



Parramatta
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OUR NEWS for 23rd 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*

WORSHIP ARRANGEMENTS: 9.30am @ LEIGH MEMORIAL

23 & 30 October: Rev. Veitinia Waqabaca

6 November: Rev. Keith Hamilton

'LEIGH GOES BOLLYWOOD' - THANK YOU

A very big "thank you" to Mal, Robyn, Alan, all band members and singers - plus others involved in co-ordinating and/or participating in the Music Praise Team's latest concert! What a vibrant, fun, toe-tapping, varied night of entertainment plus a great community event. Important funds were also raised for Parramatta Mission.

TOILETRIES DRIVE - ON NOW!

Remember that **Oct-Nov is 'toiletries' time!** 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 Liz or Samantha.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

Many thanks to Margie for her co-ordination of this important fundraising initiative, which culminated at the World Community Day service last Friday at Centenary Uniting (ie. sponsored by Australian Church Women Inc.).

WORKSHOP - LEIGH MEMORIAL DESIGN PROPOSAL

On **Sunday 30 October**, a workshop will be held at Leigh Memorial between **2.00 - 4.30pm** to view and respond to a design proposal for our site and most particularly, our church. All members are encouraged to attend.

DEMENTIA LECTURE @ LEIGH

On **Wednesday 9 November, 7 - 9pm**, our congregation will be hosting an important public lecture and Q & A at Leigh Memorial on the topic of dementia.

If you would like to attend but don't have transport, please give your name to our leaders' team and it can be arranged. Supper is included on the night. All welcome.

PLANTS & POTS

Due to a refurbishment of our Leigh Memorial Courtyard, a number of old plants and pots have been removed to make way for an 'edible' garden for Meals Plus. **The old pot plants are currently FREE to congregation members** who may wish to 'adopt' one and take it home. The plants are located behind the Choir Vestry - please help yourself!

LEIGH
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Fijian Congregation



Era toso mai ka sarasara ena bogi ni Lotulevu sa oti ki na rogo ni sere e mata ni Vale ni Lotu. Vinaka vakalevu na **Matasere kei na Youth Band** ena vakaitavi ena Parramatta Lanes

Tabetabe e so

Senikau. Sa lai tuva vakavinaka tale na senikau ka a mai vakacacani ena vica na macawa sa oti. Vinaka vakalevu ki na matavuvale ka raica na kena cokonaki vinaka tale. Ena masulaki nai solisoli vinaka qo, ni sa mai yau ni vale ni Lotu, ka tiki tiko ni lakolako mai Ermington.

Veika me baleta na Talatala. Me tomani tiko na noda masulaka nai tavi levu oqo, ka sa veisautaki vakalailai na profile me dolava nai lesilesi vei ira nai Talatala era sega ni gone ni Viti ia era na dolavi ra ena nodai tovo kei nai vakarau ni So-Kalou.

Veisiko nei Qase Levu. A veisiko mai o Qase Levu ena Vakarauwai sa oti ka mai talanoa tu kei so vei iratou na Qase.



Names are being finalised. You can direct any queries to Fil, or look up the website, and if interested to join **Yurora 2017**, please give your name to Fil.

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

WESTMEAD NEWS

Once again the generosity of people from Westmead in bringing food in for Meals Plus is amazing. The gifts of canned and dried goods such as uncooked pasta, rice, cereal, as well as some treats shows the care and concern we have to assist those who are homeless or doing it tough. 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. Once again, thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity.



Today we also launch the fundraising for Angel Tree. This is an opportunity for us as a congregation to purchase gifts for children who have a parent of significant adult in prison. Sadly the stigma of gaol impacts upon the families - not just the inmates. Last year there was joy in the giving, joy in the purchasing of the gifts and joy in the distributing to the families. In delivering the gifts Jan and Karen met a family who were really struggling and we were able to come back with a Christmas Hamper and Rev Christine was able to not only deliver the hamper but have a really supportive conversation with the mother who was trying to deal with her children on her own. Karen will soon have the list of how many children we will support this year but we can begin our giving for this significant ministry to the children and families of inmates.

Next Sunday 30th 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. There is a sign on sheet in the foyer and if you are able to bring food then please identify what you will bring. For those who are unable to bring food- not a problem. There will be plenty for all who come.

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.

We also pray for Scott for his Induction Service which has been delayed until Wednesday 2nd November 11.30am at Mussellbrook Correctional Centre. Mere and Rev Christine will be going up for the Induction to represent Westmead in the Gaol. A special thanks to Scott for the work he and other gaol Chaplains do.

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

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



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 for more information or to register your interest

스물 네 번째 성령강림 주일 24th Pentecost of Sunday 주일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

인도자

송영 (Gloria)

새 4장

동 4장

성부 성자와 성령

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed)다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

새 91장

동 91장

슬픔 마음 있는 사람



새 151장

동 138장

만왕의 왕 내 주께서

기도 (Prayer)

주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

누가복음 17:20-25

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구담임목사

하나님의 나라는 어디에 있나?

봉헌 송 (Offertory Hymn)

새 242장

동 233장

황부지가 장미꽃같이

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 24번째 주일입니다. 봄이 돌아왔습니다 신앙의 봄도 맞이 합니다

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn)

새 502장

동 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction)

담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후 4:00

수요기도회 :오후 7시
시편 74:1-11

새벽기도회 :오전 6시
시편 73:1-나눔 1:15

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Luke 18: 9-14

9 And Jesus also said this parable to some of those who are confident in themselves because of their own righteousness and who despise others. 10 “Two people went up to pray at the temple; one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee was standing by himself and this is what he prayed, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like other people – an extortioner and swindler, unjust, an adulterer or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I tithe ten percent from all which I receive.’ 13 But the tax collector standing at a distance dared not even lift his eyes to heaven, but beat his chest saying, ‘O God, be merciful to me, the sinner!’ 14 I say to you, his man went down to his house having been justified rather than the other. For everyone who exalts themselves shall be humbled, and anyone who humbles themselves will be exalted.” (Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflections

This teaching of Jesus is not criticising the self-confidence we might have in our abilities to do certain things. It is a false humility not to accept thanks for our ability to play a musical instrument, or paint, or write well, or give a public speech, or do our job well, or perform some act of kindness. This teaching is about an attitude of humility regarding our doing the right thing in terms of our relationships with others. Notice in the parable that the Pharisee stood by himself observing others and comparing his right actions with those of others. Clearly he is looking around. The other person who is the butt of the criticism has his head down and focuses on God. Luke takes 19 words to describe the body language of the tax collector, who says 6 words (in Greek), which contrasts with the Pharisee who says 29 words, 5 of which are first person verbs. The tax collector's prayer focusses on God, while the Pharisee's prayer is self-referential. It could be not only a call to humility, but a call to curb our criticism of others and the attitude that gives rise to such destructive behaviour. I wonder if offering a compliment before making a criticism changes our mindset, builds up the other, and teaches us humility?



A group of students at WSU studying social welfare were set an assessment. They had to work as a group to find a social issue, devise a way of addressing the issue and implement their action, all within a 14 week university term. They explored a number of issues and one stood out: People who are at risk of homelessness.

They engaged with Parramatta Mission, and decided they could make a difference to people through the Christmas Hamper program. They then devised a fund raiser on campus, that would extend over three days



They developed posters for the fundraiser, and raised awareness on campus. It was at this point I became aware of this when the UCA chaplain, Christine Gapes, sent me photos of the group's posters complete with PM logos.



The group held their fundraiser that included a raffle and raising money as well as in-kind goods. This past week Jenny Fuda and I were delighted to meet with the group and their lecturers and receive the \$449.05 - one student could only afford 5 cents – and the handover of the non-perishable food and housekeeping products towards the Christmas Hamper drive. Through the contact, one of the students is now completing her field placement in one of our PM services, and the others are keen also to find a placement here. Our thanks to the students and staff of WSU who participated.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



Thank you to all who helped with the preparations and running of the 2016 Parramatta Lanes. This is everything from pre-event set up and planning, volunteering during the running of the event, musical performances, displaying artwork, Administration and I.T. support, and last minute incidentals which always occurs during major events

Parramatta Council Event Team announced that this year was the most successful event since the commencement of the Lanes Festivals. The amount of people exploring Parramatta reached phenomenal numbers and the flow through Parramatta Mission's Fellowship Hall, Coffee Shop and Courtyard reached very high volumes. This was very exciting to see and we look forward to being a part of this great community activity for years to come.

Parramatta Mission were hosts of a great venue and I would like to thank everyone for your support and collaboration.

Warm Regards – Donna Kelly



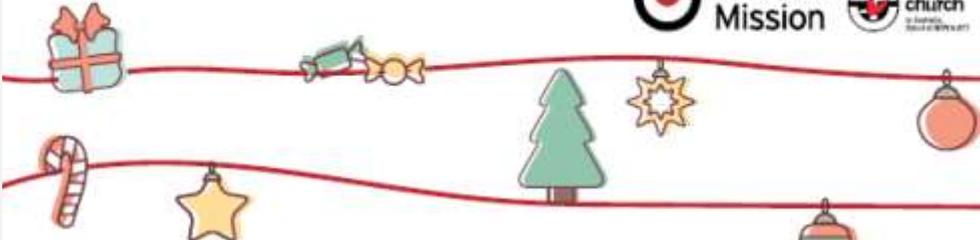




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2016 CHRISTMAS Food and Gift Appeal



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.



Attention Leigh Memorial and Leigh Fijian Congregations

We are finalising our redevelopment brief this week. We need the input of all people from our congregations. You can attend one of two information sessions this week. Wednesday 5-6 pm, or Thursday 7-8 pm, in the Leigh Memorial Church. Sunday 30 October, 2.00 - 4:30 pm, at Leigh Memorial, we will decide on our final brief. Should we have a garden, ground floor or rooftop? Should we have a space for quiet reflection; and if so, what capacity? Should we have a general purpose space (a hall) for 100, or 150 or 200 people? What about meeting rooms; and how many? Should there be a side entrance into the church? What about a chapel in one area of the church building? Come and hear about the draft and have your say. This is a once in 100 year opportunity to have input into the church and new buildings.

Foster your faith this week

Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Ps 119:137-144

2 Thes 1-4,11-12 Lk 19:1-10

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.

Pastoral message for this week....

In your dreams what do you image a great country would be?
What do we need to do to make it happen?

Antipoverty week.

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: Auburn Uniting Church – Multi Centre Give thanks for the growth of this community over the past 5 years. Pray for relations with the local Muslim community, the ministry to Tongan young people, and for the ministry of Rev Taufa.*
- ♥ *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: Beverley Beaman, Mario De Reland, Col Gray, Manas & Nita, Betty Evans 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.*
- ♥ *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.*
- ♥ *The Indian Ocean islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Maldives*

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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