



Parramatta
Mission



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in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

OUR NEWS for 24th September 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*

PEACE SERVICE - A very special event was held on our site last Thursday, 21 September: the annual International Day of Peace Inter-faith Prayer service. With over two hundred attendees from across Sydney and an array of guests representing various faiths, plus performers and visitors, including Julie Owens MP and keynote speaker, Dr. Harinath, OAM, Chairperson of Multicultural NSW and the current Chair of 'Paramasala' - it was a highly inspirational afternoon. "Many thanks" to Rev. Manas for his encouraging leadership and heartfelt dedication to the Service each year - and to his hard-working team of helpers from our leaders team, the congregation plus the Mission (special shout-outs to Coral & Paul!), without whom the event would not be possible. In a world climate filled with uncertainty, the Peace Service was as always, a reminder to all of God's powerful and unchanging call for peace and compassion.



CORRECTION RE COUPLES & FRIENDS - A meeting of the C & F for 2nd October was accidentally listed a couple of weeks ago in the newsletter among a group of other dates. However, please note that there is, as always, **NO meeting of the C & F in October** due to the long weekend. For information on other meetings for the remainder of 2017, please consult Marcel and Brian/ the C & F leadership team.

IMPORTANT RE START TIMES: COMBINED SERVICES - Unless otherwise stated, every 'combined' service (ie. those with both Leigh Memorial & Leigh Fijian congregations in attendance) commences at 10.00am. Advance notification regarding the 10.00am start time is included in our newsletters. For those unable to consult the newsletter for confirmation of service start times, please leave your name and contact number with the leaders' team and we'll be happy to give you a reminder call.

LIFTS TO CHURCH/ OTHER ASSISTANCE - If you need a lift to church or have any other support needs, please make these known to any member of our Leaders' team and every effort will be made to assist. Prayer requests can be conveyed to the Prayer Chain (Samantha) and LEAP group (Manas).

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH - Our Sunday School children & youth plus teachers are now on a school holiday break for 3 Sundays: 24 September, 1 October and 8 October. We will resume for Term 4 classes on Sunday 15 October. Many thanks to Liz, Samantha, Anne & Ken, plus our other helpers & guest presenters, for their dedicated efforts over the past term. New kids and youth are always welcome!



Enjoy your break, stay healthy and safe!

- **Vuli Sere** : 10.30am na mataka ni Siga Tabu ena Hall.
- **Masumasu kei na Veisiko.** Kerei me yadravi tiko na masumasu kei na veisiko ena vei yasa ni koro.
- **Vale ni Lotu** Kerei me vakananumi vei keda na vakayagataki ni Vale ni Lotu. Ni oti na kena vakayagataki na vei rumu me dau **boko na cina, na iri ni cagi kei na heater. Sogo na katuba ka loka vinaka.** Oqo na kerekere mai vei iratou na vei qaravi I vale ni volavola vei keda kece na vakayagataka na veirumu e Vale ni Lotu. Vinaka.

Koniferedi

- Sa soli na yaca ni lako na Koniferedi. Ena gauna oqo e sa 20 na yaca e sa tiko. Ka sa soli vei ratou na Komiti mai Fiji Parish
- Na Sausage sizzle I Bunnings na **Siga Vakarauwai 30 ni** Sepiteba mai na 8am ki na 4pm. Kerei me na 2 na timi ni tatavu: 8am—12pm, 12pm—4pm. Sa tawa tiko na timi ni mataka. Kerei tiko na volunteers ni timi na yakavi.
- Ke so e via cau ena yaya ni tatavu, qai veitarata vei ratou na Komiti
- Na island night na vula o Noveba ka na qaravi vaka matamasumasu

DATE	VUNAU	VUNAU LESI	VUNAU VAKARAU	TU-VAKARAU	TALI VUNAU	COMMUNION
24-Sep	Fiji Parish	V.Kamotu	S.Tuiloma	M1	M1	
1-Oct	Rev V.Ravetali H/Communion		S.Toa	M2		S.Tuiloma/S.Toa
8-Oct	A.Allison	I.Foiakau		Youth		

JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEES (JNCs)

With great delight we announce the decision to offer a call to Rev Dr Amelia Koh -Butler for the position of Chaplain to WSU Parramatta and Westmead. Processes continue but Amelia has expressed her delight in coming to Parramatta Mission.

The committee interviewed a number of applicants for the Position of Chaplain at the Children's Hospital, Westmead. A preferred applicant has been chosen and processes continue in the employment processes.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Rev Christine and Rev Scott on their 25th anniversary which they celebrate this week on the 26th. They will be going away in mid-October for a well-deserved break. Please pray for them and their family and give thanks to God for the continued leading of God's Spirit in their lives.

FELLOWSHIP BUS TRIP

On Tuesday 10th October the fellowship bus trip is happening. We will be going to Lynwood country Club. Cost \$30 which includes lunch and bus money. Please speak to Sue or Rev Christine to include your name.

SYNOD of NSW and ACT MEETING

The 4 days of Synod begin Saturday 30th September. During this time Rev Christine will be at the Synod meeting. Please pray for all of the Ministers and Lay People who will be at the Synod meeting and for the decisions the Synod will make. The Synod is the State and Territory meeting of the UCA.

THANKYOU

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. Please pray for all who are involved in the works around 175.

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study - Mondays 2.00 - 3.30pm

Fellowship - Tuesday 10th October for local bus trip.

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

WESTMEAD Congregation

성령강림절 제17주(Pentecost Sunday) 2017년09월24일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) 새 1 장 통 1 장 만복의 근원 하나님 다함께

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) 다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 64 장 통 13 장 기뻐하며 경배하세

새 149 장 통 147 장 주 달려 죽은 십자가

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 갈라디아서 3:23-29

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 그리스도인의 자유(3)

봉헌 송(Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 410 장 통 468 장 내 맘에 한 노래 있어

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 봉철 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
예레미야 6:16-30

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
예레미야5:20-8:3

Facilitator:
Rev. Ellie Elia



Rev. Ellie Elia lives in the Blue Mountains with her husband Andrew and their two boys, and is the minister at Abbotsbury Uniting Church in South-West Sydney. With her background in the Dramatic Arts, Ellie is passionate about nurturing the spiritual imagination and practices of our church and communities.

WEST EPPING WOMEN

warmly invite you to
join us at

Leura Uniting Church

on

**Saturday
28th October
2017**

10:00am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$30

**(includes morning tea,
lunch and craft material)**

*Join us for a special day
where we can connect with
other women, grow in our
faith, and share with others
in a safe place - loving,
learning and laughing
together.*



CASTLEREAGH
UNITING CHURCH

CASTLEREAGH
CHRISTIAN
CONFERENCE CENTRE

Warmly invite you
in the presence of

Mr Stuart McMillan
The President of The Uniting Church in Australia

To the Celebration of our
200th Anniversary
of the first official Wesleyan Chapel in Australia
297-305 Old Castlereagh Rd Castlereagh
8th October 2017

Morning Seminar Programme

Commencing at 10am

- 10am Guest Speaker - **Mr. Stuart McMillan**
- 10:30am Guest Speaker - **Aboriginal Elder**
- 11am Guest Speaker - **Rev Russell Davies**

at 11:30am you are invited
to the viewing of the Heritage site

"The Sacred Acre"

Followed at 12 noon a Lunch for Seminar participants

Afternoon Program

All are welcome to join the

Sunday Worship Celebration

2pm on the 8th October 2017

Afternoon tea will follow the Service,

RSVP by 1st September 2017

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Exodus 16:2-15

2 The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. 5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" 8 And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but" against the Lord. 9 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" 10 And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11 The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 12 "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" 13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. NRSV

Reflections

Even though the people grumbled and rebelled against God,
God remained faithful.

Congratulations



Hotels and Apartments, our 175 and Wesley Apartments of Parramatta Mission won the Western Sydney Awards for Business Awards Excellence (wsabe) category for excellence in social enterprise. Well done to Lisa, Nicole, Rebecca, Belinda and all the PM people at 175 and Wesley Apartments who provide not only hospitality but pastoral care of visitors, many with family at the hospital, or a child at the children's hospital. (The three groups at our table all won an award which they are proudly holding up in the photo.)





The annual peace service involved 16 different faiths. It began with Jannawi dance group bringing a traditional welcome dance. Each faith prayed for peace, using resources drawn from their faith tradition. It concluded with people lighting a candle as a commitment to peace. Well done Manas, staff and congregants who provided the hospitality to about 200 visitors.



It was inspiring to meet with our staff at Headspace Castle Hill last week and hear about the transformation of young people who engage the service, some changing from introspective, downcast and reclusive, to outgoing, maintaining eye contact, gaining employment.

I will be away on leave in Tasmania for a week, during which time Lyall Weaver will be the Acting Group CEO.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



The Moderator
Rev. Simon Hansford
invites you to join in
prayer for the
NSW/ACT Synod.

*"For when two or three come together in my name,
there I am with them." (Matt: 18:20 NIV)*

Synod Prayer Gathering

Saturday 30th September

8.00am-8.30am

The William McIlrath War Memorial Chapel
at Knox Grammar



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Leif Selby



Val Smith


SAT 14TH OCTOBER 2017 SPORTS BREAKFAST

Guest Speakers: 2 Lawn Bowling World Champions

Come and join us for breakfast and listen to world champion lawn bowlers Leif Selby and Val Smith tell how they became the world's best. Leif and Val will not only tell their story but there will also be a time for questions. \$10 will get you a hot breakfast as well as tea and coffee. Arrive at 7.45am to start at 8.00 am.



"sharing God's love with you"

Like us on 

Leif Selby

4-time World
Champion

Val Smith

2008 World
Champion

Where & When:
Greystanes Uniting
Church

7.45 to start at 8am

Bookings Essential.
Only 60 seats
available!
Don't miss out.

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ON STAGE
2PM



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CNR MACQUARIE & FITZGERALD, WINDSOR NSW

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Foster your faith this week

Ex 17:1-7 Ps 78:1-4,12-16

Phil 2:1-13 Mt 21:23-32

Pastoral message for this week....

**YES or NO,
you are still loved by God,
and you are still welcome here.**



Prayer Points

The Pm congregations invite you to join in prayers for:

- ♥ *For guidance for the decision to call a chaplain to link PM with the WSU campuses, and a chaplain to link Wesley Apartments and the children's hospital at Westmead.*
- ♥ *PM congregations at Parramatta and Westmead, and hospitality, community and mental health services that extend right across Sydney to Lithgow, Central Coast and Hunter Valley, and support service, and the residents, guests, visitors, consumers, clients whom we meet and journey with every day of the year. We also pray for staff (some who have been with us more than 10 years) and clients connected with HASI Western Sydney and Central Coast following the loss of those contracts, and the setting up of new HASI programs in the Hunter Valley.*
- ♥ *For guidance for the decision to call a chaplain to link PM with the WSU campuses, and a chaplain to link Wesley Apartments and the children's hospital at Westmead.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: Joan, Hazel, Betty, Wilhemina, Col, Aunty Jo, Victoria and family, Johana (about to embark on a school mission trip to South Korea), our HSC student, Vili - plus our Leaders' team, Youth Group, Baptism families & Sunday School @ Leigh children and their families, Liz .*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Akisi Allison, Toa and Lee family, Seru family, Adriu Rogoimuri, Niko Balavu, Mili Sigani,*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Nancy, Jean, Michels, Paula and Geoffrey, Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, Rev Veitinia, 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, Rev Christine and family, Max, Mr and Mrs S, Sophie and her family, Mark and his family.*
- ♥ *UC congregations of the Cumberland Zone: Dundas/Ermington, Northmead, North Rocks, Carlingford, West Epping, Centenary, Wentworthville, Holroyd, Greystanes, Grantham Heights, Parramatta Mission, Auburn.*
- ♥ *For the worship, witness and service of Riverstone Uniting Church.*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia*



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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