

OUR NEWS
28th 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.

LEIGH Congregation

HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY!

We hope that everyone enjoys Australia Day and the opportunity to celebrate God's many blessings in our great nation, plus the time to reflect on the past suffering and current issues impacting Aboriginal Australians. Further information is available from the Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation (<https://www.darug.sydney/>) or the UAICC (Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress) (<https://uaicc.org.au/>). To those from Leigh Memorial who are volunteering their time at the PM balloon rides fundraiser on Australia Day in Parramatta Park – many of whom are long term 'regulars' at the event – a very big "thank you" as always for your efforts!

REV MANAS ON LEAVE

Manas & Nita will be on leave between 4 and 18 February. Prayers for safe & happy travels. Clive will leading Leigh Memorial's February worship program with assistance from the worship committee. Pastoral matters may continue to be conveyed to the pastoral team, congregation leaders or prayer chain via 9891-2277.

CONGREGATION CALENDAR 2018

In addition to regular newsletter reminders, a hard copy of the Leigh Memorial congregation calendar for 2018 will soon appear on our Coffee Shop wall. While a few dates are still being confirmed, and some rosters are also still being finalized, please consult these calendars as soon as possible and jot down the key dates.

FEBRUARY @ LEIGH

- 1 February Future Directions Meeting (7.30pm, LM Vestry) (Clive)
- 4 February Sunday School starts/ SPOW Luncheon/ Leaders Meeting
- 5 February Couples & Friends (Marcel & Brian)
- 6 & 20 Feb Community Visitors (Bruce S)
- 7 February LEAP (arrangements to be advised)
- 9 February 'Food Safari' dinner outing (Moses)
- 10 & 24 Feb Youth Group (5.30pm, Choir Vestry) (Samantha)
- 11 February Worship Committee meeting (Clive)
- 14 February Ash Wednesday Service (Clive) (7.00pm, Leigh Memorial)
- 18 February Music Team service
- 24 February Introductory 'Safe Church' Workshop @ Westmead (RevChristine)

SOME 'SPECIAL EVENT' DATES FOR 2018

- Ash Wednesday Service @ Leigh Memorial, 14 February, 7.00pm
- Lenten Studies, 3 & 24 March, 10am Choir Vestry
- 'Parramasala' service & brunch, 9.30am – 11 March
- Combined Palm Sunday Walk + Service, from 9.00am - 25 March
- 'Tenebrae', Maundy Thursday, inc. light meal, 6.30pm, Coffee Shop & Hall
- Ecumenical Council of NSW service, 7.00pm, Tuesday 15 May
- Couples & Friends Annual Service, 27 May
- 'Iftar' Dinner, Tuesday 5 June
- Combined Multicultural Services: 25 March, 29 April, 24 June, 30 September
- International Day of Peace Prayer Service, Friday 21 September

Ash Wednesday @ Leigh Memorial

When? 7.00pm

Date: Wednesday 14 February, 2018
with **Rev. Dr. Clive Pearson**



Where? 119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta

* The service will be followed by a light supper *

All are welcome!

SAFE CHURCH 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 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.

WESTMEAD Congregation

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.

DEDICATION OF WESTMEAD LEADERS

Towards the beginning of each year we try and take time to dedicate the leaders of Westmead. It would wonderful if as many people as possible could attend church on the 4th Feb to dedicate our leaders and elders for 2018!

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

As Open Door returns on Wednesday 31st we go back to a 1.00pm start. Thanks to all of those who have come and had some time during January on the Wednesday mornings.

'FUTURE DIRECTIONS' MEETING

This will be held on Thursday 1st February, Leigh vestry 7.00pm.

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 16th February sees the celebration of all the work that has gone into the refurbishment of '175 one hotels and apartments,' and the new playground. You are invited to attend the evening. 6.00pm until 8.00pm. All welcome but please see Rev Christine for RSVP for catering purposes.

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

Resumes 2nd Feb

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

Psalm 111

1 Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

3 Full of honour and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

4 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

5 He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

8 They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever.

NRSV

Reflections

What is not apparent in English is that this Psalm, in its first language of Hebrew, is an acrostic. That is, each verse commences with a subsequent letter of the Hebrew alphabet. This would have taken some time to compose. There are 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet; hence the Psalm has 22 lines in Hebrew. This attention to detail is lost in translation. The Psalm lends itself to being used as the prayer of adoration, or opening prayer in worship. The words encourage the petitioner to live and confess the praise of God in all things. This is not ignoring the difficulties in life, but in the difficulties of life praising God for life, and for God present in all life.



A photo of volunteers packing welcome packs for new WSU students. Included is the new PM Chaplain, Rev Dr Amelia Koh Butler (centre), Pm Westmead congregation minister, Rev Christine Bayliss Kelly (top left) and Rev Dr Christine Gapes, UCA WSU chaplain (lower centre). The Uniting Church has been involved in this activity of providing welcome packs and hampers for WSU students for about 20 years.

The Christmas Bowl Appeal raises funds for ACT For Peace – an activity of the Australian Council of Churches in providing emergency relief that includes food, water and shelter; education, sustainable development and advocacy, across the world. The work for justice and peace are practical expressions of the of love. The work of the Christmas Bowl is the work of justice and peace – love – for the people in difficult situations across the world. Christmas Bowl Appeal update: the combined Leigh Memorial Christmas Day Service (Leigh Fijian and Leigh Memorial) donated \$877.10 and the Westmead congregation donated \$375.15, a total of \$1,252.25 to the Christmas Bowl Appeal. Well done all.



A **big** thank you to all the volunteers who came to help out at the tethered balloons on Australia Day.

We sincerely appreciate your support and enthusiasm, especially at 5:30 in the morning!

Next week we will share photos from the day.

Warm regards,

Donna Kelly

Foster your faith this week

Mal 3:1-4 Ps 84 or Ps 24:7-10

Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40



Parramatta Mission
requests the pleasure of your company at the

**Unveiling and Celebration of
175 One Hotels and Apartments
enhanced Hospitality Offerings**

Over the past months Parramatta Mission has undertaken works to enhance 175 at Westmead including

- A new lift giving disability access for guests
- A playground area for children

Please join us for this event

Date: 16th February 2018

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Location: 175 One Hotels and Apartments
175 Hawkesbury Road, Westmead

Refreshments & Hors d'oeuvres will be served

RSVP by
Friday 9th February 2018
events@onehotelsapartments.com.au



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175
ONE HOTELS & APARTMENTS

Pastoral message for this week....

We are:

First peoples who cared for the land

Early settlers

Later migrants.

We are one Australia

Fiji National Conference e vakayacori tiko mai Collaroy ena macawa qo Lotulevu 25 ki na Siga Tabu 28 ni Januaeri.

Lewe 30 na nodatou lewe ni Lotu era tiko ena Koniferedi, ka na veituberi ena vuli Vola Tabu o Rev'd Clive Pearson ena ulutaga raraba 'Your Will Be Done'

Commissioning Worship Sunday 4th Feb

Tutu ni vakaveiqaravi ena yabaki 2018/2019

Chairman	<i>Sosi Toa</i>
Vakatawa	<i>Josefa Foiakau</i>
Tuirara	<i>Emosi Rogoimuri, Vilimoni Matasawalevu</i>
Dauniyau	<i>Anare Vocea, Steven Vosalotaki</i>
Vunivola	<i>Taito Dovibua, Sireli Tuiloma</i>
Vakatawa ni Vale ni Lotu	<i>Suli Sadrata, Ronald Tuiloma</i>
Tuirara ni Gunu Waini	<i>Sainiana Vute, Suguta Rogoimuri</i>
Liuliu ni Sere	<i>Mele Dovibua</i>
Youth Worship Leader	<i>Joseph Tuicakau</i>
Sunday School Leaders	<i>Leviana Tuiloma, Sireli Tuiloma</i>
Youth Leaders	<i>Milise Foiakau, Samu Sadrata</i>
Liuliu ni Marama	<i>Maca Toa, Marica Sadrata</i>
Technology Team Leaders	<i>Milise Foiakau, Luisa Vosalotaki</i>
Camera Team	<i>Jiosivini Sadrata, Anare Seru</i>
Matamasumasu #1	<i>Anare Vocea</i>
Matamasumasu #2	
Matamasumasu #3	

FIJIAN Congregation

Committee Representatives

Church Council	<i>Sereima Vosalotaki, Emosi Rogoimuri, Sosi Toa</i>
Heritage Committee	<i>Inise Foiakau</i>
Future Directions	<i>Sereima Vosalotaki, Inise Foiakau, Sosi Toa</i>
Property/ Community Care	<i>Marica Sadrata</i>
Presbytery	<i>Inise Foiakau</i>

Sa vakavinavinakataki na yalo ni cola kauveilatai, ka me liutaki keda tiko ko Jisu Karisito ena yabaki sa tu e matada.

Prayer Points

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

- ◆ *PM congregations at Parramatta and Westmead, and the hospitality, community and clinical/mental health services that extend right across Greater Sydney to Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Hunter Valley, Mid-North Coast. This includes programs, activities, support services. Prayers for congregants, staff and volunteers, also for the residents, guests and patients; consumers, clients, and members; callers and visitors, whom we meet and journey with every day of the year.*
- ◆ *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: Aravind and family, 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.*
- ◆ *Staff : new program initiatives, "back room" support services*
- ◆ *Volunteers : recruitment and training*
- ◆ *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 Blaxland—Warrimoo Uniting Church Congregation*
- ◆ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden*

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



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

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PM WSU Chaplain : Rev Dr Amelia Koh Butler 0427 955 157



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