

OUR NEWS 2018
25th 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

PALM SUNDAY – HOSANNA!

Our Palm Sunday 'Hosanna' Walk will take place in Centenary Square from 9.30am. Thanks to those who contribute greenery/branches from home. Our combined worship service with Leigh Fijian will start at 10.00am. Following the service, there will be a Combined Morning Tea in the Coffee Shop. Enquiries: Manas/ Leaders.



** **Hosanna** is a liturgical word in Judaism and Christianity. In Judaism, it is always used in its original Hebrew form, 'Hoshana'. The word **hosanna** is from Hebrew הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא, הוֹשִׁיעָה־נָא, *hōshia-nā* which is short for *hōšī'â-nā* from Aramaic הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא meaning "save, rescue, saviour".

WELCOME BACK C & F

We're hoping that the 'Couples & Friends' bus trip to Moree was a great experience for all involved! Welcome back to the happy travelers.

FULL READING OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK – PALM SUNDAY @ 5pm

All are welcome to come to the 'Full Reading' at Leigh Memorial this Sunday, 5.00 – 6.30pm. Thank you to Clive for organizing this special feature of our Easter program.

TENEBRAE - MAUNDY THURSDAY, 29 March

Our annual Easter 'Tenebrae' will take place in the Fellowship Centre from 6.30pm and include a light meal. Helpers needed. RSVPs and enquiries to Manas/ Leaders by Sunday 25/3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH – INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Sunday School will take place on Easter Sunday 1 April (with a special program including Easter eggs!) 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.

MARCH & APRIL DATES @ LEIGH

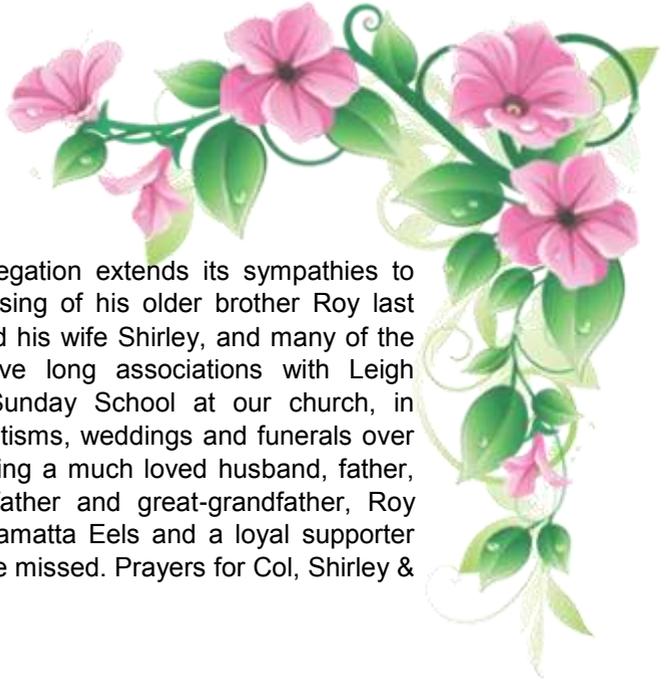
Maundy Thursday - 29 March: '**Tenebrae**' @ Leigh. Includes a light supper. RSVPs to the Leaders' team for catering purposes by Sunday 25 March.

'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.



REMEMBERING ROY

The Leigh Memorial congregation extends its sympathies to Col Gray following the passing of his older brother Roy last weekend, aged 90. Roy and his wife Shirley, and many of the extended Gray family, have long associations with Leigh Memorial. Roy attended Sunday School at our church, in addition to many family baptisms, weddings and funerals over the years. In addition to being a much loved husband, father, father-in-law, uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather, Roy was a member of the Parramatta Eels and a loyal supporter throughout his life. He will be missed. Prayers for Col, Shirley & all the family at this time.

Pastoral message for this week....

Take courage,
stand against violence,
march together for a just peace.

WESTMEAD Congregation

WELCOME

Welcome to Daniel and Sophie, and their two children. Daniel is in his foundation year as a Candidate for Ministry and is training to be a Minister of the Word. Daniel will be with us until the end of December. We are so glad to have you in our congregation across 2018.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The full gospel of Mark is being read at Leigh Memorial Church this evening between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

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. This will be the last Sunday for Lent Event.

EASTER SERVICES

Monday 26th 11.00am- For people from Mayflower independent living followed by light lunch.

Holy Thursday- 6.00pm- includes a light meal.

Good Friday- 9.00am

Easter Sunday- 9.45am

BOWLS DAY

There will be another bowls day on Wednesday 11th April. 1.00-3.30. 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.

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

NB No Open Door Wed 25th April

종려주일(Palm Sunday)

2018년 03월 18일

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 27 장

통 127 장

예수님의 귀한 사랑

새 494 장

통 188 장

만세 반석 열리니

기도 (Prayer) 주기도문송

새 635장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

누가복음 22:31-34

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사

한없는 사랑

fferty Hymn)

새 266장

통 200

주의 피로 이론 샘물

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

QT나눔 & 성경공부

오후4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시

마태복음 26:36-46

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시

마가복음 14:1~히브리서 9:22

Mark 11:1-11

1 And when they came near to Jerusalem, to Bethpage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has yet sat. Untie it and bring it. 3 And if anyone might ask you, 'Why do you do this?' say, 'The master has need of it and immediately he will send it here again.'" 4 And they went and found the colt having been tied at the door outside on the open street, and they untied it. 5 And some of those standing there said to them, "Why do you untie the colt?" 6 and they said to them just as Jesus said; and they let them go. 7 And they brought the colt to Jesus, they threw on it their coats, and he sat on it. 8 And they spread many of their garments on the way and they cut from the fields many leafy branches. 9 Those who went before, and those who went behind cried out, "Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our Father David, Hosanna in the highest". 11 And he entered into Jerusalem to the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, the hour being late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

(Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflections

Palm Sunday is the commemoration of Jesus riding into Jerusalem, a week before Easter, that Christians call Holy Week, the most important week of the year. He rides on a donkey, an animal of humility. Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated a new kingdom different to the prevailing kingdoms of the day of self-serving despots and dictators. His kingdom was the kingdom of God, a feature being that the future is not determined by the past, and the future is in God. This is good news for anyone who has had a difficult past or mucked thinks up. It also accords with our current experience at PM. There was a view that certain kinds of developmental trauma's would shape a person for life, but new research in Western Sydney is finding that the right kind of treatment, and early intervention, can lead to the brain being so transformed a person can experience healing.



This photo was taken at the stations of the cross exhibition, a partnership of CSU, Northmead Performing Arts High School, and Northmead Uniting Church. This painting is station 2: Jesus carries his cross. It is a vulnerable Jesus, naked, giving his all to the cause.



This painting is by Fan Donwang, who migrated to Australia after the Tiananmen Square protest. To the left of the cross is a stylised nail and to the right a hammer. The Cross has a dollar sign behind it and also the arrows of an economic graph. The humility of cross of Christ sits among and challenges the values and power of economic and political systems.

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley Governor of NSW and Mrs Hurley visited headspace Mount Druitt this past week.



The team were able to speak about the work. One of the programs is the early psychosis program, one of only 6 in Australia and the only one in NSW. Young people 12 to 25 engage with this program when they have had a first episode of a psychosis, which could be hearing voices or hallucinations. The treatment is of such effect that most people will never have another psychotic episode. Mrs Linda Hurley, a former Primary School Teacher led us in singing a few rounds of *You Are My Sunshine*.



Staff on our recent Engagement Day trying out coffee at our One Ground Coffee cart at Westmead.



Our visit to Hope Hostel



Hope Hostel has put together a photographic timeline of the service over the past 40 years.

The Engagement Day inspired Rob to write this poem.

Engagement Day.

“Strands of hope “connected not frayed,
Imbalances of skill igniting the “Thrill”
“Informed Chronologically a history by test.
The “Uniting “spirit is amongst the “best”.
With practices programmed and leadership from the nest.
The “Core” of the organisation is to deliver what’s “Best”.

Rob Hikurangi Bradshaw 22032018

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

Foster your faith this week

Acts 10:34-43 or Is 25:6-9

Ps 118:1-2,14-24

1 Cor 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43

Jn 20:1-18 or Mk 16:1-8

TENEBRAE SERVICE (*Munday Thursday*)-29 March: Lotu cokovata ena 6.30pm Qo e dua na gaunisala e rawa nida matana taka kina na bula nei Jisu me vaka e koto ena Joni 13:5 Vakaraitaka o Talatala Manas na totoka ni noda veitokoni ena yabaki sa oti ka sureti keda meda yaco mai vakalewelevu; solia mai na yacamu ke ko na tiko (for catering purposes).

SIGA NI MATE (*30 March*): Lotu cokovata kei ira na Valagi, ena qai vakadewataki yani na kena tukutuku matailalai eso ni sa macala mai vei Talatala Manas.

Nanuma, Maroroya ka Dinata nomu

veiyalayalati kei na Kalou ko Jiova

(Vinaka Qase Vakacegu mai Campbelltown)

Sega ni vakacauoca ena

Cola Kauveilatai

na Vukevuke ni Vunivola/

Vukevuke Qase

ni vuli ni Sunday School –

Vinaka Vakalevu



Fijian Congregation

Date	Vunau	Vunau	Vunau	Tuvakarau	Tali	Comm.
		Lesi	Vakarau	Veiliutaki		Stewards
29-Mar	Tenebrae Service(Munday Thursday) - Lotu cokovata: 6.30pm					
30-Mar	Siga ni Mate - Lotu cokovata kei ira na Valagi: 9.00am					
1-Apr	Rev K.Hamilton		S.Foiakau			A.Allison
	Vulavou,H/Com					V.Kamotu
8-Apr	A.Allison		I.Foiakau	Youth		
	Multi.Cult.Wors					

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
- ♥ 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 Ebenzer-Pitt Town Uniting Church - Multi Centre.
- ♥ 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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