

OUR NEWS  
2nd September 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 FATHERS' DAY...WITH MUFFINS!!!**

Blessings for all our Dads and grandfathers – and great-grandfathers – on this very special day! We hope that everyone has a happy celebration & some cherished, quality time with family. We also remember the dearly loved Dads who are no longer with us, but always in our hearts. Everyone is welcome to join us for the Sunday School Fathers' Day 'Muffins' morning tea after the service.

### **PUBLIC LECTURES: LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER...**

First lecture: Wed. 5 September, 7.30 – 9.00pm: David Reichardt &

Second Lecture: Wed. 12 September, 7.30 – 9.00pm: Annika Dean.

No bookings required. Enquiries: Clive/ Bruce.

### **FUTURE DIRECTIONS MEETING**

The next meeting of the Future Directions group will take place on Thursday, 6 September at 7.30pm. Venue to be advised. Enquiries: Clive.

### **MUSLIM STUDENTS VISIT LEIGH MEMORIAL**

During the week, Rev. Manas hosted a visit by a group of 14 Muslim students from the Australian International School, Strathfield campus. Deputy Principal of the School, Dr. Nahla, who is also the wife of the Grand Mufti, accompanied the students and reported that all enjoyed the visit and learned a lot about the Mission and the UCA. In addition to visiting the church itself, the students went to Meals Plus and heard from Paul regarding the Mission's five values of Grace, Inclusion, Dignity, Faith & Hope. They also kindly helped to prepare some of the food for that day's meal service. Some of the students will return to the Mission as part of the Peace Service next month and their ongoing studies in peace, inclusion, and the importance of inter-faith cooperation. Manas presented Dr. Nahla with a copy of our recent 'Lawry' book for their school library.



## **THANKS: GALA RAFFLE TICKETS**

Thank you to everyone who has purchased raffle tickets for Parramatta Mission's 'Raising Hope' Gala over recent Sundays – and a big thanks to Lalaja for leading our efforts in this important fundraiser.

## **INFORMATION CARDS & POSTERS: LEIGH MEMORIAL**

The Worship Committee has secured some wonderful new cards & posters for Leigh Memorial, providing information on Baptism, Communion/the Lord's Supper and Our Heritage. There is also a Fijian language translation of the Baptism information. The goal of this initiative is to help us understand our faith and practices a little better – plus to assist visitors/those new to our church or new to Christianity. Thank you to Mario for donating his photography skills to this project and to Ron Ross & all at 'Snap' printing, Parramatta, for their incredible support of our congregation and the Mission as a whole, which now goes back over twenty-five years. Enquiries: Clive/ Worship Committee & Liz/ Heritage Committee.

## **INTER-FAITH PEACE SERVICE**

Our annual hosting of the International Year of Peace Inter-faith Prayer Service is not far away...so please place **2pm, Friday 21 September** on your calendars and come along! The event is filled with positive messages of community love, peace and tolerance, and includes colourful cultural items and a delicious afternoon tea. Additional helpers from our congregation will make a big difference to the smooth running of the event. If you can lend a hand for a couple of hours on the 21<sup>st</sup>, please see Manas or the Leaders' team.



## **TRIVIAL PURSUIT NIGHT AT COUPLES & FRIENDS**

How is your general knowledge? Please join Couples & Friends for a fun Trivial Pursuit night on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30p.m. in the Fellowship Centre.

We will also have a book exchange for a gold coin donation so please bring the books you have read and invest in some new reading.

All welcome – fun, food and fellowship guaranteed.

## FIJIAN Congregation



*Vakanuinui Vinaka vei kemuni kece na Tama ena nomuni Siga e dai. Me vakalogatataki kemuni ko Jiova ka maroroi kemuni: Me cilavi kemuni na matai Jiova ka yaloloma vei kemuni: Me vakanamata vei kemuni ko Jiova ka solia vei kemuni na vakacegu.*

**Veisiko:** Eda vakauqeti me tomani tiko na veisiko vakamatamasumasu se yadudua vei ira na noda era tu volekati keda ena vei yasa ni koro duidui eda tiko kina vakabibi vei ira na tiko voli vakagade se sega tu ni lotu. Ke dua e gadreva na vei qaravi Vakaitalatala (Pastoral Care/Visit) tukutuku mai vei Vakatawa se Chairman.

**Matamasumasu:** Sa kerei meda yadrava me tutuvaki tiko na buka me caudre ka vakatakatai tiko noda dui bula ena Vosa Bula ni Kalou ena noda dui matamasumasu. Vakaraitaka o Talatala Clive ni tu vakarau me veisiko kina veimatamasumasu yadua ke gadrevi; qai veitaratara mai kei Vakatawa se Chairman.

**Youth:** Ena bogi ni Siga Vakaraubuka ena 7.30pm ena Coffee Shop. Ni sa kerei na taba Qase cake (Young Adult) ke rawa ni veivuke vei Samu kei Ofa ena nodra qaravi na Youth vakabibi ena loma ni vica na macawa tekivu mai na ka lima ni Seviteba ena gauna na qaravi kina vakavuniwai o Ofa. Noda Rally ena 15 Seviteba e Parramatta.

**Sunday School:** Qaravi nodra vuli na wili vola Siga Tabu ena kena gauna.

**Vuli Sere:** Bogi ni Vakaraubuka ena 8.00pm, kerei meda yaco totolo mai ena matani Siga Tabu (10.30am) me vaqavinaka tale kina na sere.

Date	Vunau	Vunau	Vunau	Tuvakarau	Tali	Comm
		Lesi	Vakarau	Veiliutaki	Vunau	Stewards
09-Sep	Rev A.Koh-Butler Multcult.Worship		A.Voce	Youth		
16-Sep	Campbelltown	A.Voce R/Hill	S.Tuiloma	M1	M3	
23-Sep	Fiji Parish	S.Tuiloma	S.Foiakau	M2	M1	

**시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church**

16-35

성령강림후 15주일 (15th Pentecost Sunday) 02 09 2018 오후 1시 30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn)

예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling)

전현구 목사

송영 (Gloria)

새 1장

통 1장

찬양 성부 성자 성령

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) .....다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus &amp; Hymns)

새 19 장

통 44 장

찬송하는 소리 있어

새 268 장

통 202 장

죄에서 자유를 얻게 함은

기도 (Prayer)

다함께

구기도문송

새 635 장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

누가복음 17:1-10

말씀 (Preaching)- 전현구 목사

참 믿음이란?

성찬 및 봉헌 찬송 (Holy Communion &amp; Offertory Hymn)

새 542 장

통 340 장

구주 예수 의지함

나눔과 알림 (Announcement &amp; Notices)

할렐루야! 오늘 함께 예배드린 여러분에게 주님이 주시는 평안이 충만하시길 축복합니다

- 성령충만함으로 구께서 주신 사명 잘 감당하는 건강한 교회로 세워지길 기도합니다
- 매일 성경으로 묵상하는 QT를 하고 적용하는 훈련을 합니다.
- 한 영혼을 구원하는 전도에 자원하는 마음으로 열심히 동참합니다.

폐회 찬송 (Final Hymn)

새 502장

통 259장

빛의 사자들이여 어서가서(1)

축도 (Benediction)

전현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부  
주일 오후4:00

수요기도회 :오후 7시  
로마서 3:1-20

새벽기도회 : 오전6시  
열왕기하2:1-4:25

*Let's talk about* ..... **THE WEATHER**

**LEIGH MEMORIAL CHURCH  
119 MACQUARIE STREET, PARRAMATTA  
PUBLIC LECTURES: ALL WELCOME**

**Wednesday 5 September, 7:30 to 9.00pm.**

**Rev. Dr. David Reichardt,**

'Seeking hope in the Anthropocene'.



David Reichardt is deeply concerned by climate change and involved in the debate over it. A Climate Reality Project Presenter trained by former US Vice-President the Hon. Al Gore, David has many times presented the slide show that formed the basis of the Academy Award winning documentary "An Inconvenient Truth". His doctoral thesis is an ecotheological reading of how and why the human inhabitants of Australia's greatest catchment area, the Murray-Darling Basin, have affected its waterways. It is through these ecotheological studies and trying to come to terms with the likelihood of world-wide ecological disaster that David has come to a deep appreciation of the theology of "New Creation" and the Christian foundations of hope. He has been writing for and editing a collection of essays on ecotheology for an Indian audience.

**Wednesday 12 September, 7:30 to 9.00pm.**

**Dr. Annika Dean,** Climate Council of Australia.



Annika Dean works as a Senior Researcher at the Climate Council of Australia. She has a PhD from the Climate Change Research Centre at the University of New South Wales and previously worked as a lecturer on climate change and energy policy at the University of New South Wales. Her research interests are in the areas of climate change impacts, adaptation and mitigation in Australia and the Pacific Islands.

# Women's Morning Tea

Come along and enjoy a delicious morning tea followed by a talk from a representative of SALT (Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen) on the changing face of the workplace for women with opportunities in the non-traditional occupations.

*The talk will be followed by a Q & A session.*

**Time:**  
10.00 to 12 Noon

**Date:** Saturday,  
8th September 2018

## Where:

Celebration Hall,  
Wentworthville Uniting Church,  
115 Station Street,  
Wentworthville



## RSVP:

*For catering purpose please let Ann know if you are coming by -  
Thursday, 6th September.*

## Contact person:

**ANN COOPER —**  
9896 1053 (Home)  
0458 430 701 (Mobile)

**COST:** Adults - \$10 or Students - \$5

## James 1:17-27

17 Every generous act of giving and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18 By an act of his own will, he created us by a word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. 19 Know this, my beloved, let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, 20 for the anger of a person does not work the righteousness of God. 21 Therefore, lay aside all filthiness and abundance of wickedness and receive in humility the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. 22 And become doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, they are like a person who observes their natural face in a mirror, 24 for they observe their self and go away and immediately forget what they look like. 25 But the one who looks into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets, but becoming a doer of the work, they will be blessed in their doing. 26 If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongue but deceives their heart, their religion is in vain. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before the God and Father is this: to visit (care for) orphans and widows in their affliction, and keep oneself unstained by the world.

(Translation by Keith Hamilton)

## Reflections

The Epistle of James, like the Epistle to the church in Ephesus, are sermons from the early church. There are very few church services, and only in recent times that have been reduced to about 1 hour. James gives attention to the relationship between the believer and God the Father, and what an ethical response of faith might be in practice. A major point of James is that Christian faith is outworked in actions. The sermon to the church in Ephesus gives attention to religion of the heart and its implications. Thus, by the time a person has heard the 27 books of the New Testament, there is the realisation that the Christian faith involves everything. It includes the head and the heart, attitudes, words, behaviour and actions and relationships with all people. Additionally, when we take account of Paul's letter to the church in Colossae, the whole cosmos is included. So then, the Christian faith engages with the whole person, in the whole of their relationships with everything around us, including God in Jesus Christ who is involved in the whole of life in creation.

This past week CEO's from Uniting Church parish missions, Uniting, UnitingCare and all UCA agencies across the whole of Australia held a one-day meeting in Sydney to work on the Uniting Church's response to the recommendations in the Royal Commission into institutional responses to child sexual assault. This is a matter that will engage the entirety of the Uniting Church. The facilitators were Rev John Cox, Royal Commission Executive Officer, Assembly and Sarah Lim, Director, OCEO & Child Safe Contact Officer, UnitingCare Queensland

Purpose:

- To give CEOs the opportunity to focus on the recommendations of the Royal Commission
- To commence development of a high level, whole of Uniting Church agency response to the RC recommendations
- To obtain commitment to CEOs on engagement with agency leaders on specific content areas
- To document any actions and communications requirements

Pre- work: Be familiar with –

- ◆ Uniting Church Child Safe Policy framework  
[https://assembly.uca.org.au/images/resources/royal-commission/National\\_Child\\_Safe\\_Policy\\_Framework.pdf](https://assembly.uca.org.au/images/resources/royal-commission/National_Child_Safe_Policy_Framework.pdf)
- ◆ Royal Commission report, *Making institutions child safe*, Volume 6, pp 134-211 [https://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/sites/default/files/final\\_report\\_-\\_volume\\_6\\_making\\_institutions\\_child\\_safe.pdf](https://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/sites/default/files/final_report_-_volume_6_making_institutions_child_safe.pdf)

The CEO's adopted the 10 standards that are in the recommendations.  
The 10 standards that would make institutions safer for children are:

- Standard 1: Child safety is embedded in institutional leadership, governance and culture
- Standard 2: Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
- Standard 3: Families and communities are informed and involved
- Standard 4: Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account
- Standard 5: People working with children are suitable and supported
- Standard 6: Processes to respond to complaints of child sexual abuse are child focused
- Standard 7: Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training
- Standard 8: Physical and online environments minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur
- Standard 9: Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved
- Standard 10: Policies and procedures document how the institution is child safe.



Above: Uniting Church CEO's

Outcomes of the meeting:

- Develop online induction for Board members that will set out minimum requirements
- Agreement that all UCA agencies will share resources across the UCA across the country
- Prepare the first report due in November.
- Commitment to reporting the churches response over the next five years
- Implementation of the 10 standards and
- Participation in workshops

There is a recognition that there are two broad aspects. The first is proper policies and procedures, and the second is culture. The culture needs to be developed such that if people sense something is not right, they act on that 'unease' for further investigation.

The CEO's will meet again in October. A tandem process has commenced with UCA schools, and one will engage with UCA congregations. The congregations of Parramatta Mission, like all parish missions, will be engaging through the UCA agencies' process.

If you have access to ABC iview, last Wednesday night's *You Can't Ask That* interviewed eight ministers/priests from a range of Christian denominations about such things as faith and doubt, sin, whether or not they have a sex life, and drinking holy wine. Worth a look, particularly the closing scene.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



OUT OF THE SHADOWS  
and into the light

Walk with us on  
**Monday 10th September 2018**  
Meet at **153 George Street Parramatta at 5:00am**

Take part in Lifeline's Out of the Shadows — national suicide prevention walks - held to coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day.

Raise awareness, remember those lost to suicide, and unite in a commitment to prevent further deaths by suicide.

[www.outoftheshadows.org.au](http://www.outoftheshadows.org.au)



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Register at: [www.oots-llws.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.oots-llws.eventbrite.com.au)

Donate at: [www.everydayhero.com.au/event/OOTS2018](http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/OOTS2018)

Contact Parramatta Mission on 02 9891 2277



The 55th session  
of the General Assembly  
of the United Nations  
designated 21 September as

**International  
Day of**

**peace**



**You are invited**

**to join at the Interfaith Peace Service to be held on  
Friday 21 September 2018, 2pm  
at the Fellowship Centre, Parramatta Mission,  
(next to the historic Leigh Memorial Uniting Church)  
119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta.**

Occasional Address would be given by Rev Simon Hansford,  
the Moderator of the Uniting Church of Australia NSW and  
ACT Synod.

Representatives from Aboriginal, Bahai, Brahmakumaris,  
Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islamic, Jain, Jewish, Mandaean, Sikh,  
Sufi and Zoroastrian Communities will offer prayers for peace,  
and there will be time for silent reflection.

Community groups will provide cultural items.  
Refreshments will follow the service.

**For further information contact Rev Dr Manas Ghosh  
on 0429 892 548 or  
email: [Manas.Ghosh@parramattamission.org.au](mailto:Manas.Ghosh@parramattamission.org.au)**

## ***Foster your faith this week***

*Prv 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 Ps 125*

*Jas 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17 Mk 7:24-37*

### ***Pastoral message for this week....***

**Let's talk about . . . the weather**

**Still talking about . . . the weather?  
It's time to act!**

Prayer points from Northmead Uniting Church

Thank you for your prayer support. We would be grateful of prayers for the various initiatives of the congregation seeking to reach out to the broader community:

- The ongoing ministry of Messy Church which is growing
- The additional Cafe Play, a supported play group, started on Fridays
- Sunday night reflections with Jazz once a month
- Walking Church on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in Parramatta Park
- The appointment of a new Family Ministry Co-ordinator  
Working towards Stations of the Cross 2019

Pray that we will have the human and financial resources to persevere with these initiatives.

Grace and peace,

Rev Niall Reid  
Minister of the Word  
Northmead Uniting Church

# WESTMEAD Congregation

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's day to all fathers, grandfathers and men who have offered the gift of being father like for others. We hope you have a special day.

## SERVICE

Thanks to Rev Keith and Daniel for leading today's worship. And a special thank you to Sophie who played so wonderfully last week. We are very thankful for the sharing of gifts in leading worship.

## FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship meets on Tuesday from 2.00 and the guest speaker is Martin Shields from Frontier Services. All are welcome to attend.

## PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS

The Development Application for the Wesley Apartments has now been approved by the church council and will be lodged in the next couple of weeks. The drawings for stage 1 application for the buildings in Parramatta are also available at this point.

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

There are a number of people in special need at the moment. Please pray especially for those in hospital, for their families and for the staff who are caring for them. We are praying for more rain, especially for our farmers, and to donate money go to [www.buyabale.com.au](http://www.buyabale.com.au) or see Rev Christine.

## PRESBYTERY RETREAT

The Parramatta Nepean Presbytery has an annual retreat for all ministers. Rev Christine will attend the retreat on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please pray for those who are leading the retreat and all Ministers, Pastors and Lay Leaders who will attend the retreat.

## RAISING HOPE GALA

Some of the members of the congregation will be attending the gala and Rev Christine has raffle tickets for sale. These need to be sold soon. Please see Rev Christine or Lorna if you would like to buy a ticket or more. The final day will be Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

### Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study - Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

Fellowship - Tuesday 4th September      Martin Shields from Frontier Services

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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

Play Group - Mondays and Wednesdays 9.15 - 10.45am

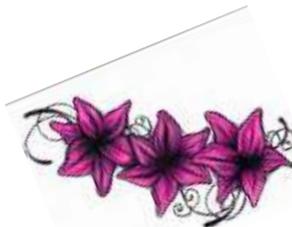
Open Door - Wednesdays 1.00 - 3.30pm

Tai Chi - Fridays 10.00 - 11.00am

# Prayer Points

## ***The people of Parramatta Mission invite you to pray for:***

- ♥ *PM congregations at Parramatta and Westmead, and the PM staff in hospitality, community and clinical/mental health services that extend right across Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, Northern Beaches, Central Coast and Hunter Valley and Mid-North Coast. We also pray for all the people we contact every day, that we might exhibit the values of grace, inclusion, dignity, faith and hope.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: Jolame, Margaret, Betty B, Joan, Marcel, Betty E, Hazel, Jo, Col, Wilhemina, Hazel, and the de Reland, Dunbar/Smith, Hayes, Jackson families. Also, our Open Church volunteers, the Leigh Memorial Leaders' team, our Sunday School children/teachers, and Youth Group.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Milise Foiakau, Adriu Rogoimuri, Senitiki Qata and family, Niko Balavu, Mili Sigani, Dale Tonawai, Terry and Young families*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: All farmers and their communities, Sharon, Keith and Noeleen, Debbie and Michael, Kevin, Jean, Caroline and David A, Josh and his family (Kerryn, Peter and Ben), Mrs E and family, Mary and Aloy and the boys, Silvano, Jinky, Isabella and Gerard, Mary, Justice and family, Aravind and family, Tanzida, Sushila, Nancy, Paula and Geoffrey, Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, Flora, May, Rajes (Sandra), Henry, Phyllis, Vita, Col, Al, Mrs G and family, Judy, Shanika and family, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Lyn, Sheila W, Ruth and Lela, Mr and Mrs S, Carmen and Rob, David and Christopher.*
- ♥ *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 Northmead Uniting Church*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia*



# 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**

## Contacts

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**Westmead Congregation:** Rev Christine Bayliss Kelly 0409 925 607

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