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*OUR NEWS for 2nd 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*

# LEIGH CONGREGATION

## **HAPPY TRAVELS - COUPLES & FRIENDS!**

Best wishes to all of the Couples & Friends members who are heading off on their latest bus trip - this time to Coonabarabran and the Warrumbungles this Sunday morning. Prayers for a safe & happy journey.

## **LEADERS' TEAM 2017-18**

The leaders elected at last Sunday's meeting are as follows: Leaders' team - Bruce (Chairperson), Liz, Samantha, Fiona, Robyn, Malcolm & Moses. Elected Church Council reps are Ian & Bruce. Prayers for all concerned as they embark on another twelve months of effort for our congregation.

## **CONGREGATION COMPENDIUMS**

If anyone missed out on a copy of the 2016-17 Leigh Memorial Congregation Compendium last week (ie. complete with group reports, updates and lots of wonderful photos from the past year) - please see Liz or Mario. Copies can also be emailed on request.

## **MUSIC PRAISE TEAM**

Please note a small correction to the new Compendium: The Team's rehearsal time on Monday nights @ Leigh is 7.00 - 8.30pm. There are no rehearsals on the first Monday of the month. All welcome! Enquiries: Mal.

## **PALM SUNDAY WALK**

For our Palm Sunday service **next Sunday, 9 April**, we are inviting members to meet at Centenary Square with some palms/ other greenery at 9.15am and do our traditional Palm Sunday walk down Macquarie Street to the church in time for the 9.30am service. Please bring your own greenery plus extra for others if you have it.

## **TENEBRAE - MAUNDY THURSDAY RSVPs**

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

## **FUTURE SITE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE - NEXT WEEK**

Ian will provide a full update on the latest with this crucial process during 'Take 10' next Sunday, 9 April.

## **PASTORAL UPDATE**

Please note that **Jo Goodin** has now moved into full-time nursing home care. Jo hopes to still pop into church from time to time but looks forward to seeing some visitors too. Further details are available from the Leaders' team. Our ongoing thoughts & prayers for **Joan, Col, Nell, Hazel, Mae, Willamena, Betty** - and all those members who are unwell at the moment, or can't get to church for any reason.

## **LENT EVENT 2017 @ LEIGH MEMORIAL: TOTAL RAISED**

Thanks to everyone in the congregation for your support of Lent Event 2017. In total - via both our 'Shrove Pancakes' morning and our 'Kids' Party treats' last week - we've raised a wonderful **\$160.00** - which has now been forwarded to **Uniting World**. Countries being supported by Lent Event this year + focus themes are as follows: **South Sudan** (peace-making/ currently a UN famine-declared zone), **Papua New Guinea** (clean drinking water), **China** (training Christian leaders) & **India** (encouraging justice/ overcoming poverty). Many thanks again for everyone's generosity - from Sunday School @ Leigh.

### **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....**

"Watch for the God of surprises who brings  
new life in unexpected places"

### **Foster your faith this week**

Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms

Ps 31:9-16 Phil 2:5-11 Mt 26:14-27:66



## WESTMEAD CONGREGATION

Well, it is happening! The walls of the motel are being painted, the façade is changing and the lift well is underway! During this time we will continue to have some issues with parking but the change will make a difference to the visibility of 175 as well as the accessibility of the motel.



### **FELLOWSHIP**

Tuesday sees our fellowship come together to hear a guest speaker from the Bible Society. Please bring a friend. All are welcome.

### **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.

### **CONCERT**

Yet again so much joy to all who were able to come to the concert at Mayflower on Saturday! Thanks to Anne who was our accompanist and to Lyn Graham who was our soloist. Not to mention the dancers. Special thanks to Sue for arranging the concert.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## EASTER SERVICES

**Holy Thursday** - 6.00pm with a light meal.

**Good Friday** - 9.00am

**Easter Sunday** - 9.45am

During the period of Lent people can choose to 'give up' something and use the money they would usually have spent on the item to provide some assistance to Uniting World for different projects with overseas partners. If you would like to be a part of this then please take the resources on the foyer table. Any money raised can be returned to Rev Christine who will forward it to Uniting World- or you can send it yourself.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Multicultural Service and lunch

### **DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship Sundays 9.45am**

Bible Study - Mondays 2.00 - 3.30pm

Fellowship - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## Special year for the Bible in 2017



## **BIBLE SOCIETY**

### **200 years of sharing the Bible**

The Bible Society is Australia's longest living organization one month older than the oldest bank.

But while 2017 will be a huge year for Bible Society Australia, it wants the focus to be on the Bible, not just the major birthday. "We want everyone who supports the scriptures to celebrate. We want to serve the spread of the word."

We invite you to join Westmead Adult Fellowship on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 2.00pm when Samuel Achenbach from the Bible Society will be our guest speaker. Afternoon tea will follow the presentation.



## REFLECTIONS

I spent a few days this past week in Brisbane with the UCA National Mission and Ministry Network. Here are some of my photos and highlights. I visited a Common Ground, 139 Kitchen, as well as some UCA activities.



On display in the Albert Street UC, six stations of the cross painted by a local artist, who just happened to drop in during our visit.



On the left a water path flowing through the square in central Brisbane. On the right the shadowed area.



139 kitchen is similar to Meals Plus. It has a pool table, and a pool comp on Tuesdays. A nurse four days, plus outreach. A GP for 2 half days. Acupuncture. Centrelink, legal aid visit. There is a men's yarning circle.

The photo above shows one of two day rest spaces.

Situated in Hope Street, Common ground provides accommodation for people facing homelessness. There is a social enterprise café, a community garden, health and well-being spaces, Art and IT rooms. It provides Housing Management, Support Services, and Concierge Service.





A hydro-bath at Wesley Mission QLD Asher house provides supported accommodation for 12 people with an acquired brain injury. One man had a stroke in his twenties. He cannot speak. He moves his eyes up for yes, and down for no. He can use a language board. He also plays competition chess.



John Wesley gardens intentionally develops community. There are 104 beds, yet each sub-area is designed for 5 residents in each small community. The staff are assigned to each community and there is no rotation. The residents are involved in the staff selection. Interviews include group interviews and include scenarios. Each area with same staff.



The story wall at new UnitingCare QLD building. There are 600 staff in the building, who cover all the admin/management for the services across QLD and NT, which includes hospitals, and Blue Care nursing and Frontier Services, 16,000 staff in all.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

# 시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

15-14

사순절 다섯 번째 주일 (5th Lent of Sunday)

주일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

인도자

송영 (Gloria)

새 3장

통 2장

성부 성자 성령계

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) .....다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

새 67장

통 31장

영광의 왕께 다 경배하며

새 146장

통 146장

저 멀리 푸른 언덕에

기도 (Prayer)

주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

마태복음 (7:7-8)

말씀 (Preaching)-전현구 담임목사

구하고 찾고 두드려라

봉헌 송 (Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 317장

통 353장

내 주 예수 주신 은혜

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 QT들 하고 적용하는 훈련을 합니다.
- 오늘은 사순절 다섯 번째 주일입니다 주님의 십자가를 의지하며 살아갑시다

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn)

새502장

통 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction)

담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부  
오후4:00

수요기도회 :오후 7시  
요한복음16:25-33

새벽기도회 :오전6시  
요한16:1~17:26



# Fijian Congregation



**Last rehearsal on  
Saturday 8th April,  
4pm @ Church.**

Connect & Shake Group ..keep connected through the group page ..last meeting this Term.. Its all happening @ the Coffee Shop on Friday 7th April, 7pm. Contact Samu or Ofa if you need transport or have a question

## **Nai Tabe eso.....**

- Day light savings. Nuitaki ni sa veisau taki na kaloko. E da sa vavaca tale ga oqo nai ka 4 ni vulavou, ka i 5 ni macawa ni Lede
- Me da tiko nanamaki tiko ena macawa tabu ni Siga ni Mate. Na tuvatuva ni soqoni sa tiko ira.
- Kidavaki tiko o ira na gonevuli ni Ratu Kadavulevu School ka ra tiko maliwai keda ena lakolako mai vakaqito. Eda sureti ena vakasigalevu ena Hall ni suka na So-Kalou
- Sunday 9th April is **Palm Sunday!!**
- Eda na vakasigalevu vata kei ira na noda gone ni suka na Lotu ena Siga Tabu ni Gone. Kerei me da na ligaliga mai

DATE	VUNAU	VUNAU LESI	VUNAU VAKARAU	TU- VAKARAU VEILI- UTAKI	TALI VUNAU	VEIVUKE GUNU WAINI
9-Apr	Palm Sunday Worship @ 11.15am with Sunday School Team					
13-Apr	Combine Maundy Thursday Service with Leigh at 6.30pm					
14-Apr	Good Friday. Combine Service with Leigh at 9.00am					
16-Apr	Siga Tabu ni Tucake Tale—Veisau Vunau kei Rooty Hill ena 11.15am					

The Stations of the Cross exhibition is almost on us again... it is currently on display at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture in Canberra. Below are the details.... With two websites... the first giving info about the show from Northmead creative and Performing Arts High School, and the second a review in the Canberra Times of the show in Canberra by Sasha Grishen, arts academic and arts writer.

Can I draw your attention to a quiet day led by Eremos on Saturday 8 April 10am-1pm more information [www.eremos.org.au/events/upcoming](http://www.eremos.org.au/events/upcoming).

- Bookings essential by email: [council@eremos.org.au](mailto:council@eremos.org.au)  
Tel: 0425 211 065
- There will be guided curator's tours on weekend days at 2pm or by appointment (96867502)
- There will be a special Good Friday service in the presence of the artworks Friday 14 April at 9am .

**Please forward this invite to friends, and consider bringing a group along with you. You can arrange a special tour.**

So many kind donations received but a stories worth a mention.....

Thursday Morning a donation came in from a student attending our Lifeline Training for counsellors. He had overpaid monies for his enrolment.

Rather than recoup his money he chose to donate to Meals Plus.

His \$40 donation paid for 40 people to have a nutritious breakfast.



An anonymous donor gave these care packages to Parramatta Mission for someone in need. They have obviously been prepared with love and we know they will be appreciated by those who receive them.

A special reminder that we can all do something to help.

# 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 Hazelbrook UC: We pray for those members of our congregation; Joan, Edna & Rhonda who are unwell; provide comfort for Karen in her time of loss & special thoughts for Sue & Margaret caring for loved ones.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Adriu Rogoimuri; Niko Balavu; Congregation seeking a ministerial placement, Fil Kamotu as he starts his new journey as a candidate at UTC*
- ♥ *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 East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines*



# 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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