

OUR NEWS
21st January 2018



Parramatta
Mission



uniting
church
in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

Our Vision

A Community Transforming Lives

Our Values, Grace, Inclusion, Dignity, Faith and Hope



Congregational life @ Westmead & Parramatta,
Hospitality, Community and Mental Health Services across
Greater Sydney, Central Coast, Hunter and Mid-North Coast

Parramatta Mission acknowledges that all of our work and our
36 sites are on the land of traditional owners.

We pay respect to the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, and
acknowledge Elders past and present, and emerging leaders.

REMINDER – ALL USERS: HOLIDAY SECURITY

For safety and security reasons, please remember to turn off lights, fans, air con, PA & other appliances plus lock doors and pack-up neatly when leaving our premises. Rubbish needs to be binned and fire hazards removed. Security or property concerns can be directed to the office: 9891-2277 or the Ministers/ Leaders.



LEIGH Congregation

SUMMER BREAK

Most of our regular Leigh Memorial groups & programs, including Sunday School, C & F, SPOW & Music Team, are currently on their annual break. Keep an eye out for return dates, and please contact group leaders for further information. Pastoral care matters: Rev Manas, phone: 0429 892 548 or the Leaders' team.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY @ LEIGH

Remaining January services (9.30am): 14th, 21st & 28th
(Evening arrangements to be advised).

Thursday 1 February: Future Directions meeting (Clive)

Sunday 4 February: Sunday School Returns/ SPOW (Beverly)/ Leaders meeting (Manas/Bruce)

Monday 5 February: Couples & Friends (C & F leaders)

Friday 9 February: 'Food Safari' Dinner Outing (Moses)

Sunday 11 February: Pancakes Morning Tea (Sunday School)/ Worship Committee meeting

Saturday 24 February: Introductory 'Safe Church' Workshop (Rev. Christine)

ADVANCE NOTICE:SAFECHURCH WORKSHOP . 24 FEBRUARY

A full day (9.15 – 3.30pm) Introductory Safe Church Workshop (for those who have not undertaken a previous workshop) will take place at Westmead Uniting on Saturday 24 February. For further information/registration details, please see Rev. Christine or go to Uniting Mission & Education at safechurch@nswact.uca.org.au. Leigh Memorial queries can sent to Liz. NB: Attendance is necessary by all leaders – and those within our congregations who are working with children and other vulnerable people. This is both a church and legal requirement.



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TOWARDS SAFER CHURCHES

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you want
to make a
difference in
the life of a
child?



Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people who can provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0 – 18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

Carers needed in the following Local Government Areas: Lithgow, Blue Mountains, Penrith, Hawkesbury, St. Marys, Mount Druiitt, Blacktown, Parramatta and Auburn.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, call (02) 9354 1800 or please email

Carer.Support-NBM&WS@fac.s.nsw.gov.au



Family &
Community
Services

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study - Mondays 2.00 - 3.30pm

Fellowship - Tuesday 6th Feb 2.00pm

Resumes 5th Feb

Next Meeting 6th Feb

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

Resumes 30th Jan

Resumes 31st Jan

Dec resumes 2nd Feb

CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness we farewelled Ariam Niles who passed away earlier in the week. Our condolences go to Sushila and her family. We pray for comfort and peace for them as they come to terms with his death. We are thankful a number of us were able to attend his funeral. We will miss him and his singing but we are thankful for having had the opportunity to get to know him a little.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Help is needed to assist with the hot air balloons on Australia Day in Parramatta Park. Any volunteers please speak with Rev Christine asap.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

During January Rev Christine will be at the church from 9.00 - 12.00 and anyone who would like to come and have a cuppa or a chat or play scrabble (the scrabble die-hards will be there)- are most welcome.

WAYS FOR GIVING

At Westmead many people like to use envelopes for their giving to the church. These are now available for 2018. Each Sunday is marked to enable you to be organised and regular in giving. However, others can use Direct Debit and there are some instructions of how to do this. The Direct Debit enables a regular giving that is not dependent upon you being at church which enables us to come closer to meeting our budget.

SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS TRAINING

Saturday 24th Feb is a training day for all who are leaders or on church council AND for anyone who would like to attend and find out more about how we can make our church a safe place for vulnerable people. It will be held in the chapel space. More information to come!

SINGLE PEOPLE OF WORTH (SPOW)

SPOW will gather on Sunday 4th February for lunch following worship. You are most welcome to attend. Please see Margaret or Christine for details.

세 번째 주현절 (3rd Epiphany of Sunday) 2018년 01월 21일 오후 1시30

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 79 장 통 40 장 주 하나님 지으신 모든 세계

새 151 장 통 138 장 만왕의 왕 내 주께서

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 누가복음 17:20-21

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 성도의 도리

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn) 새 421 장 통 210 장 내 죄 사함 받고서

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 새해 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 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
사도행전9:32-43

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
사도행전 9:10-10:48

Mark 1: 14-20

14 After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee proclaiming the Good news of God, 15 and saying, "The time has been fulfilled and the kingdom of God has drawn near; repent, and believe in the Good News." 16 And passing along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Come after me and I will make you become fishers of people." 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 And going on a little further, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother who were in a boat mending their nets. 20 And immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers, and they went after him.

(Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflection

This contemporary hymn titled the Summons, by John Bell and Graham Maule expresses well the meaning of Mark's gospel, quoted above.

The Summons, By John Bell and Graham Maule
Tune: Kelvingroe

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
In you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



HMAS Parramatta have been engaged with volunteering at Meals Plus through out the past year. This week they presented a cheque to Parramatta, and introduced their new crew.

BLOOM

Seeds of Change

8 Week Group Program for Recovery from Eating Disorders

PROGRAM AIMS

- Development of functional living skills in nutrition, meal preparation and eating in the community setting, independence in managing meals
- Support Physical Wellness with medical monitoring and regular patterns of eating, with reductions in eating disorder behaviours
- Psycho-education and self-reflection topics to develop insight into eating disorder/s [causes, triggers, maintaining factors] and personal recovery
- Social Connectedness with peer support and peer role modelling
- Skill development in emotion regulation, mindfulness and self-compassion
- To develop meaning and purpose in life, in line with personal values
- To grow beyond the eating disorder and develop a strong sense of self-identity

PROGRAM ENTRY

- Open to both males and females aged 18+ years
- Any eating disorder diagnosis
- Medically and emotionally stable
- BMI > 16
- Under the care of a medical doctor and an allied health practitioner
- Willing to commit to an eight week program
- Suitable for early intervention; step-up; step-down and step-in [relapse-prevention or re-occurrence]

PROGRAM MODEL

- 1x Weekly [4 hrs] group based program [8-12 participants]
- Strengths based, recovery model and individual goal setting and support
- Co-delivered by allied health practitioner with expertise in eating disorders and a peer worker with a lived experience of an eating disorder
- Shared Care model with referral pathways for 1:1 care with individual medical and allied health practitioners. Shared care arrangements with GP for medical monitoring
- Carer support and education available
- Financially accessible

For further information or to join, please contact
Mitchell Doyle—Eating Disorder Program Consultant

Email: Bloom@parramattamission.org.au

Mobile: 0437 529 552

Foster your faith this week

Dt 18:15-20 Ps 111

1 Cor 8:1-13 Mk 1:21-28

AUSTRALIA DAY
— PARRAMATTA —



Calling for Volunteers

To help out on Australia Day at the
Tethered Balloons site.

It's an early start,
but well worth the view and atmosphere!

Please contact Donna Kelly either by

Phone: 9891 2277 or

Email: donna.kelly@parramattamission.org.au
if you would like to volunteer...

Veituvatuva eso

21/1 Nuitaka ni da sa masulaka tiko mai na digitaki ni vei tutu ni veiqaravi ni Lotu, ka me da tiko vakalewelevu ena gauna ni veidigidigi

25-28/1 **Koniferedi Vakaviti e Salvation Army Collaroy Centre, Collaroy**

Curucuru se vo : **Solia na \$150 vei rau na Dauniyau.** Kerei na nomuni veitokoni me vakamamadataka na nodrau I tavi

Transport: Ena qai vakau yani nai tuvatuva me baleta na noda I golegole ki na vanua ni keba.

Veika me da kauta : Ena qai tukuni yani

TShirt : e sa veivosakitaka tiko o Fil Kamotu, ka sa dodonu me da vakauta vei koya na noda size. Ena qai tukuni yani na kena i sau

Masu : Me da masulaka nai lakolako ki na Koniferedi ka kerea na veiliutaki na Kalou ena vanua e vakanamata kina na Koniferedi ni Gone ni Viti e Ositerelia



28/1 So-Kalou vei ira era sega ni lai Koniferedi, Siga Tabu ena 11.15am.

Vunau o Siaki Foiakau

30/1 Tekivu na vuli ni Term 1

2/2 Shake and Connect meet @ Coffee Shop at 7.00pm

4/2 Lotu Vulavou kei na Lotu ni Vakatikori ni tutu Vakalotu Commissioning Service. **Vunau Rev Keith Hamilton.**

Sunday School starts!!!

11/2 Multicultural Worship era veiliutaki na Youth.

Vunau o Adi Akisi Allison

Prayer Points

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

- ◆ *PM congregations at Parramatta and Westmead, and hospitality, community and clinical/mental health services that extend right across Greater Sydney to Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Hunter Valley, Mid-North Coast, and support services, and the residents, guests, visitors, consumers, clients whom we meet and journey with every day of the year. The establishment of the new HASI programs in the Hunter Valley and Mid-North Coast.*
- ◆ *For work of calling a chaplain to link PM with the WSU campuses, and a chaplain to link Wesley Apartments with the children's hospital at Westmead.*
- ◆ *PM Leigh Memorial: The Owen & Jackson families, Joan, Marcel, Hazel, Betty, Wilhemina, Col, Aunty Jo, Victoria & family, our Leaders team and Sunday School/ Youth teams.*
- ◆ *PM Leigh Fijian: Akisi Allison, Adriu Rogoimuri, Niko Balavu, Mili Sigani,*
- ◆ *PM Westmead: Tanzida, Sushila and family, Eamonn, Nancy, Jean, Angela, 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, Col, Al, Jan and her family, Mrs G and family, Judy, Shanika and family, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Lyn, Lena, Sheila W, Ruth and Lela, 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 Blacktown Uniting Church Congregation*
- ◆ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden*

Pastoral message for this week....

**There are always winners and losers
but the love of God is always a winner**

Worship Services at Parramatta Mission

Open Church in recess until 22nd January 2018

Sunday

9.30am

Leigh Memorial Congregation @ Leigh

9.45am

Westmead Congregation @ Westmead

11.15am

Leigh Fijian Congregation @ Leigh

1.30pm

Korean Faith Community @ Leigh

7.00pm

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

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