

OUR NEWS 2018
11th March 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

'PARRAMASALA' MULTICULTURAL SUNDAY

Sunday 11 March is the morning of our annual 'Parramasala' service and multicultural morning tea. Thanks to everyone who brings a plate of food to share. During the service we'll celebrate the diversity of our congregation and share Parramasala's message of unity, peace and understanding with the rest of Parramatta. The motto for Parramasala is "Many Cultures. One Sydney."
Enquiries – Manas & the Leaders' team.



THE LENT EVENT CAKE STALL IS HERE!!!

As part of Parramasala Sunday, the Sunday School will be holding a fundraising cake stall for Lent Event during morning tea time. Thanks for everyone's generous support - and thank you to all of our brilliant bakers! This year's focus issues are overcoming poverty, women's rights, and supporting our Pacific neighbours facing the impacts of climate change. The Sunday School is accepting donations, or go to <https://www.lentevent.com/>

CONGREGATION SURVEYS

Please return surveys ASAP. Thanks to everyone for your assistance with this process – the Leaders' team.

PROPERTY UPDATE

Renovations to the Coffee Shop will be completed by 7/3/18. A new mat for the church and some other 'touch-ups' are on the way. Everyone using the property is reminded to clean-up, lock-up and be safe!

EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY POINT

Our congregation is reminded that in the event of an emergency at our site on a Sunday morning, or at any other time, our assembly point is Centenary Square. This is also the assembly point for Parramatta Mission staff working at our site. Emergency 'marshals' for our congregation are Mario and Moses.

MARCH & APRIL DATES @ LEIGH

Couples & Friends bus trip coming soon...happy travels to all!

The **Congregation Meeting** originally scheduled for 18 March has been postponed.

Lenten Study with Clive – Part 2: Choir Vestry, 10.00 – 11.00am, Saturday, 24 March.

Palm Sunday – Sunday 25 March: 'Palm Walk' in Centenary Square, 9.30am + Worship, 10.00am (Combined). ** Please bring a plate for morning tea & some palms/greenery from home **

Full Reading of the Gospel of Mark – 5.00-6.30pm, Palm Sunday, 25 March @ Leigh Memorial.

Maundy Thursday - 29 March: 'Tenebrae' @ Leigh. Includes a light supper. RSVPs to the Leaders' team for catering purposes by Sunday 25 March.

Don't forget the **'Stations of the Cross' art exhibition** at Northmead High.

Good Friday – Friday 30 March – 9.00am service @ Leigh (Combined Service).

Easter Sunday – Sunday 1 April – 9.30am service @ Leigh.

Life & Witness Workshops – Saturday 7 April (am) and Saturday 5 May (am). To be confirmed.



WANTED

Readers for a reading of the whole of Mark's gospel in parts. To be read at Leigh Memorial on 24 March between 5pm and 6pm.

Meet beforehand at the church 4:30pm.

For those able to do so we will meet for a practice in the Choir Vestry at Leigh on Saturday 23rd, 10:00 am -11am.

(If you cannot make this practice but would still like to participate, I will liaise with you so you know what you are doing)

Give names to Clive Pearson: email: clivepearson@gmail.com

phone: 0409523024

Mark is an Easter gospel. It was designed to be read in one sitting probably during the Holy Week / Easter Season.

WESTMEAD Congregation

LEADERS' MEETING AND CHURCH COUNCIL

The Westmead Leaders' meeting is on Tuesday at 2.30pm. Please pray for our leaders as we talk about the missional activities, joys and celebrations and pastoral concerns of the congregation. Following on from this meeting on Tuesday is the Church Council. Please pray for the leaders and Ministers from each congregation who comprise the Church Council which has the responsibility of overseeing the mission and ministry of the congregations and the wider work of Parramatta Mission.

THANKYOU

Jan and her family would like to thank all who attended David's funeral, all who have sent cards and flowers and all who have contributed to the Leukaemia Foundation in lieu of flowers. Please continue to hold the family in your prayers.

LENT EVENT

Unitingworld raises money each year to assist with projects overseas, especially with people who are vulnerable. There are brochures on the table in the foyer.

BREAKFAST BUFFET AND COFFEE CART

The new Breakfast Buffet and Coffee Cart in AJs have commenced and everyone is welcome to be customers of either the Buffet or the coffee cart. The Coffee cart operates from the verandah and it was great to see some people from the congregation enjoying breakfast on Wednesday morning. Please come and support these ventures and say hello to the new staff. Lisa, Nicole, Rebecca and the team have done a great job in getting things ready.

WESTMEAD WHISPERS

Please feel free to take the March issue of Westmead Whispers which gives more information about some things for the congregation. Please feel free to take an extra one and pass it on.

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

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

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am

네 번째 사순절(4th Lent of Sunday) 2018년 03월 11일 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 42 장 **통 11 장** 거룩한 주님께 예배를

새 494 장 **통 188 장** 만세 반석 열리니

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) **데살로니카 5:1-11**

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 **빛에 속한 사람**

봉헌 송(Offeratory Hymn)
새 455 장 **통 507 장** 주님의 마음을 본받는 자

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 매일 건강과 마음의 평강을 위해 함께 기도합니다
2. 매일 성경·말씀 묵상으로 주님과 친밀한 교제의 시간을 누리며 승리하시기 바랍니다
3. 전도와 선교에 앞장서는 하나님의 자녀로 살아갑시다.

폐회찬송(Final Hymn) **새502장** **통 259장** 빛의 사자들이여 어서가서 (1)

축도 전현구 담임목

사
QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
예레미야애가1:12-22

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
사도행전 28:16-예애3:18

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those the Lord redeemed from trouble

3 and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

17 Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

18 they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near the gates of death.

19 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and the Lord saved them from their distress;

20 the Lord sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.

21 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

22 And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

Reflections

This is a Psalm of thanksgiving, probably said in the temple. People have been drawn from near and far to give thanks for God's involvement in the world, in specific ways. There is then an encouragement to the reader, and even people today to look for the presence of God in specific circumstances of life, and to give thanks.

This week I attended the National Missions Network gathering in Adelaide. The meeting was held at Uniting Communities. They are building a new multistorey building that will include a conference space for worship and conferences, accommodation for people living with a disability, accommodation for retired people, and commercial space rented to bring an income. Interestingly, there will be one entrance for everyone, and a 24/7 concierge.

I visited Experience Café, a UAC church plant that includes a café providing work experience for volunteers, and a new congregation. You can check out this <https://www.citysoul.org.au/experience-cafe/>. They have 300 volunteers, usually 3 every day. Groups that meet here include life without barriers, arts groups, music groups and a youth group.



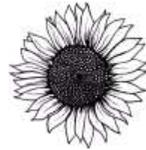
BELOW:

The five volunteers on duty the day I visited.





Amelia and Sarah at their induction and commission at WSU last week.



The PM pastoral team

Next week I will have news of my visit to common ground adelaide and to The Spire Community.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

Fijian Congregation

SIGA TABU NI GONE: 25 March Lotu cokovata kei ira na Valagi ena ma-taka, tayabe mai Centenary Square ena 9.30am tekivu na lotu ena 10.00am (kerei mo ni yadua mai na veleti coi ni ti na marama, gunu ti vata ni suka na Lotu)

YOUTH: *Connect and Shake* sota ena Coffee Shop 7.00pm, Veitarata-ra kei Ofa & Samu ke ko vinakata mo vakaleleci mai.

MASUMASU: Kerei me yadravi na sota vaka matamasumasu me rawa nida veivakatakatai ena kaukauwa ni Yalo Tabu nida vakavakarau tiko yani kina Macawa Tabu.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: tekivu ena 26 March me yacova na 31 April mai na 5.00pm kina 9.00pm, Dola na vuli qo veikedra kece (Qase & Gone) solia na yacumu vei Fil Kamotu se S.Foiakau (Vakatawa) ke ko via tiko kina.

Qo e so na tiki ni siga meda vakavakarau toka yani kina:

- 29 March Munday Thursday
- 30 March Siga ni Mate
- 1 April Siga ni Tucake tale
- 2 April Olodei ni Siga ni Mate
- 7 April Life & Witness Workshop
- 8 April Lotu kei ira na Gone vuli mai Lodon
- 14 April Bose ni Vale ni Lotu

Date	<u>Vunau</u>	<u>Vunau Lesi</u>	<u>Vunau</u>	<u>Tuvakarau</u>	<u>Tali</u>	Communion
			<u>Vakarau</u>	<u>Veilitaki</u>		<u>Stewards</u>
18 March	Campbelltown	<u>S.Tuiloma</u>	<u>S.Toa</u>	M3	M3	
						(Rooty Hill)
25 March	<u>Siga Tabu ni Gone lotu cokovata kei ira na Valagi</u>					
30 March	<u>Siga ni Mate Lotu cokovata kei ira na valagi 9.00am</u>					
1 April	<u>Rev K.Hamilton</u>		<u>S.Foiakau</u>			<u>A.Alison/VKamotu</u>

Pastoral message for this week....

**How do we see each other
When we are all equal in God's eyes**

Foster your faith this week

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:1-12 or Ps 119:9-16

Heb 5:5-10 Jn 12:20-33

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2018

Where: Gallery Space, Northmead
Performing Arts High School,
26 Campbell Street, Northmead
You cannot turn right from Windsor Road
Special Opportunities

1. Invite one of us to talk about the
exhibition before or during your
services.

2. Group Visits With Guide: Doug
Purnell or another guide
(cost: \$2 per head)

3. Official Opening: Thursday 22 March – 7PM

4. Leaders Day with the Moderator, Rev Simon Hansford

Friday 23rd March - MT - 9.30, then 10.30am - 3pm. Cost \$15.00 for Lunch

5. Quiet Morning with the Stations – led by Bethany South, from Eremos
Australia Saturday, March 24, 10am-1pm

6. Good Friday Service – (at the School) 30 March – 9.00am - Led by the Rev
Niall Reid



Station 16 - Jesus comes to Warmum
today - Benetia Everitt

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 PM's WSU Chaplain, Amelia, and Westmead Children's Hospital Chaplain, Sara, as they form foundational relationships and serve in their new communities. For international students as they start arriving at 100 George St or enrolling at 169 Macquarie St.
- ♥ PM Leigh Memorial: The Owen & Jackson families, Joan, Marcel, Hazel, Betty, Wilhemina, Col, Aunty 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: 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
- ♥ 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 Cawdor Uniting Church.
- ♥ We join with churches around the world to pray for Myanmar, Thailand

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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