



Parramatta
Mission



uniting
church
in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

OUR NEWS for 18th June 2017



All of this is us

*Congregational life @
Westmead & Parramatta,
Hospitality, Community and
Mental Health Services across
Greater Sydney and beyond*

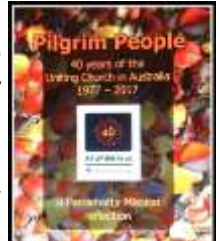
Our Vision

*A Community Transforming Lives
Our Values, Grace, Inclusion, Dignity,
Faith and Hope*

WELCOME TO THE UCA 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! Today, 18 June, our Combined Leigh Memorial & Leigh Fijian UCA 40th Anniversary Worship will take place at 10.00am - during which time Westmead will also have their service - then we'll all be heading to the Centre for Ministry, Masons Drive, North Parramatta by 12.30pm for the start of our Luncheon with guests from the Cumberland Zone. NB: Please advise the leaders if you need a lift to & from the venue. We are happy to arrange this for you.

PILGRIM PEOPLE - our book is here! Our PM book – *Pilgrim People: 40 years of the Uniting Church in Australia, 1977–2017 – A Parramatta Mission*

Reflection, is available for sale today after the service and at the CFM during lunch for \$10 per copy. The book contains over 100 contributions. Thanks to everyone who took the time to contribute something in writing, and to Inise (Leigh Fijian) & Lorna (Westmead) for their particular help in the realization of this project. Thanks also to Ken for his great artwork/design on the cover - the multiple leaves reflecting the great diversity of PM! - Liz & the Heritage Committee. NB: Please note that congregation entries received late (ie. after the book had already gone into production) have been included in a 'supplement' which will be included with each book



WOMEN'S AFTERNOON - Next Saturday, 24 June,

2.00-5.00pm, we'll be having our special afternoon for PM women at the Leigh Memorial Coffee Shop. Guest presenter is Carolyn Craig-Emilsen, who will be leading a session on "Caring for our Spiritual Self". **It's not too late to RSVP** to Samantha (Leigh Memorial), Inise (Leigh Fijian), Lorna (Westmead) & Staff (Coral). Please bring a plate of afternoon tea food to share and enjoy a wonderful opportunity to chat, relax and be re-invigorated among friends old & new. **Free entry.**

Future Directions

The next meeting of the 'Future Directions' group will take place at **7.30pm on Thursday 22 June at the Gray's residence.** All are welcome to attend. Please ring Ian on 0418 213610 for further details.

Pastoral message for this week....

UCA 40

40 years of worship, witness and service to the Living God in our midst.

We recommit ourselves to transforming lives.

LEIGH



BUILDING HARMONY 'IFTAR' DINNER

On Wednesday evening, 14 June, Rev. Manas and the Leigh Memorial leaders hosted the 'Iftar' (or Ramadan 'Breaking of the Fast') Dinner organized by the **UCA Assembly, NSW/ACT Synod and the Affinity Intercultural Foundation** in our Fellowship Centre Hall. The event was attended by over 130 UCA, community, police, political, Islamic representatives & those of other faiths, inc. guest speaker, **Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamed**, the Grand Mufti of Australia, **Dr Nahla Mohammed**, **Stuart MacMillan**, President, UCA Assembly, **Jeremy Spinak**, President, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, **Vic Alfaed**, CEO, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, **Peter Shergold** AC, Chancellor, Western Sydney University, **Dr Elizabeth Coombs**, NSW Privacy Commissioner, **Associate Professor Mehmet Ozlap**, **Ahmet Polat**, Executive Director, Affinity Intercultural Foundation, **Rorry Jeffes**, Executive Director, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, **Sister Elizabeth Delaney**, General Secretary, National Council of Churches – plus the Amity College Choir, Prestons and students from Knox Grammar. It was a highly successful evening of goodwill and friendship, held for the first time in Parramatta. **Many thanks to Rev. Manas** for his leadership of this key inter-faith event in the life of our Mission and the community – and to all from PM & the congregation who assisted in bringing it about



DONATIONS FOR MEALS PLUS

During June we will be collecting food for Meals Plus. Canned food, rice, potatoes, pumpkin and packet food are all welcome. If you are unable to make a food donation and wish to give a money contribution then please see Rev Christine. Final day for collection Sunday 25th June.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNITING CHURCH

Anniversary Books will be available for purchase at the Anniversary celebrations. Special thanks to Liz, Lorna and the team who have been pulling this together.

CARPET BOWLS AT OPEN DOOR

Next day for Carpet bowls is Wednesday 21st June. 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.

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.

WE ST ME AD

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship- Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study - Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

Fellowship - Tuesday 4th 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

Carpet bowls day 28th June

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am



Fijian Congregation



Eda marautaka na yabaki 40 **ni Lotu Cokovata tiko e Ositerelia**

*Ni suka na Lotu, na vakasigalevu e North Parramatta.
Ke rawa, kerei me \$20 na donation ni qase.*

Nai vola ni vakananumi ni yabaki 40. Sa taba nai vola ka \$10 dua na copy.

Women's Inspire Afternoon Tea *Vakarauwai 24/6 2pm ena Coffee Shop*

“Ena i ka 22 June 1977 e ratou cokovata kina na Lotu na Presbyterian, Methodist kei na Congregational me Uniting Church, ka sa yabaki 40 e dai na lotu Cokovata. Me da marautaka ka vakavinavinakataka na Nona veiliutaki na Kalou na Yalo Tabu ena loma ni 40 na yabaki sa mai cava; ia me da masuta na Nona veivakarautaki kei na veidusimaki ena veigauna sa vo e matada. *‘Raica au sa talai kemudou yani me vaka na sipi ena kedra maliwa na olifa, o koya mo dou qai vuku me vaka na gata ka yalomatua me vaka na ruve.’* Maciu 10:16.

NAI TABE ESO

- **Thank you Youth, Leaders and speakers for the inspiring Multicultural Worship last Sunday.**
- **Connect & Shake Group Meet** : Friday evening. 7pm @ Coffee Shop. Invite your friends!!! Contact Samu and Ofa for more info.
- Vinaka vakalevu ni sa mai vakayacori rawa na matai ni nodatou BBQ
- **Vuli Sere.** Gadrevi me vakabulabulataki na So-Kalou ena sere. KEREI me da yaco mai ena **10.30am ena mataka ni Siga Tabu 25/6**, me mai vakabobotaki na sere. Me nanumi tiko na lawa ni carpark i tai, ke vakayagataki ni oti na 12 na kaloko. Tomani na vuli sere ena yakavi ni Siga Tabu
- **Veisiko.** Vakauqeti me da kalawa ka veisiko vakamatamasumasu. Veisiko ni vavakoso ena yakavi ni Vakaraubuka 23 ni June.

DATE	VUNAU	VUNAU LESI	VUNAU VAKARAU	TU- VAKARAU VEILIUTAKI	TALI VUNAU	COMMUNION STEWARDS
18 June	Combine Service 40th Anniversary of UCA					
25 June	Fiji Parish	A.Voce	S.Toa	M1	M3	

Reflections

The 22 June 2017 is the fortieth anniversary of the inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia. Elsewhere in this newsletter is the Basis of Union of the UCA, the document upon which the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches voted to form the UCA, and the statement to the nation, from the first Assembly of the UCA in 1977. The Basis describes the UCA, and provides the best understanding of who we are, what we believe, what we will do, and where we are going. The Statement to the Nation remains a prophetic document that fleshes out the Basis. Both are still relevant today.

Iftar Dinner is the breaking of the fast held during the end of Ramadan. It is a meal of peace. This year the iftar dinner was held in the Fellowship centre, where more than 153 people (shades of John 21) from all walks of life and faiths gathered.



Keynote speaker was the Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamed, Grand Mufti of Australia, and his interpreter, Mona, who delivered the speech with great energy and passion. The Grand Mufti's speech included the following points: the need to build peace, and challenge the heart wrenching the madness of destruction and violence. Islam is a paradigm of justice and equality. Our efforts for peace will overcome the division, Build bridges of love. Love is a verb. He quoted the bible, from 1 John, "God is love; those who live in love live in God. Whoever does not love their neighbour does not love God." Love is the key to changing hearts and minds. It is the duty of all Australian's of loving one another. Terrorism and racism are two sides of the one coin. We pray for peace across the world.





Amity College Choir performed a number of items concluding with "We are one we are Australian."

1. Ahmet Polat, Executive Director of Affinity, Stuart McMillian, The President of the UCA Assembly, and Manas Ghosh, Leigh Memorial congregation minister.
2. Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamed, The Grand Mufti of Australia.



Catlin Scott has been our Chaplain at the Children's Hospital Westmead for some six months. Catlin left this week to take up a full time position in chaplaincy with Uniting. We wish Catlin well in her new ministry. A process will commence soon to recruit a new chaplain.

The Senior Minister / Group CEO's managers and team leaders forum held their monthly meeting last Thursday. With the assistance of an external facilitator, we are working our way through a course on the 7 Habits of highly effective people. This week the habit of being proactive rather than reactive. When a stimulus happens that might lead to reaction, there is a space before the action when a person can do something to change what follows from a reaction to a proaction. Such things as pause, take a breath, count to ten, take space, have a drink of water, etc were suggested as possible ways to shift from reaction to proaction.

This Sunday the three congregations of PM are celebrating UCA 40 using resources provided for the occasion, including some from the inauguration in 1977. At both Westmead and Parramatta, opportunity will be provided for congregants to hear and share reflections on the UCA.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

A fundraising concert,
"Wonderful man, wonderful music"
will be held at **Carlingford Uniting Church, 7.30pm,**
on Friday 30th June 2017.

The concert will raise funds in support of two projects in the UnitingWorld - India Amritsar Education for disadvantaged children and PNG Village Water.

Eight professional classical singers and pianists from Korea are going to perform and it will include songs to commemorate Rev Dr Kyung-Chik Han who greatly

influenced on Korean Christianity as well as very well-known opera songs.

It is part of their tour concerts in Sydney, so we are very honored to be the host.

Freewill donation of \$20/p or more will be appreciated.

For more information contact Peter Chung on 0425 363 502 or email peterchung328@hotmail.com

Are you troubled by someone's drinking?...
...Did you grow up with a problem drinker?

*Join us at Al-Anon Family Group
Parramatta Mission
119 Macquarie St, Parramatta
'Coffee Shop'
Thursdays 5.30-6:30pm*

Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems.

We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

For more info go to: www.al-anon.org.au

ph: 1300 ALANON (1300 252 666)

The Staples Bag

AN SSI INITIATIVE



Get your weekly groceries
from *The Staples Bag* pop up shop

Save up to 70% of the retail price
off a huge range of pantry staples

\$20
Standard

The \$20 Staples Bag includes fresh bread, milk, cereal, free range eggs, seasonal fresh fruit & vegetables, meat, seafood and a wide range of pantry & household items.

Individual items are also for sale

www.thestaplesbag.org.au

Next date for Staples is 22nd June 2017. Staples can be accessed in the Fellowship Hall from 11.30am till 1.00pm fortnightly.

For more information please ring Rena
(Volunteer Coordinator Parramatta Mission) on 9891 2277

성령강림절 제3주(Pentecost Sunday) 2017년06월18일 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 19 장 통 44 장 찬송하는 소리 있어

새 380 장 통 424 장 나의 생명 되신 주

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 요한복음 9:35-41

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 보는 사람과 보지 못하는 사람

봉헌 송(Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 516 장 통 265 장 오른 길 따르라

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: 천도와 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
왕상20:1-12

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
왕상 18:3~20:43

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:

- ♥ *The people of Manchester, London and England grieving the death of young children and the trauma of a terrorist acts and the Tower inferno.*
- ♥ *For families torn apart by war, for programs and people working to alleviate the affects of post trauma stress and also pray for courage to work for peace.*
- ♥ *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 for Give thanks for the splendid facility this congregation has developed. Pray that they will use it for mission as God leads them.*
- ♥ *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: Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, Rev Veitinia 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, Edward, Bonnie and Zarah, Lyn and Beth, Lena.*
- ♥ *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 Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay*

Foster your faith this week

Gn 21:8-21

Ps 86:1-10,16-17

Rom 6:1b-11

Mt 10:24-39

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

Leigh Memorial Congregation: Rev Dr Manas Ghosh 0429 892 548

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


Church Office: 9891 2277 **Email :** wecare@parramattamission.org.au



For all e-tree news follow the link below
<http://www.parramattamission.org.au/etree>

 Parramatta Mission

 @parramission

 Parramatta Mission

Visit our website and blog www.parramattamission.org.au