

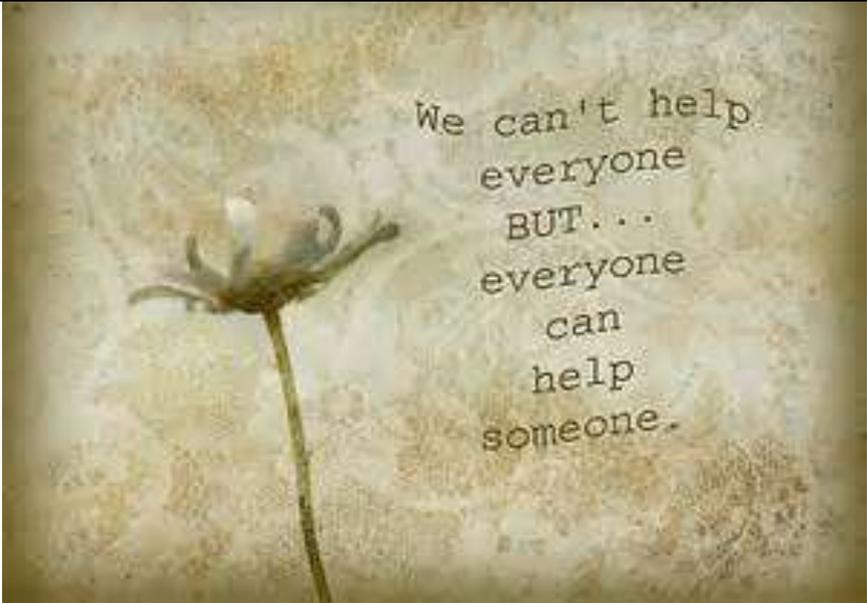


Parramatta  
Mission



uniting  
church  
in Australia,  
Synod of NSW & ACT

## *OUR NEWS for 2nd July 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*

**WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL JULY!** - It's now mid-winter @ Leigh Memorial and a great opportunity to do all sorts of interesting, wintery things, ie...knit a scarf for someone...offer a warm handshake to a visitor at church...share a mug of hot chocolate with an old friend... support Parramatta Mission's Winter Appeal...keep saving coins for *Fellowship of the Least Coin* (see Margie)...visit 'Winterlight' at Prince Alfred Square...and attend one of our regular groups/activities (see below) ...or try something completely new within the life and work of our congregation. New faces and/or new helpers are always welcome! For those needing additional information, pastoral care or additional support this winter - please see Rev. Manas/ Leaders.

LEIGH

### **JULY - KEY DATES**

- 3 July **Couples & Friends** - Marcel & Brian  
4 & 18 July **Community Visitors:** Parramatta Nursing Home - Bruce S.  
5 July **LEAP** (Leave Everything & Pray) group - Manas  
8 & 22 July **Youth Group** - Samantha & Nadine  
16 July **Music Team service** (am) - Mal + **Abraham Conference** (pm)  
Manas  
22 July **Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery Fellowship Day**,  
Glenbrook UC - Beverly  
23 July **Sunday School Term 3 starts** (23 July - 17 September)  
Liz & Samantha  
28 July **Australian Church Women, Fellowship Day** - Ruth & Beverly

### **THANK YOU - UCA 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*Many thanks* to everyone who supported the Mission's UCA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations over recent weeks - and to all who have generously supported Pilgrim People', our Anniversary book - which has almost completely sold out!! A handful of copies will still be available from Liz or Neil over coming Sundays.

**PASTORAL CARE** - A few of our members are still un-well or unable to come to church, but all send their warmest greetings, ie. Hazel, Betty and Joan. Paul has informed us that Jo is keeping well in her nursing home accommodation but is now requiring a much higher level of care. Deepest sympathy is also expressed to the family of Julia Naiker, who is remembered by our congregation as a lady with a very caring nature. Expressions of gratitude, love and support have been extended to all of those mentioned over recent days and weeks, and they - plus many others - remain firmly in our prayers and thoughts. Enquiries: Rev. Manas/ Leaders.

**NAME BADGES** - New badges for our congregation have been issued in a few batches since April. Please let us know if you still want one - and for those who already have one...please don't forget to wear it!!

**NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL** - If you would like your name added to those already receiving the 'Our News' newsletters via email each week, please contact Tracey/ Coral at Reception: 9891-2277. Also, please let them know asap if you stop receiving the newsletters for any reason - Thank you.

## Women's Inspire Afternoon @ Parramatta Mission

The concluding event of our UCA 40th Anniversary celebrations was held on Saturday, 24 June at Leigh Memorial. Pictured is the group of attendees, representing all 3 of our PM congregations.

Our **'tree' artwork** (painted/designed by Robyn Dunbar and pictured below with our presenter, Carolyn) was decorated by all those present using paper leaves describing the **present achievements and future challenges for women of the UCA**. It is now on display in the church.

The theme of the afternoon was **'Caring for our spiritual self'**.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this enriching event, including the de Réland family, the Key family, Stuart, Ian, Robyn, Christine, Carolyn & many others - Liz & Samantha.



# 'THE SULTAN & THE SAINT'

INTER-FAITH DOCUMENTARY FILM NIGHT

7.00 - 10.00pm, SATURDAY 29 JULY

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



'**The Sultan & the Saint**' is the story of two men of faith, one a traveling Christian preacher, the other the ruler of a Muslim Empire, who bucked a century of war, distrust, and propaganda in a search for common ground.

It is the story of **Francis of Assisi** and the **Sultan of Egypt**, and their meeting on a bloody battlefield during the period of Christian- Muslim conflict known as the 'Crusades'. One of the film's stars is Oscar-winner, Jeremy Irons.

**The screening is being co-hosted by Affinity Intercultural Foundation**, plus the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations, the Diocese of Parramatta, the Franciscan Provincial Office Australia, Islamic Sciences and Research Academy(ISRA), the Uniting Church in Australia, and Western Sydney University. MC for the film's Australian premiere in Parramatta is Journalist, Hugh Riminton.

**Location:** Sir Ian and Nancy Turbott Auditorium, Western Sydney University (Parramatta South Campus, James Ruse Drive, Parramatta)

**Cost:** \$10 - with refreshments served afterwards.

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Those from Parramatta Mission who would like to attend are requested to give their name and payment to Rev. Manas or any of the Leigh Memorial leaders team by **Sunday 16 July**, after which a group booking will be made. Enquiries via 9891-2277.

NB: Due to some violent scenes, the film is unsuitable for children under 15 years.

# ABRAHAM CONFERENCE 2017

MANY FAITHS, ONE HUMANITY:  
RACISM & INCLUSIVENESS

SUNDAY 16 JULY, 2017  
2.00PM - 6.00PM



**Keynote Speaker: Mr Stan Grant**

**Moderator: Ms Julie McCrossin**

with a Panel from the Jewish  
Christian & Muslim faiths.

**\$20 (\$10 concession)**

Parramatta Mission  
Fellowship Hall  
119 Macquarie Street  
Parramatta NSW 2150

**AbrahamConference2017.Eventbrite.com.au**



Enquiries & RSVPs from congregation members and staff of Parramatta Mission can be conveyed to Rev. Manas in person or via Reception, Parramatta Mission - 9891-2277 or [reception@parramattamission.org.au](mailto:reception@parramattamission.org.au) by 10/7/17



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## *Community Luncheon*

*Guest Speaker: Rev Jo Smalbil*

## *Cobar Nyngan Patrol*

**When:** Saturday July 15th 2017



**Where:** Fairfield Uniting Church Hall

3-5 Harris Street Fairfield

**Time:** 12:30 pm

*Your donation towards this vital ministry would be  
greatly appreciated*

**RSVP 8th/07/17:** Rev Sharon Cutts – 0424 366 962

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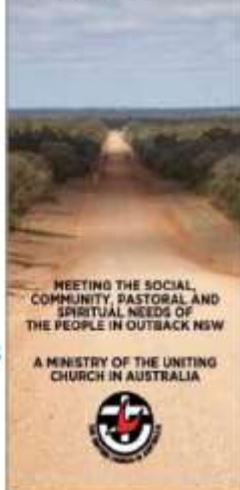
**Office:** 9728 3886/[ucfadmin@bigpond.com](mailto:ucfadmin@bigpond.com)

Please advise if any dietary requirements are needed at the time of RSVP.

You are invited to come and join **Fairfield Uniting Church** to hear of the many experiences of Rev Jo in the Far West New South Wales as she with her husband Lou minister to people who live in isolation.

### **COBAR NYNGAN PATROL**

A CONGREGATIONAL AND ROAD  
PATROL MINISTRY SERVING THE  
GREATER AREA OF COBAR & NYNGAN



MEETING THE SOCIAL,  
COMMUNITY, PASTORAL AND  
SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF  
THE PEOPLE IN OUTBACK NSW

A MINISTRY OF THE UNITING  
CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA





# The Staples Bag

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**Next date for Staples is 6th July 2017. Staples can be accessed in the Fellowship Hall from 11.30am till 1.00pm fortnightly.  
For more information please ring Rena**

## Matthew 10:40-42

40 (Jesus said) "Whoever receives you, receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. 41 Whoever receives a prophet as a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous person as a righteous person shall receive a righteous person's reward. 42 And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple, truly I say to you, on no account will this one lose their reward.

(Translation by Keith Hamilton)

### Reflections

Jesus speaks about practical Christianity. This is seeing Christ in the other, listening for the wisdom of God, offering hospitality, which can be a simple yet as momentous as offering a cup of cold water to someone who is thirsty.

This past week we celebrated the ten years of service to PM by Lyall Weaver. When Lyall commenced, the budget was about 7 million, now over 50, the headcount was less than 200, not over 400, the finance team was basically Lyall and one other, payroll was a part time position, IT was a sub-contractor, now to meet the demands of expansion, the support services such as finance, IT and property, have expanded.. Much has changed and Lyall has kept ahead. He is right when he says accounting is about people, more than numbers. The second photo shows some of the staff at the afternoon tea celebration.



The joint Nominating Committee (JNC) meet this week with three applicants for the role of Parramatta Mission Chaplain to the WSU. We have further candidates to meet in a fortnight, before making a decision and bringing the preferred candidate name before the congregations. The decision by the JNC will be a difficult one to make between the applicants. We are confident of bringing a suitable candidate forward, in July to early August and having a commencement for this new ministry later this year.

Fred Logan, a candidate for the ministry, will continue his field placement at PM over coming months. Also Fili Kamotu, a candidate in the first phase of training at UTC, and also a member of the Leigh Fijian congregation, will also be undertaking field experience at PM over the next twelve months.

I will be away on annual leave over the next two weeks commencing this Tuesday and returning on Monday 17 July. For part of that time I will be on a road trip with my wife Julie and mother-in-law visiting family and family places in southern NSW and VIC, then attending my granddaughter's first birthday party, and the fiftieth birthday parties of cousins. During that time, Lyall Weaver, who is the CFO, will be the Acting Group CEO. I have asked Clive Pearson to write the centre page articles for the two newsletters, and he will be taking up a number of issues raised at a recent Future Directions Committee meeting of what is the Uniting Churches understanding, of the Christian Good News.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



**THANKYOU-** a special thank you to Lena, our student minister, who will lead the service today. Rev Christine is having the weekend off so she can spend a weekend with Scott at Muswellbrook. We look forward to hearing more from Lena.

Thankyou also to all the members of our congregation for the wonderful donations for Meals Plus! Paul was so excited to see the food, know there was money donated and also some clothing which was taken very quickly by the people who access Meals Plus. With the cold weather it is good to know we have contributed something to keeping people fed and warm. Paul is happy for any quality used clothing or blankets to be donated as it goes very quickly. Please see Rev Christine if you have a donation.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Pastor Trish Rooney will be coming to the fellowship meeting on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July. All are welcome to attend the meeting to hear something of Trish's role as Chaplain at Westmead.

### **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.

### **UPDATE RE BUILDING AND ROADWORKS**

Thank you for your patience as different sections are blocked off for painting and other changes. The car parking will continue be disrupted until all of the work has been finished. The playground is coming along and will soon have fences and soft fall in place. The bicycle track is coming along and it has been great to get to know many of the workers who have been coming to TOC. Please pray for them and for all who are involved in the works around 175.

## WESTMEAD

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

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

Fellowship- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Trish Rooney speaking about being a chaplain at Westmead

### **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



## *A Service of Thanksgiving*

For the Ministry of Rev. Dr. Clive Pearson (Associate Professor), Member of Faculty and former Principal of United Theological College

Please join the Moderator and members of Synod as they celebrate the ministry of Rev. Dr. Clive Pearson (Associate Professor) at a special service of thanksgiving.

### **Date and Time:**

Saturday 5 August 2017 at 1pm

### **Venue:**

St Andrew's Chapel, Centre for Ministry  
16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta

### **RSVP:**

[suew@nswact.uca.org.au](mailto:suew@nswact.uca.org.au) or 8267 4382

*Light refreshments will be served following the service.*

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

***Gn 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Ps 45:10-17 or Song 2:8-13  
Rom 7:15-25a Mt 11:16-19, 25-30***

*Pastoral message for this week....*

## **EOFY is not the end of TLC**



FIJIAN



- Ra marautaka na marama na yabaki 40 ni Lotu ena Gunu ti kei na veituberi nei Carolyn Craig Emilsen. Ratou taura na ulutaga ni *‘Caring for our spiritual self’*
- **Its School Holidays. Sereki na vuli me yacova na 18 ni Jiulai**
- **Masumasu kei na veisiko.** Vakauqeti me da kalawa ka veisiko vakamatamasumasu. Vinaka vakalevu na veisiko sa vakayacori tiko

| DATE   | VUNAU  | VUNAU LESI | VUNAU VAKARAU | TU-VAKARAU VEILI-UTAKI | TALI VUNAU | COMMUNION STEWARDS           |
|--------|--|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 2 Jul  | Rev. Keith Hamilton<br>Vulavou/Vakayakavi ni |            | S.Toa         | M2                     |            | Akisi Allison<br>Vili Kamotu |
| 9 Jul  | I. Foiakau                                   |            | A.Allison     | Youth                  |            |                              |
| 16 Jul | Rooty Hill                                   | S.Toa      | J.Foiakau     | M3                     | M1         |                              |
| 23 Jul | J.Foiakau                                    |            | S.Qata        | M1                     |            |                              |
| 30 Jul | Fiji Parish                                  | S.Qata     | A.Voce        | M2                     | M2         |                              |

성령강림절 제5주(Pentecost Sunday) 2017년07월 02일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) 새 2장 통 6장 찬양 성부 성자 성령 다함께

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

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 15 장 통 55 장 하나님의 크신 사랑

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새 380 장 통 424 장 나의 생명 되신 주

기도 (Prayer) 주기도문송 새 635장 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지 다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 요한일서 4:7-12

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사  
하나님은 사랑이시다

봉헌 송(Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 294 장 통 416 장 하나님은 외아들을 주시는데

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 겨울철 건강과 마음의 평강을 위해 함께 기도합니다
2. 매일 성경 말씀 묵상으로 주님과 친밀한 교제의 시간을 누리며 승리하시기 바랍니다
3. 기도제목: 전도와 선교에 앞장서는 하나님의 자녀로 살아갑시다.

폐회찬송(Final Hymn) 새502장 통 259장 빛의 사자들이여 어서가서 (1)

축도 전현구 목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부  
오후4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시  
갈리디아서 3:1-9

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시  
갈라디아서2:1~4:11



## NIGHT OF HOPE



You are invited to be part of a simple Dinner Event to raise support and awareness towards Sustainable **Community Development Projects in Sri Lanka**.

With your support, we have been able to engage Rotary to change lives in Sri Lanka. Your selfless contribution will give us strength to continue our on-going projects for our people back at home.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people like you and us can bring the change. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has!

When you infuse your life with happiness giving through Rotary, you are investing in people whom you believe.

### FOR TICKETS;

Lesly Gunaratnam – 0433 834 855

R Pathmanathan – 0414 074 761

Kumar Pathmanathan – 0403 155 066

Shivani Benjamin – 0439 889 299

**Thank you for your Support! Together, We Make A Difference!**

## DINE, BE ENTERTAINED & BE GIVING

KEY NOTE BY: HIGHLY RESPECTED HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE –  
MS. PATRICIA GARCIA, AM

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16TH JULY 2017  
6.00PM – 9.00PM

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NORTHMEAD NSW.

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# 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:*

- ♥ *For the inSpiring the Common Good redevelopment on Macquarie St Parramatta.*
- ♥ *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 Luddenham Uniting Church. Pray for the congregation's future ministry and mission.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Adriu Rogoimuri, Niko Balavu, Fil Kamotu, Ofa Foiakau, Samu Sadrata, Qata Family; Congregation seeking ministerial placement.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: Col, Betty, Willamena, Nell.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Michels, Paula and Geoffrey, Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, Rev Veitina and family, Flora, May, Rajes (Sandra), Henry, Phyllis, Billie, Vita, Satik, Nancy, Caroline and David A, Mr and Mrs B and family, Col, Al, Jan and her family, Mrs G and family, Judy, Shanika and family, Lee and her family, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Mr and Mrs T, Lyn and Beth, Lena, Sheila W, Ruth and Lela.*
- ♥ *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. For staff with family members in hospital.*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Bolivia, Chile, Peru*



# 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**

## Contacts

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**Leigh Fijian Congregation:** 9891 2277

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

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

**Westmead Congregation:** Rev Christine Bayliss Kelly 0409 925 607

**Westmead Church:** 175 Hawkesbury Road Westmead: 9891 9354

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

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