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Mission



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OUR NEWS for 15th October 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 OUR 45th ANNIVERSARY GUESTS!

Special guests at our 9.30am service this Sunday are three Ministers who were among five ordained together at Leigh Memorial on **15 October, 1972**. Today's visit therefore celebrates the **45th anniversary** of that ordination and provides an opportunity to give thanks for their energetic, combined ministries over such a considerable period - in addition to the support of their families and friends. With us will be **Reverends Eric Drury, Arthur Pearce and Vernon Prowse**.

(Revs. Kingham and Weston have conveyed their apologies). Of those attending - Eric's appointments have included Junee, Cowra, Tamworth & Port Macquarie. He was Presbytery Minister for Georges River and has worked for Uniting Care as Chaplain and Director of Ministry and Mission. Arthur has had appointments at Punchbowl, Greenacre, Berrigan & Murwillumbah, and has worked for the Board of Education in Newcastle, the Department of Mission and Parish Services, the Brisbane Board of Education and at North Parramatta and Lake Macquarie West. Vernon has had appointments at Casino, Nelson Bay, Armidale, Putnam-Avon Charge - Ontario Canada, Lindfield and held roles as Presbytery Minister for Parramatta/Nepean and Sydney. Methodist Conference Officers leading the ordination service were Keith Doust, Colin Ritchie and Edgar Bennett. Group ordinations such as this were common at Leigh during the period - of which 1972 was an unusual year in which David Taylor was the 'caretaker' Minister between the landmark tenures of Doug Fullerton and Gloster Udy. Rev. Arthur Pearce on behalf of the group has expressed his thanks to Parramatta Mission and Leigh Memorial for hosting today's acknowledgement - and as a congregation, we convey a warm "welcome" to our visitors and invite everyone to join us for morning tea after the service.

LOVE & BLESSINGS FOR MARY - Special thoughts and prayers are conveyed from the whole congregation to our friend Mary and the Owen family. Mary - our depth of gratitude for your longstanding contributions to our congregation, your beautiful smile and your great gift of encouragement and compassion towards others is matched only by everyone's well-wishes and heartfelt prayers for you at this challenging time. Lots of love from all of us.



OCTOBER @ LEIGH

22 Oct - 9.30am: Baptism (Keith officiating)

25 Oct - ACW - World Community Day service and morning tea (Salvos Parramatta) - see Margie

28 Oct - Saturday Night Youth Group @ Leigh - see Samantha

29 Oct - 10.00am: Combined Service with Leigh Fijian - including an acknowledgement of the Reformation 500th Anniversary (see flyer included in this week's newsletter)

LEIGH Congregation

FELLOWSHIP BUS TRIP

The group who went on the bus trip had a wonderful day, with a pleasant lunch and time getting to know each other. Thanks to Sue for organizing the trip and a happy birthday for Lena on the day.

PASTORAL MATTERS

Our condolences go to Gungar on the death of her mother last week. We are glad a few people were able to attend the funeral and offer support to Gungar. Congratulations to Lena- a great grandmother to baby Noel. Please pray for Alyssa as she begins her HSC exams tomorrow.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

We collect 5c coins to offer assistance to people in need in an international organisation called 'The Least Coin'. The World Community Day Service where we bring our coins and join with others to celebrate this ministry is at The Salvation Army, 34 Smith Street, Parramatta on Wednesday 25th October at 10.00am. Anyone is welcome to attend.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY

Sunday 29th October is the fifth Sunday and there will be a service celebrating our international nature. This time we will have a morning tea for all so please feel free to bring something for morning tea from your culture (or borrow from someone else's).

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree is support for children who have a parent in gaol. We will begin collecting money to buy presents commencing Sunday 22nd October aiming to have the presents purchased, wrapped and ready to be handed out. We try and raise enough money to support 10 children. If you have any questions, please see Karen.

MARKET MORNING

We have had some blanket, book and other materials for sale in the past and we are planning another sale on Thursday 9th November. Please bring in plants, knitted products and Christmas gifts suitable for sale. Extra help needed- if you can help on the day please speak to one of the elders.

HOLIDAYS

Rev Christine is having 3 weeks holidays commencing the 16th October. During this time the elders will be on deck to assist people as needed. Lena will be involved in leading worship across the 3 weeks. Please assist her and pray for her as she engages us using her gifts. Rev Christine will be back on deck for Monday 6th November. There will be no Bible Study whilst Rev Christine is away.

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm **(NB No study for 16th, 23rd and 30th October)**

Fellowship- Tuesday 7TH Nov 2.00pm

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 제20주(Pentecost Sunday) 2017년 10월15일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

인도자

송영 (Gloria)

새 1 장

동 1 장

만복의 근원 하나님

다함께

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed)

다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

다함께

새 35 장

동 50 장

큰 영화로우신 주

새 149 장

동 147 장

주 달려 죽은 십자가

기도 (Prayer) 주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

누가복음 5:17-26

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사

모두에게 열려 있는 구원의 문

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn)

새 501 장

동 255 장

너 시온아 이 소식전파하라

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 봄철 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

동 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서 (1)

축도

전현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후 4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
예레미야 16:1-13

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
예레미야 15:1-17:18

FIJIAN

- **Vuli Sere** : *10.30am na mataka ni Siga Tabu* ena Hall
- **Masumasu** : Me yadravi ena vei yasa ni koro na masumasu. Cabori tiko na sasaga ni kena vaqarai nai Talatala ni Tabacakacaka vaka-Viti
- **Bose ni Lotu** ena 21 ni Okotova ena 4pm e Vale ni Lotu
- **Siga Tabu** 29 ni Okotova eda na Lotu Cokovata kei Leigh
- E taba toka qo na Healthy Churches Expo ka veisureti tiko mai kina na koronivuli ni Lotu e UTC . 4 ni Noveba \$20 nai curucuru

KONIFEREDI

- **Island Night** ena vula ko Noveba. Ena qai vakadeitaki na tiki ni siga

Healthy Churches Expo | Sat 4 November | Register Now

Posted on October 6, 2017 by [Kath Tetley](#)

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DATE	VUNAU	VUNAU LESI	VUNAU VAKARAU	TU-VAKARAU VEILIUTAKI	TALI VUNAU	COMMUNION
15-Oct	Rooty Hill	S.Tuiloma Campbelltown	S.Qata	M3	M2	
22-Oct	S.Qata		A.Voce	M1		
29-Oct	Lotu Cokovata kei Leigh					

Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bend my knees before the Father, 15 of whom every family in the heavens and on the earth is named, 16 in order that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to become mighty through the power of his Spirit in the inner person, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, that you having been rooted and founded in love 18 may have the strength to apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, in order that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to the One who by the power operating within us is able to do more abundantly than all that we ask or we think, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations to the age of ages. Amen. (Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflections

Stuart McMillian, President of the Assembly of the Uniting Church used this reading from Ephesians as a blessing at the recent 2017 UnitingCare Australia Leaders Forum.

HASI: Housing and accommodation support initiative is a State funded Government program that provides support for people living with a mental illness. Staff walk beside consumers on their journey of recovery, checking they have taken their medication, taking them to appointments, and other activities that assist people to live life to the full.

HASI Western Sydney was a significant program for PM that expanded our reach beyond Parramatta and assisted us in the development of programs that followed. HASI Western Sydney has operated for more than 11 years. We also operated HASI Central Coast in recent years.

In the latest tendering, we were unsuccessful with HASI Western Sydney and Central Coast, yet successful with HASI mid-north Coast and Hunter New England. The organisations that were unsuccessful in the Mid-North Coast and Hunter New England were successful in Western Sydney. So, we are running programs down in Western Sydney and Central Coast to hand over to other providers at the end of October, and gearing up in Mid-North Coast, Hunter and New England.

Farewells for staff have been held. Even though about 30 staff will lose their jobs, they have really worked hard over recent weeks to ensure there is a hand-over of consumers to new providers, as well as winding down the programs. That is highly commendable. Parramatta Mission thanks our HASI staff for their work of transforming lives, of their care in walking beside consumers. My hope is that they will have a deep sense of satisfaction in a job well done, even while it might seem hollow at this time with their jobs coming to an end.

Member of staff, Phil Campbell, wrote this song which was sung at a recent farewell.

HASI: Each a SUPERSTAR tune: the 2003 hit “Superstar” by Jamelia

Hasi-you-know what you’re about

(Ey oh, Ey oh, Ey oh)

Supporting people to live life out

(Ey oh, Ey oh, Ey oh)

Help people write their goals on paper

And follow–up as you see ‘em later.

There’s somethin’ ‘bout you

You’ve kept on moivin’

Even when things get tough

You keep on groovin’

We really want to rock with you

We’re feelin’ some connection to the things you do.

And we know what it is

That makes us feel like this

Coz-we-know who you are

You’re each some kind of superstar

Coz you do a brilliant job no matter where you are.

Deb you’ve led and made it fun

(Hey oh, hey oh, hey oh)

Kath you’ve been here since day one

(Hey oh, hey oh, hey oh)

Many other faithful workers

Providing an amazing service

Our Hearts are with you at this time

(Ey oh, Ey oh, Ey oh)

Change has come no reason no rhyme

(Ey oh, Ey oh, Ey oh)

We see you as sisters and brothers

And wish you well as you serve others

There’s somethin’ ‘bout you

You’ve kept on moivin’

Even when things get tough

You keep on groovin’

We really want to rock with you

We’re feelin’ some connection to the things you do.

And we know what it is

That makes us feel like this

Coz-we-know who you are

You’re each some kind of superstar

Coz you do a brilliant job no matter where you are. (repeat)

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

RICK PRICE

BROUGHT TO LIFE A 'DEAD MAN WALKIN' TOUR

ON STAGE
2PM



SUN OCT 22 WINDSOR UNITING CHURCH

CNR MACQUARIE & FITZGERALD, WINDSOR NSW

Tickets at: www.rickprice.com www.facebook.com/RickPriceOfficial 

Uniting Church Hawkesbury Zone to present:

“TWILIGHT OF JAZZ”

On the banks of the Hawkesbury River -
at Ebenezer Church

3:30pm Sunday OCTOBER 15

Featuring
“THE JAZZ MEN”
Paul Thomas & Tom Corbin.



Accompanied by Singers
Aria Bennett-Banks &
Jessica Perrins.

TICKETS \$5 per head - School Students Free
To pre book your tickets call Rebecca on
0489 309 303 or visit our facebook page.

Tickets will be available on the night, if **NOT SOLD OUT!**

Bring your chairs, blanket & a wine etc.

There will be a sausage sizzle and steak sandwiches, with freshly made
gourmet salads, cakes and goodies for sale.
Coffee, tea, soft drinks and slushies will also be available to purchase.

All funds raised go to the West Papuan Development Company - for clean water wells.

Fellowship of the Least Coin - thanks to all who have been collecting their 5 cent pieces. Over 4400 5 cent coins have been collected (\$220) and more to be counted!! Please hand in your coins by this Sunday 15th Oct to Margie Gray. The World Community Day service which includes the gathering of FoLC is being held on Wed 25th Oct 2017 at the Salvation Army - 34 Smith St, Parramatta with morning tea at 10am followed by the service at 10.45am. All are welcome to attend.

Foster your faith this week

Ex 33:12-23

Ps 99

1 Thes 1:1-10

Mt 22:15-22

PARRAMATTA MISSION COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK BOARD

The Parramatta Mission Community Care Network Board has determined that the minutes of its meeting should be made available to any interested congregation members. The only exception would be matters of a sensitive or confidential nature.

A copy of the minutes of the last Board meeting may be obtained by contacting Robert key on 9624 1797 or robert.key@parramattamission.org.au

Leigh goes
IRISH



**A Celtic Music Variety
Family Concert**

Date: Saturday 4th November, 2017. **Time:** 7:00pm

Venue: Leigh Memorial Uniting Church
119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta

Cost: donation for the work of Parramatta Mission

Further information: phone 0425 391 152

Prayer Points

The Parramatta Mission congregations invite you to join in prayers for:

- ♥ *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 & family, Vulawalu family, Mary, Liz, the Leaders' team, Youth Group & Sunday School children and families.*
- ♥ *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, 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 St Clair Uniting Church.*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal*

Pastoral message for this week....

"Whatever is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things. "

Bible

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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