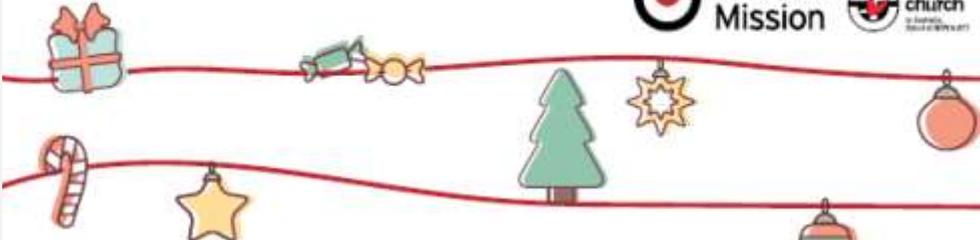
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# 2016 CHRISTMAS Food and Gift Appeal



## We need your help to make Christmas special...

We are preparing for the 2016 Christmas Food and Gift Appeal. Last year, thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we provided around 1100 hampers to individuals and families who may have been homeless, at risk of homelessness, facing crisis or in need of our assistance. This was more than ever before.

Help us to make 2016 an even bigger and better Christmas for more people in our community by donating or volunteering this year.

### About Parramatta Mission

Parramatta Mission is a not for profit organisation and a part of the Uniting Church in Australia, working to grow stronger communities by supporting individuals in need. Parramatta Mission provides meals, accommodation and mental health services across Greater Western Sydney, with almost 500 staff and many volunteers delivering over 70 services.

We provide assistance to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our communities to assist them in transforming their lives. These include people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, facing crisis and people living with mental illness.





## Foster your faith this week

Jl 2:23-32

Ps 65

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

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.

## **Fellowship of the least coin**



### **Fellowship of the Least Coin**

Thanks to all who have been collecting their 5cent coins. So far I have received over 1700 5 cents. Sunday 16th Oct is the final collection day for your coins please give them to Margie Gray ready for the World Community Day Service.

# 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: Abbotsbury Uniting Church – ‘Gateway’ to the burgeoning South-West Sector of Sydney, to which this congregation has a missional commitment which we pray will be realised.*
- ♥ *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, Jan and her family.*
- ♥ *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.*
- ♥ *India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka*

# 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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**Leigh Fijian Congregation:** 9891 2277

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

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**Westmead Church** 175 Hawkesbury Road Westmead: 98919354

**Senior Minister/Group CEO** Rev Keith Hamilton 0417 487 446



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