



Parramatta  
Mission



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church  
in Australia,  
Synod of NSW & ACT

## OUR NEWS for 22nd October 2017



"Difficult roads  
often lead to  
beautiful  
destinations."

-author unknown



*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*

## A LOVING FAREWELL

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of **Mary Owen**, our congregation member, friend, and long term Mission supporter and Music Team member. Mary's compassionate, gracious personality and many gifts, including her beautiful singing voice and cheerful disposition, endeared her to all - and will be long remembered. Mary's contribution to this year's UCA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book was indicative of her positive spirit and read as follows: "I have always loved being part of a city church. I am proud of the work this Mission does and I love being part of the Music Team." Love, prayers & thoughts from everyone in the congregation are extended to Mary's husband David, her children Jon, Michael, Robbie and the whole Owen family, along with our thanksgiving to God for Mary's life and achievements. Marys funeral service will be held on Thursday 26th October at 12.30pm in the Leigh Memorial Church, followed by refreshments in the Coffee Shop. Photos below: Music Team concerts & other fond memories of Mary.



## INTER-FAITH EVENING

During last week, Rev. Manas hosted an informal gathering of inter-faith leaders and associates at Leigh Memorial. Special guest from India was Baba Suddhananda Brahmachari with an important message about 'breaking down barriers'. Our next inter-faith event will be the Peace Dinner on Sat. 2 December. Please note that MP Julie Owens mentioned Leigh Memorial's Peace Service in a speech to Federal Parliament. To read what was said, follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/JulieOwensMP/videos/1500780446665684/>

## NEXT SUNDAY, 29 OCTOBER: COMBINED MULTICULTURAL SERVICE

Starting at 10.00am, next Sunday's service will include an acknowledgement of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. A combined brunch will follow the service - please bring a plate to share.

LEIGH Congregation

## **Foster your faith this week**

**Ex 34:1-12 Ps 90 1-6, 13-171**

**Thes 2:1-8    Mt 22:34-36**

## **Pastoral message for this week....**

The mountain may be high,  
the path may be winding,  
the going may be tough,  
but beauty may surprise us  
around every corner.

### **LEIGH CONGREGATION - KEY DATES: LATE OCTOBER**

- 25 Oct -    World Community Day**, inc. in-gathering of FLC donations  
- see Margie/Beverly.
- 28 Oct -    Youth Group @ Leigh** (Sat. 5.30pm) - see Samantha.
- 29 Oct -    Combined Multicultural Service** with Leigh Fijian - 10.00am.



### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Happy 'landmark' birthday to  
Leigh Memorial's own  
favourite maestro Alan O'Reilly.  
Looking very sprightly for your  
age Alan!!!

## WEST MEAD Congregation

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Today we begin collecting money to buy presents aiming to have the presents purchased, wrapped and ready to be handed out. If you have any questions, please see Karen.

### MARKET MORNING

We have had some blanket, book and other materials for sale and we are planning another sale on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Plants, knitted goods and goods suitable for Christmas are being collected. If you can assist on the day please let one of the leaders know.

### HOLIDAYS

Rev Christine is having 3 weeks holidays commencing the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> November. **There will be no Bible Study whilst Rev Christine is away.**

### USED GLASSES AND SUNGLASSES

If you have used glasses and sunglasses, prescription or non-prescription, then please bring them in and give to Robyne. They are able to be reused to assist people in Papua New Guinea with eyesight problems or needing sunglasses to help protect their eyes.

### DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship Sundays

**9.45am**

Bible Study-Mondays 2.00-3.30pm (**NB - No study for 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**)  
Fellowship- Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup> Nov 2.00pm

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Time Out Café (TOC) - Tues/Thurs 11.00am-1.30pm

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00pm-3.30pm Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00am-11.00am

# Term 4 Youth Checklist ~

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Bible     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Notebook  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Pen       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Youselves | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT - 7:00PM TO 9.30PM - THE COFFEE SHOP



## FIJIAN

- **Vuli Sere :** 10.30am na mataka ni Siga Tabu ena Hall. Kerei na nomuni veitokoni ena kena vulici ka lagati vinaka na sere ni SoKalou.
- Tukutuku marautaki nai **matai ni lesilesi ni vunau nei Sireli Tuiloma** ena SIga Tabu sa oti 15/10, ka tekivutaka na nodatou veiwekani vaka-veisau vunau kei ratou na **Vale ni Lotu vakaviti mai Campbelltown**.
- Eratou sa curu vou mai o Campbelltown ki na Parramatta Nepean Presbytery. Totoka na veiqaravi, tomani tiko na veiqaravi vaka Dauvunau nei Tamai Ronald ka lagilagi tiko na yava ni kauta tiko nai tukutuku vinaka nei Jisu Karisito!
- Bose ni Lotu ena vakadeitaki yani na siga e lokuci kina
- Siga Tabu 29 ni Okotova eda na Lotu Cokovata kei Leigh

DATE	VUNAU	VUNAU LESI	VUNAU VAKARAU	TU-VAKARAU VEILIUTAKI	TALI VUNAU	COMMUN-ION
22-Oct	S.Qata		A.Voceea	M1		
29-Oct	Lotu Cokovata kei Leigh					
5-Nov	Rev K.Hamilton		S.Toa	M2		A.Allison/ V.Kamotu

성령강림절 제21주(Pentecost Sunday) 2017년 10월22일 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

인도자

송영 (Gloria) 새 1장 통 1장

만복의 근원 하나님

다함께

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) .....

다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus &amp; Hymns)

다함께

새 8장

통 9장

거룩 거룩 거룩

새 149장

통 147장

주 달려 죽은 십자가

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

요한복음 5:5-15

말씀 (Preaching)- 전현구 목사

하나님을 보여 주옵소서!!

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn)

새 315장

통 512장

내 주 되신 주를 참 사랑하고

나눔과 알림 (Announcement &amp; 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)

새 502장

통 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서 (1)

축도

전현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부 오후4:00	수요기도회 : 오후 7시 예레미야 19:1-13	새벽기도회 : 오전 5시 예레미야 18:1-시편 93:5
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# 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](http://www.rickprice.com)   [www.facebook.com/RickPriceOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/RickPriceOfficial)

## Reflections

From the Bible readings set down to be read in church this week are these two verses: Exodus 33:14 He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest," and from Matthew 22:21 "Give . . . to God the things of God." The first is a promise to Moses, a leader in a difficult time of change, with a hard message to tell, and with most people complaining against him; the reassurance of God's presence gave him strength to face uncertainties with boldness. The second from Matthew is a saying by Jesus that everything comes from God and belongs to God, and somehow when we live that out, while it does not make for an easier life, it certainly makes for a life of purpose.

HASI Plus held an African Culture Day on 17 October.



Denis and Ibrahim are wearing traditional clothes from their homeland Sierra Leone. Some of the amazing foods that were brought in as well as cooked on the day.



A number of our mental health services gathering in Parramatta Park providing a fund day for some of the consumers, as part of Mental Health Month.

At Headspace Mount Druitt with staff and a volunteer on the Engagement Day bus tour of PM. Members of the congregations, staff and volunteers are welcome to come on these days that visit a cross-section of PM, and hear our people tell with enthusiasm what they do and what are their highlights.



With Andy from PM IT and his wife Jade and their son Noah at their family celebration of Noah's first birthday. The photo at right includes the Godparents. The party began with a thanksgiving for the birth of Noah. Manas baptised Noah at Leigh Memorial in September.



Blessings, Keith Hamilton





On Monday 27 November, Parramatta Mission will be holding our SHOWCASE.

The purpose of this day is to enable all staff of Parramatta Mission to see and learn about all the services, programs and activities that are occurring within Parramatta Mission and our supportive congregations.

Staff will have the chance to come and pop in to the Showcase, chat to staff of Parramatta Mission and learn about our great organisation.

Currently there is a Working Group who will be in contact with managers of programs and support services shortly to ensure that we have representation from across all areas of Parramatta Mission.

In the meantime, please save the date in your diaries:

Date: Monday 27 November 2017  
Time: TBA – during usual business hours  
Place: The Centre for Ministry – 16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta Auditorium

#### **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](mailto:robert.key@parramattamission.org.au)**

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.

**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  
28<sup>th</sup> 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.*

# GOOD

# VIBES

youth wellbeing festival

28 OCTOBER 2017



headspace  
Parramatta

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EVENT

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FREE ENTRY | MUSIC | ART | YOGA | WELLBEING PANEL

12-5PM @ AUBURN BOTANIC GARDENS  
COMMUNITY PICNIC AREA

# 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

# What was Luther thinking? An evening on the Reformation with Rev Prof Clive Pearson



## An ecumenical evening looking at our common roots

Tue, 7 November  
7.30-9.30pm

"The House", 2  
Buckingham Ave  
Normanhurst

[normanhurstunitingchurch.org.au](http://normanhurstunitingchurch.org.au)

This evening with theologian Clive Pearson and representatives of Sydney's Danish, German and Swedish Lutheran communities constitutes part of Normanhurst Uniting Church's celebration of 500 years of the Reformation.

A New Zealander who earned his PhD at Cambridge University Dr Pearson has lived in Sydney for many years. Formerly Principal of United Theological College, the Uniting Church's main teaching institution in NSW, he was responsible for introducing the subject of eco-theology to its curriculum. These days he is a Research fellow with the strategic research centre for Public and Contextual Theology at Charles Sturt University. He is one of the founding figures of the Global Network of Public Theology and is the editor of the International Journal of Public Theology. He has played an active role in the South Pacific Association of Theological Schools. Dr Pearson is committed to nurturing the relationship between the Christian faith and the

Muslim community in Sydney and has taken a lead in working with the Korean church at home and abroad.

The evening will take the form of a paper from Dr Pearson, followed by responses from representatives of each of the Lutheran churches answering the question "What are you thinking today about what Luther was thinking?" Dr Pearson will reflect on these responses, and there will be a short Q & A session followed by supper. The supper will include offerings from the various northern European cultures represented!

RSVP by Sunday, 5 November to:  
Rev Dr David Reichardt  
[dreichardt@gmail.com](mailto:dreichardt@gmail.com)  
0419 164 329

or  
Normanhurst Uniting Church Office  
Thursdays, Fridays, 9am - 2.30pm  
Mrs Tracey Rumbel  
[office@normanhurstunitingchurch.org.au](mailto:office@normanhurstunitingchurch.org.au)  
9487 2467

# 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 services, 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 Mitchell, 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 Rooty Hill Uniting Church.
- ♥ We join with churches around the world to pray for India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka



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

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

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