



Parramatta
Mission



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church
in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

OUR NEWS for 30th October 2016

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

Henry Ford



*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

30 October: Rev. Veitinia Waqabaca

6 November: Rev. Keith Hamilton

LEIGH
NEWS

WORKSHOP TODAY - LEIGH MEMORIAL DESIGN PROPOSAL

Following on from the introductory sessions held during the week, a workshop will be held at Leigh Memorial **today between 2.00 - 4.30pm** to respond to the design proposal for our site/ church. All members are encouraged to attend. Enquiries: Ian.

'LEIGH GOES BOLLYWOOD' ROUND-UP

Ongoing feedback from last weekend's concert has been very positive. Thanks again to the whole music team for their amazing efforts. Over \$800 was raised for Parramatta Mission on the night, which is a phenomenal result. Photos from the concert can be found in this week's newsletter & we hear that next year things will be decidedly 'Irish'...

TOILETRIES DRIVE

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 and disposable shavers are being collected for PM client 'welcome packs'. Thanks to all who have donated so far! Enquiries - Liz or Samantha.

DEMENTIA LECTURE

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 asap** and it can be arranged. Supper is included on the night. All welcome.

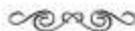
SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

On **Sunday 20 November** after the 9.30am service, the Sunday School children will be holding a stall in the Coffee Shop to raise funds for the Parramatta Mission Christmas Appeal. On sale will be homemade cakes & treats, handmade Christmas cards, Christmas gifts for \$5 and some second-hand books and bric-a-brac.



Message from Manas

"Thank you for your prayers and concerns.
I am recovering slow but steadily."



Fijian Congregation

Tabetabe e so

Veivakatorocaketaki. Tiko na nodatou mata ena veivosaki ka sa tekivu me vakalewena mai na veika me baleta na plan vou ni Vale ni Lotu. Vei kedatou e bibi na vanua ni So Kalou, na loqi tabu, nodra vanua ni sota na youth kei na Sunday School, matasere, vanua ni kana, vale ni kuro kei na maroroi ni yaya ni veiqaravi.

Ena vakadeitaki na veika e sa veivosakitaki ena yakavi ni kua ena 2pm — 4.30pm, me laurai kina na design proposal. **Eda sa sureti me da tiko vakalewelevu na lewe ni vavakoso.**

Formation. Sa tekivu na i tuvatuva ni vuli Talatala nei Filikesa Kamotu Jrn. Vakavinavinakataki na Kalou ena Nona i tuvatuva. Me ratou nanumi vakavuvale ena masu.

Sa roro voleka tiko mai na SIGA ni Sucu. E so era gadreva tu na veivuke. Ke o via dodo liga ena soli kakana se ena veivuke ni Parramatta Mission, ko rawa ni veitalanoa kei Vakatawa se dua vei iratou na Volunteer Coordinators ni Mission

Kerei me nanumi tiko ena masu na vuvale era lolosi, tauvimate, na matua kei ira era sotava tiko na veidredre eso.



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
6-Nov	Vulavou Rev Keith Hamilton		S. Toa	M.2	
13-Nov	A. Allison		V. Kamotu	Youth	
20-Nov	Rooty Hill	S. Toa	A. Vocea	M.3	M.1

WESTMEAD NEWS

Rev Christine took the food donated for Meals Plus in on Tuesday and the staff were overwhelmed with the generosity. Silvia, the Meals Plus Cook, was so happy to see the bags of food and so encouraged that the congregation is not just praying for but acting on our prayers in giving the food.

Once again, thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity.

Yet another great day at Open Door this week with the carpet bowls and new people coming! Sue and Georgie are fantastic in the leadership and hospitality they offer and special thanks to Ian who is a great help in the setup and pack up of the bowls. Please see some photos.

Angel Tree boxes are in the foyer of the church. 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. This year we will also arrange for a hamper for each of the families. Thanks for your generosity.

How wonderful to come together from our many different cultures. Saris and other national costumes are wonderful to see but it is the heart of each person coming together for worship that unites us. Please feel free to stay for lunch today as we celebrate the unity in our diversity.

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 date:
Wednesday 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.





**Robyn Dunbar and
Margie Gray attended
World Community Day
& Rev Christine
Bayliss- Kelly was the
guest speaker Total
amount collected for the
Least Coin was
\$562**



**A Thank you to all who
contributed to ward
raising this amount.**

**It is now time to start
putting your least coins
for 2017**



스물 닷째 성령강림 주일 25th 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 26장 통 14장 구세주를 아는 이들

새 151장 통 138장

만왕의 왕 내 주께서

기도 (Prayer)

주기도문 새 635장 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 고린도 전서 13장

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구담임목사 참사랑이란 무엇인가? (1)

봉헌 송 (Offertory Hymn)

새 299장 통 418장 하나님 사랑은

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 격용하는 훈련을 합니다.
- 성령 강림주일 25번째 주일입니다. 환절기에 주님안에서 강건하세요

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn) 새 502장 통 259장 빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction) 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후 4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
디도서 1:10-16

새벽기도회 : 오전 6시
나눔 3:1-디도서 3:16

Luke 19:1-10

1 Jesus entered Jericho to pass through (on his way to Jerusalem). 2 Now listen, there was a man called Zacchaeus; and he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see who Jesus is but he was unable from the crowd, because he was short. 4 And he ran ahead to the front to climb up a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus because he was about to go through by that way. 5 And just as he came to that place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, quickly come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 And he quickly came down and rejoicing received Jesus as a guest. 7 But when all saw this they complained to one another saying "He went to stay with that sinful man." 8 Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "See, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have extorted from anyone anything I will give back four times." 9 And Jesus said to him "Today salvation has come to this house, because even he is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Translation by Keith Hamilton

Reflections

The story of Zacchaeus makes an interesting contrast with the story of the rich ruler. The rich ruler appears in Luke 18. He goes to Jesus and asks, "What must I do to have eternal life?" Jesus asks him about the commandments. The rich ruler has kept them. Then Jesus says, 'sell everything, and give the money to the poor and then come follow me.' The rich ruler is unable to do that, and goes away. Zacchaeus has accumulated much wealth as well. He is the Chief Tax Collector, who received a cut of all the money collected. Whether he always valued money above all else is hard to know, and how long he has been searching for real life is also hard to tell from this vignette. But the contrast is interesting. When he meets Jesus he repays everyone whom he has defrauded. Relationships are more important than money and possessions.

This week our CFO, Lyall Weaver, received a 25 year membership award from his professional association as a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. To do so requires meeting certain annual obligations and keeping abreast of developments. Lyall has been our CFO for over 9 years and does a wonderful job of managing our finances, IT and Payroll. Like all accountants he loves numbers, but even more than that, as Lyall often says, accounting is about people and relationships more than dollars. Even a brief time with Lyall reveals his faith and his care for people. Well done and congratulations Lyall.

This week we held an engagement day. Engagements days are for new staff, to assist them, as the name suggest, engage with Parramatta Mission. Twelve staff new to Parramatta Mission attended this day that involved a tour of a cross-section of Parramatta Mission. We visited Wesley Lodge and the Westmead congregation, Wesley Apartments, Hope Hostel, Alan Walker College (AWCE), Likemind Seven Hills, Headspace Parramatta, Meals plus, the support services Leigh Memorial Church, LifeLine Western Sydney, HASI plus, before returning to Wesley Lodge for the final debrief. I noticed increasing numbers of staff speak of the integration of the vision and values into their work. The tour group were impressed by the enthusiasm of staff, the integration of the vision and values in what people say and do, the real commitment to walk alongside of people and the desire of staff to make a real difference in people's lives. It is always inspiring spending a day visiting our staff in our services.

This week we held our monthly Senior Minister Group CEO Managers and team leaders' forum. We heard an update on developments in our IT, an overview of the People and Culture life-cycle, spent some time reflecting on the complexity of poverty and the resources and processes necessary to work with a person moving out of poverty, and had an opportunity to reflect upon the question, 'What's the most encouraging feedback you've had as a leader, from a mentor or manager (or direct report)? Next month we will visit our new office at Tuggerah and hear about the work there.

This week we held two information sessions for both Leigh Memorial congregations regarding our draft plans for the redevelopment. A good number of people attended. We reviewed the latest architectural drawings that give an idea of what might be. Today we will finalize our brief for the 119 Macquarie St site. Finalizing the brief is a significant step along the redevelopment journey. We are getting closer to lodging our DA with Council.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



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

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4 LEWIN ST SPRINGWOOD NSW
9AM-2PM

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springwood.uca@westnet.com.au
or phone her on 4751 3951



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You are invited to join us for our
West Epping Women's Dinner



Thursday 24 November, 7pm

at 26 Leamington Rd, Telopea
(off Adderton Rd)



Theme: In LIGHT of Christmas

take some R&R, rest, remember, relax, respond,
retreat, refresh, receive, re-new, re-connect

Cost \$25pp
BYO drinks

Bring a friend!

RSVP 20 November

Bring along a non-perishable Christmas
food item to donate to CCA for
their Christmas Hampers



Enquiries: 9868 3574

Registration

West Epping Women
Connect · Grow · Love

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Please register and pay by 20 November either by direct deposit or to the
church office at 35 Orchard St, Epping.

Direct Deposit to: West Epping Uniting Church

Bank: Westpac BSB: 032 081 Account: 961263

Please quote your full name when making the electronic transfer.



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in service
to all

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. Thank you to all who attended the information sessions during the week. Today, 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.

TODAY

Foster your faith this week

Hag 1:15b-2:9 Ps 145:1-5,17-21 or Ps 98

2 Thes 2:1-5,13-17 Lk 20:27-38

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....

**See others the way you would
like them to see you.**

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: Baulkham Hills (St Matthews) UC Give thanks for the gentle, powerful ministry of Rev Dirk Van Doorene and his team. Pray that this team will lead the Baulkham Hills congregation in vibrant and fruitful mission.*
- ♥ *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, Mario, Col, Manas & Nita, Betty, 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.*
- ♥ *Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda*

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

Leigh Memorial Congregation - Congregation Leaders through Church office

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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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