

OUR NEWS 2018
1st April 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 EASTER - CHRIST IS RISEN!

Our Easter morning service at Leigh Memorial will start at 9.30am - and we will also be welcoming some special visitors: the SAI GR group. Welcome & Easter blessings everyone! Please join us for an Easter morning tea after the service, including hot cross buns and Easter eggs kindly provided by Betty Evans. Thank you Betty! Wishing everyone a pleasant, safe, restorative, meaningful and happy Easter weekend.



THANK YOU – FULL READING OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Many thanks to everyone who gave dramatic readings during this special event (photo above), inc. Beverly, Mario, Greg, Mae, Helen, Robert, Alan, Ruth, Darlene. Thanks to Clive for co-ordinating the Reading, plus all of our other helpers.

LENT EVENT

Our total raised for Lent Event projects this year (ie. for programs empowering women, addressing climate change & helping to overcome poverty) is \$210.00. Many thanks to all who contributed – the Sunday School.

PROPERTY UPDATE

It's great to see our freshly painted church doors (front & side) and our new coir mat - plus the enlarged Coffee Shop area. Many thanks to all at PM who facilitated these positive changes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH – INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Sunday School will take place on Easter Sunday 1 April plus Sunday 8 April. We will then break for 3 Sundays (15, 22 & 29 April) before coming back for Term 2 on 6 May. New children and youth are always welcome. Enquiries, Liz, Samantha & Anne.

CALENDAR DATES: APRIL @ LEIGH MEMORIAL

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| 4 April | LEAP – enquiries: Manas |
| 8 April | Leaders' Meeting/ SPOW Lunch – enquiries: Beverly |
| 13 April | Food Safari dinner outing – enquiries: Moses |
| 3 & 17 Apr | Community Visitors – enquiries: Bruce S. |
| 7 & 21 Apr | Youth Group – enquiries: Samantha |
| 22 April | ANZAC commemoration during 9.30am service |
| 29 April | Combined Multicultural Service, start time: 10.00am |

PALM SUNDAY @ LEIGH MEMORIAL

COMBINED PROGRAM: LEIGH MEMORIAL & LEIGH FIJIAN

"HOSANNA!"



Photos (From top, L-R): 'Hosana' Pal Walk in Centenary Square, Parramatta, the walkers head down Macquarie; Combined Sunday School program; Hosanna walkers arrive at Leigh Memorial, Seini & Opal; & the Full Reading of the Gospel of Mark on Sunday evening. Thanks to everyone who helped & participated in a meaningful & happy Palm Sunday 2018 @ Leigh!

WESTMEAD Congregation

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Jan, May and Daniel for all of their help on Monday 26th when we hosted a service and lunch for people from the Mayflower Independent Living villages. It was a great day and all who attended enjoyed themselves. Thank you also to Robyn H who played the piano on the day. We are always thankful for those who come and play the piano in our worship services. We really do appreciate it.

FELLOWSHIP

The Adult Fellowship will meet on Tuesday 3rd at 2.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

SINGLE PEOPLE OF WORTH (SPOW)

We will be having lunch at the Merrylands Bowling Club next Sunday, 8th April, following the worship service. If you would like to attend please speak with Rev Christine.

BOWLS DAY

There will be another bowls day on Wednesday 11th April. 1.00-3.30 pm. All are welcome.

STUDY LEAVE

Rev Christine will be on Study leave from 14th April until the 28th. Bruce Bennetts will speak on the 15th and there will be a creative reflection on the 22nd. During this time please contact any of the Elders should you need any assistance.

MULTICULTURAL SUNDAY

There will be a multicultural service on Sunday 29th April. Please bring something from your culture to share for morning tea, and wear something from either your own culture or borrow from another culture on the day. We celebrate our diversity and everyone is welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 5th will be a day when we have a workshop as the congregations of Parramatta Mission. All are welcome to attend. More details to follow.

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm **No Bible Study Monday 2nd April**

Fellowship- Tuesday 3rd April 2.00pm

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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

Play Group – Mondays and Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am

No Play Group 2nd April

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm **NB No Open Door Wed 25th April**

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

16-12

부활주일 (Easter of Sunday) 01 / 04 / 2018 오후 11시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 전현구 목사

송영 (Gloria) **새 1장** **동 1장** 만복의 근원 하나님

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed)다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns)

새 159 장 **동 149 장** 기뻐 찬송하세

새 149 장 **동 147 장** 주 달려 죽은 십자가

기도 (Prayer) 다함께

주기도문송 **새 635 장** 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) **마태복음 28 :1-10**

말씀 (Preaching)- 전현구 목사 **예수부활의 첫 증인들**

성찬 및 봉헌 찬송 (Holy Communion & Offertory Hymn)

새 160 장 **동 150 장** 무덤에 머물러

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

할렐루야! 오늘 함께 예배드린 여러분에게 주님이 주시는 평안이 증만하시길 축복합니다

- 성령충만함으로 주께서 주신 사명 잘 감당하는 건강한 교회로 세워지길 기도합니다
- 매일 성경으로 묵상하는 QT를 하고 적용하는 훈련을 합니다.
- 한 영혼을 구원하는 전도에 자원하는 마음으로 열심히 동참합니다.
예수님의 부활을 진심으로 축하하고 경배합니다.

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn) **새 502 장** **동 259 장** 빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction) 전현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
주일 오후 4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
에스라 3:1-13

새벽기도회 : 오전 6시
에스라 1:1-5:17

Mark 16:1-8

1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they came upon the tomb as the sun rose. 3 And they said to themselves, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" 4 And looking up, they discovered that the stone had been rolled away, for it was exceedingly big. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be utterly amazed. You seek Jesus, the Nazarene, the one who has been crucified. He was raised, he is not here; see the place where they put him. 7 But go tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; you will see him there just as he told you". 8 And going out they fled from the tomb, for trembling and terror had them; and they told no one nothing for they were afraid. (Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflections

Of course Good Friday is important to Easter and the Christian faith. Easter is nothing without Good Friday. But it is not alone, Easter Saturday, when Jesus was dead and buried in the tomb, and Easter Day when the tomb was found to be empty, completes the Easter Triduum. It takes all three to make Easter. Good Friday without Saturday and Resurrection Sunday is like one slice of bread of a sandwich, important on its own, but needing the other two parts to be complete. The empty tomb, the resurrection of Jesus, points to the in breaking of God's kingdom on earth as in heaven. Signs of the future arrive in the presence. The church, in its worship, witness and service is a sign of God's presence and God's future coming on earth. It means that the past does not determine the future. Indeed, for Christians it means the future promises of God are meeting us in the present.



The new sign at the Youth Hub, Hunter St, Parramatta. The Youth Hub meet 1-2 new people every day. They provide a safe drop-in place and referral to other support networks of PM and other organisations.

A The theme of WSLARS café leisure last week was tropical, with staff wearing suitable outfits made by Auntie Edna (below)..

Parramatta Mission United Church
YOUTH HUB
Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm
Assistance with Youth Accommodation
12-24 years olds
Intake & Assessment
Referrals into Crisis & Transitional Accommodation
Early Intervention Case Management
&
Outreach Case Management
8880 8222
or Accommodation support outside office hour
Please contact Link2Home on 1800 152 152
If you are in an emergency situation
please contact 000
Youth Hub is supported by St John's Anglican Cathedral



Many of the 121 WSLARS members enjoyed the tropical theme at Café Leisure.



The Palm Sunday procession moving from Centenary Square Last Sunday.



Easter Blessings, Keith Hamilton



SAVE *the* DATE

**RAISING
HOPE**

07 SEPTEMBER 2018

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Mark it in your calendar! Our Annual Fundraising Gala will be held again this year at the Parkroyal Parramatta on September 7th.

Tickets and information will be available through our website www.parramattamission.org.au/raisinghope

Email raisinghope@parramattamission.org.au to find out about sponsorship and how you can be involved.



Pastoral message for this week....

Wisdom welcomes the foolishness of God

Foster your faith this week

Act 4:32-35 Ps 133
1 Jn 1:1-2:2 Jn 20:19-31

PARRAMATTA MISSION CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council 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 small number of copies of the March Church Council minutes are available from the Stewards. A copy of the minutes may also be obtained by contacting Robert Key on either 9624 1797, 0412 100 947 or email robert.key@parramattamission.org.au

Siga Tabu ni Gone: Totoka vakaoti nodra vakaitavi na Luveda.

“Dou laivi ira na gone lalai me ra lako mai vei au ka kakua ni tarovi ira, ni sa nodra o ira era sa v



Confirmation & Re-Affirmation Class: Sa dodonu me Vakadeitaki se Vakavouvi tale noda Veiwekani kei na noda Kalou ena Macawa Tabu eda sa curuma yani qo. Tekivu na vuli ena yakavi Siga Moniti, lewe 6 mai Campbelltown, 1 mai Rooty Hill, 6 e Parramatta na Youth kei na 9 na qase cake era tiko rawa.

akaoqo na matanitu Vakalomalagi.” (Maciu 19:14)

Fijian Congregation



Date	Vunau	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Tuvakarau Veiliutaki	Tali	Comm. Stewards
8-Apr	A.Allison Multicul. Worsp.		I.Foiakau	Youth		
15-Apr	Rooty Hill	S.Toa Campbell.	S.Foiakau	M1	M1	
22-Apr	S.Foiakau		V.Kamotu	M2		
29-Apr	COMBINE SERVICE WITH LEIGH					

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.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: The Owen & Jackson families, Joan, Marcel, Hazel, Betty, Wilhemina, Col, Aunt Jo, Victoria & family, Jolame, our Leaders team and Sunday School/ Youth teams.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Adriu Rogoimuri, Emosi and family, Senitiki Qata and family, Sainiana Vute, Akisi Allison, Niko Balavu, Mili Sigani.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Silvano, Jinky, Isabella and Gerard, Keith and Noela, Mary, Jan and her family, Justice and family, Aravind and family, Tanzida, Sushila and family, Eamonn, Nancy, Jean, Angela and Cornell, Paula and Geoffrey, Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, Rev Veitinia, Flora, May, Rajes (Sandra), Henry, Phyllis, Billie, Vita, Caroline and David A, Col, Al, Mrs G and family, Judy, Shanika and family, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Lyn, 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*
- ♥ *For congregants and staff of the PM community grieving the death of family members.*
- ♥ *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 Emu Plains Uniting Church.*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for China, Hong Kong and Macao*

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



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