



Parramatta
Mission



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Synod of NSW & ACT

OUR NEWS for 9th April 2017



*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*

EASTER @ LEIGH MEMORIAL

Palm Sunday Walk: Today - commencing 9.15am @ Centenary Square.

Tenebrae - Maundy Thursday: 13 April

Including light meal at the Coffee Shop, from 6.30pm

Good Friday - worship service @ 9.00am

Easter Sunday - worship service @ 9.30am

TENEBRAE - MAUNDY THURSDAY

All of our PM congregations are invited to join 'Tenebrae' at Leigh Memorial's Coffee Shop - 6.30pm this **Thursday 13 April**. NB: As there will be a light meal, RSVPs will be appreciated. Please let Coral know if you are planning to attend by calling 9891-2277 by 11/4/17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH

Last Sunday was our final Sunday School morning for Term 1. We had an 'Easter' themed lesson, including painting craft eggs. We are now on a break for 3 Sundays, with classes resuming for Term 2 on Sunday 30 April. Thanks to all of our teachers, helpers and guest presenters. Activity sheets/ colouring-in are available on all non-Sunday School mornings. Please see the stewards.



LEIGH
CONGREGATION

FUTURE SITE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE - TODAY

Ian will provide an update today on the latest with this crucial process during 'Take 10'. Many thanks to Ian plus Alan and all involved for their many hours of input towards the best possible outcome for our DA.

HELP REQUESTS

In the Compendiums which were released a couple of weeks ago, a few group leaders requested assistance/ more volunteers, ie. Stewards, Community Visitors, PA/Tech etc. If you have some time (even one spare hour a month) and would like to help, please let these leaders know asap. Many thanks!

HOSPITALITY MONTH @ LEIGH MEMORIAL - COMING SOON!

Next month is 'Hospitality Month' at Leigh! Get ready for an invitation from one of our congregation leaders who will be organizing a relaxed morning or afternoon tea, or lunch/ dinner with a small group of congregation members. It's a great opportunity to spend quality time together and share in some hospitality.

EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday - 6.00pm with a light meal.

Please rsvp to Rev Christine or Lorna

Good Friday - 9.00am

Easter Sunday - 9.45am

WESTMEAD
CONGREGATION

PRAYER

Westmead has a Prayer Chain with people who have a commitment to pray. If you would like a prayer request then please fill the slip in and place it in the box on the foyer table or hand it to one of the elders. We have special prayers for the people of Queensland who have been affected by Cyclone Debbie and the resulting adverse weather conditions further afield.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD

These are daily reflections on the scriptures and are available for congregational members. If you would like to use the WLTW then please place \$5 in the offering plate.

INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor bowls was fun on Wednesday at Open Door. The next bowls will be the 26th April.

UPDATE RE BUILDING AND ROADWORKS

Work continues with the 175 painting and site works. It is nice to see the blue coming through more and more. The council is beginning work on Queens Road for the new bicycle track. There is some drilling and testing in Hawkesbury Road for the planned Light Rail. Telstra has been replacing some lines in Hawkesbury Road. Major work has begun in the new Acute Building for Westmead Hospital and many trucks are moving along Hawkesbury Road. With so much happening we ask people to be extra careful when moving around the street or 175 site due to some damage to footpaths etc.

Rev Christine will send off the monies raised for Lent Event for Uniting World. So far \$160 has been given and more is able to be given to Rev Christine during this week. Thanks to all for your generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 30th April - Multicultural Service and lunch

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship- Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

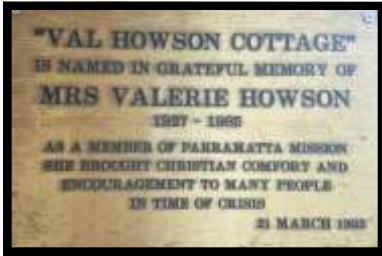
Fellowship- Tuesday 4th April- Special guest from Bible Society- bring a friend

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Time Out Café (TOC)- Tues/Thurs 11.00-1.30pm

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am



What an outstanding job completed by Pacific Hills Christian School Pastoral Care students of Year 11 and 12 did today to one of the properties that is set for women's services, once again thank you .



Pastoral message for this week....

**Be bearers of hope
Be a crowd of compassion for Christ's sake**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims of the recent devastation caused by Cyclone Debbie and to those affected by the floods on the east coast of Australia.

Fijian Congregation



*“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord! Hosanna in the
highest heaven!”*

Na vakavinavinaka levu ena kena qaravi vinaka nai tavi ena Siga Tabu sa oti, ena nodra a tiko maliwai keda na timi ni qito mai na Ratu Kadavulevu School. Totoka na veitokani, na qaravi ni So-Kalou kei na vakasigalevu.



| DATE | VUNAU | VUNAU LESI | VUNAU VAKARAU | TU- VAKARAU VEILI- UTAKI | TALI VUNAU | VEIVUKE GUNU WAINI |
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| 9-Apr | Palm Sunday Worship @ 11.15am with Sunday School Team | | | | | |
| 13-Apr | Combine Maundy Thursday Service with Leigh at 6.30pm Lotu Cokovata—Vakavakarau ni Siga ni Mate | | | | | |
| 14-Apr | Good Friday. Combine Service with Leigh at 9.00am Lotu Cokovata—Siga ni Mate | | | | | |
| 16-Apr | Siga Tabu ni Tucake Tale—Veisau Vunau kei Rooty Hill ena 11.15am Vunau Vakarau: Josefa Foiakau; Vunau Lesi: Vili Kamotu; Tu Vakarau na veiliutaki: M3; Tali: M2 | | | | | |
| 23-Apr | Vunau: A.Voce ; Vunau Vakarau: S.Qata; Tu Vakarau na veiliutaki: M1 | | | | | |

Matthew 21:1-11

1 And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage to the Mount of Olives then Jesus sent two of his disciples 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey that has been tied and a young donkey with it. Untie it and bring it to me. 3 And if anyone says anything, you shall say, 'the Lord has need of them.'" And he will immediately send them. 4 Now this has happened in order that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, behold your king comes to you humble and riding on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey". 6 And the disciples went and did as Jesus directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the young donkey and put their outer coats on them and Jesus on them. 8 And a very large crowd spread their coats on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds going before him, and those who followed him cried out, saying, "Hosanna to the son of David. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. 11 And the crowd said, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.

Translation by Keith Hamilton

Reflections

Today is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week. The week commences with the Biblical story of Jesus, a prophet, riding on humble animals into Jerusalem, the centre of the then religious world. There is irony in the text referring to Jesus as a prophet from Nazareth of Galilee. The preceding words "Hosanna to the Son of David", and "Hosanna in the highest", are a statements of praise to someone more than a prophet. "Hosanna" means 'save us now'. It is Matthew's subtle way of saying this Jesus from Nazareth, who is a prophet, is more than a prophet, and this points to a monarch or royalty, blessed by God. Yet within a week, he will be crucified; some welcome to a city! Jesus takes on the violence directed at God, even to the point of death, yet God's response is not violence but love expressed in the Christian affirmation that Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. Here is a model for us, and also hope. Easter is a powerful demonstration never give up on hope because God won't give up on us.



It was good to meet with a group of students from Pacific Hills Christian College, and speak about the work of PM. Their volunteering at our Val Howson Cottage at Northmead saved us over \$700 in garden maintenance.

My thanks to Rena who organised the day, and Mick who oversaw the work.



I was at a Parramatta Chamber meeting the other night on a roof top balcony. You can see the light shining on the side of our church, where COCO's were serving meals, and providing support, clothes and street medic to people at risk of homelessness.



I was pleased to be part of the Leigh Fijian service last Sunday when we welcomed a rugby 7's team from a school in Fiji. The previous day they played and won a few games and got into the finals. They also sang very well. Our hospitality included putting on a feast.

The Joint Nominating Committee for the University Chaplain met last week. We are going to advertise the position in the next two weeks, with the closing date mid-May, with interviews to follow.

A number of meetings this past week progressed the plans of our redevelopment in Parramatta. We are developing a model of Common Ground, an innovative new way that revolutionizes our approach to working with people facing homelessness or sleeping rough. I'll keep you updated with our progress.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

종려 주일 (Psalm of Sunday)

주일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

인도자

송영 (Gloria)

새 3장

동 2장

성부 성자 성령께

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed)다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

새 25장

동 25장

면류관 가지고

새 146장

동 146장

저 멀리 푸른 언덕에

기도 (Prayer)

다함께

주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

마가복음 (15:42-47)

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구 담임목사

고난과 부활

봉헌 송 (Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 407장

동 465장

구주와 함께 나 죽었으니

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1 새로운 신앙의 가족으로 만나 주님께 영광 돌리며 섬기며 사랑합니다

2 오늘은 종려주일입니다 그리고 고난 주간입니다 자원하는 마음으로 금식을 선포합니다

폐회찬송(Final Hymn)

새 502장

동 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도(Benediction)

담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후 4:00

수요기도회 :오후 7시
요한복음 18:39-19:16

새벽기도회 :오전 5시
요한복음 18:12~19:42



COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME
Friends for Older People
An Australian Government Initiative



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Community Visitors Scheme

Do you want to volunteer and make a difference in someone's life? It all starts with a friendly smile and someone to talk to. You can share your time with an elderly person who's feeling lonely or isolated that would benefit from a friendly visitor.

This is a government funded programme run through Parramatta Mission aiming to enrich the quality of life of care recipients of aged care homes who are socially isolated and would benefit from interacting with a visitor.

As a volunteer you would make commitment to visit a resident of an aged care facility or the recipient of a Home Care Package in their own homes, at least once a fortnight. Visits can include activities like playing cards, chatting or going for a walk.

Please Contact: Rena Shlemun-Volunteer Coordinator, to apply reference and police checks are mandatory to be successful

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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.

"LET'S TALK ABOUT..."

PUBLIC LECTURE @ LEIGH MEMORIAL

"THE BIG DIG!"

Recent Archaeological Discoveries
in Civic Place, Parramatta

The amazing indigenous & non-indigenous past of our city revealed...

Guest Presenter: Dr. Jillian Comber, Archaeologist

(Comber Consultants & Flinders University)



WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY

7.00 - 8.30pm

Historic Leigh Memorial Church

119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta

Enquiries: Liz or Clive via the Parramatta Mission Office, 9891-2277

or - contact us at LeighMemorialUniting@gmail.com.

Prayer Points

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

We pray for:

- ♥ *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.*
- ♥ *For the worship, witness and service of Hindi Fellowship – Faith Community: Pray for this faith community and for faith communities in general as they work out God will and purpose for them. Give thanks for six years of life together.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Adriu Rogoimuri, Niko Balavu, Fil Kamotu, Ofa Foiakau and Samu Sadrata; Congregation seeking ministerial placement.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: Col, Betty, Willamena, Nell.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Roy and Lorna, Georgie, Flora, May, Robyn and Greg, Rajes (Sandra), Phyllis, Billie, Vita, Satik, Nancy, Caroline and David A, Mr and Mrs B and family, Vicky, Col, Al, Jan and her family, Mrs G and family, Judy, Shanika and family, Lee and her family.*
- ♥ *PM Uniting Hospitality; Uniting Hope; Uniting Recovery; Uniting Housing; 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 new members of our congregations, staff, volunteers, new clients and consumers, residents and guests*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan*

Foster your faith this week

Acts 10:34-43 Ps 118:1-2

Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-18

Worship Services at Parramatta Mission

Mon to Fri 9.00am - 2.00pm

Tuesday 1.10pm

Sunday 9.30am

9.45am

11.15am

1.30pm

7.00pm

Open Church @ Leigh Memorial

Holy Communion @ Leigh

Leigh Memorial Congregation @ Leigh

Westmead Congregation @ Westmead

Leigh Fijian Congregation @ Leigh

Korean Faith Community @ Leigh

Praise, Prayer, Cake & Coffee @ Leigh



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

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