

OUR NEWS
23rd 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

REMINDER: COMBINED SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (10am)

Everyone is reminded that next Sunday, 30 September, will be a combined Leigh Memorial and Leigh Fijian service, starting at 10am.

Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea/brunch.

PEACE SERVICE – THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone involved in this year's International Day of Peace Inter-faith Prayer Service on 21 September – and special thanks for the tireless efforts of Rev. Manas, Paul & Coral, plus other PM staff, volunteers & the Leigh Memorial events crew & Leaders' team.

'FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN'

Please see Margie if you have some coins to donate! NB: Little coin bags are available on request.

REMINDER: MEALS PLUS LUNCH!

Congregation volunteers are needed between **9.30 – 1.30pm** on **Monday 1 October** (public holiday) to help with our hosting of a Meals Plus BBQ lunch. Come for the whole time, or let us know when you can give an hour or two. Please see the Leaders' team or leave a message at LeighMemorialUniting@gmail.com

UPDATE: SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH

This Sunday is our final time together for Term 3 and the children will be heading out on a short walk and café pitstop in Parramatta. Thanks to our teachers and helpers, and our wonderful guest presenters this term: Clive, Jessie, Alan & Nita. There will be no classes on 30/9, 7/10 & 14/10. Term 4 will start on 21 October.

CONDOLENCES

The Leigh Memorial congregation was saddened to learn of the recent passing of Paul, eldest son of Rev. David Manton and wife, Fran, and nephew of Richard. Prayers & thoughts for all the Mantons at this time. A service will be held at 3pm, Sunday 23 September at the Chapel, Newington College, Stanmore.

LATEST NEWS: PARRAMATTA LANES - <http://www.parramattalanes.com.au/>

This very special event is now just a few weeks away & we are on the website! **Evenings from 5pm: Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 October.** Leigh Memorial will be open every night + the retro '**Daisy**' milkbar will be next door in the coffee shop. It's specialties are good old fashioned milkshakes & cheese toasties! Lifts are available to members – please see Liz & Mario. Many thanks to Donna & the Lanes committee.

SPECIAL VISITOR – CHURCH HERITAGE

Last week, Marianne, the **great, great, great granddaughter of Walter Lawry and Mary Cover Hassall** visited Leigh Memorial Church and our 'Walter Lawry Vestry' & museum, plus the original site of her ancestors' 1821 chapel in our car park. Marianne, who resides with her family in New Zealand and was in Parramatta for the first time, was presented with a copy of our 200th anniversary 'Lawry' book.



Foster your faith this week

Est 7:1-6,9-10;20-22 Ps 124

Jas 5:13-20 Mk 9:38-50

Pastoral message for this week....

If you have an attitude of service,
and value of peace,
peace not built on the suffering of others,
the world will be a better place.

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

16-38

성령강림후 18주일 (18th Pentecost Sunday) 23 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 & Hymns)

새 95 장

통 82 장

나의 기쁨 나의 소망 되시며

새 268 장

통 202 장

죄에서 자유를 얻게 함은

기도 (Prayer)

다함께

주기도문송

새 635 장

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading)

여호수아 1:1-9

말씀 (Preaching)- 전현구 목사

주 믿는 사람 일어나

봉헌 찬송 (Offertory Hymn)

다함께

새 357 장

통 397 장

주님의 마음을 본 받는 자

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

할렐루야! 오늘 함께 예배드린 여러분에게 주님이 주시는 평안이 충만하시길 축복합니다

- 성령충만함으로 주께서 주신 사명 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 12:1-8

새벽기도회 : 오전6시
로마서 11:13-14:12

Fijian Congregation

JNC (Joint Nominating Committee): Qo na Komiti ka nona i tavi me vakasaqara ka digitaka e dua na i Talatala me veiqaravi ena Vavakoso Vakaviti e Parramatta. E ratou lewe ni Komiti – Rev Liva Tukutama & Inise Foiakau (Mata mai na Presbytery), Rev K.Hamilton & Rev C.Pearson (Mata mai na Church Council), Karen Banfield (Westmead), Samantha Vulawalu (Leigh Memorial), Steve Vosalotaki, Akisi Allison, Sosi Toa (Fijian Congregation). Matai ni bose ni Komiti ena 25 Seviteba, ka sa kerei meda Masulaka tiko nona veivakarautaki na Kalou ena tavi bibi qo.

Veisiko: Kerei me tomani tiko na veisiko vakamatamasumasu 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 veiqaravi/veisiko Vakaitalatala (Pastoral Care/Visit) tukutuku mai vei Vakatawa se Chairman.

Matamasumasu: Sota ena dui gauna lokuci; tu vakarau o Talatala Clive me veisiko kina veimatamasumasu yadua ke tiko na gagadre - qai veitaratara mai kei Vakatawa se Chairman.

Youth: Bogi ni Siga Vakaraubuka ena 7.30pm ena Coffee Shop. Vakananumi vei kemudou na Young Adult na kerekere ke rawa ni mai veivuke nodra qaravi na Youth.

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

Rally ni Marama: Rally cokovata ni marama ena Uniting Church (Fiji Parish, Rooty Hill, Campbelltown & Parramatta) vakayacori ena 6 Okotopa 2018 e Parramatta (veiqaravi Parramatta)

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

Veisau Vunau kei Campbelltown: Totoka na kakana Vakayalo vakarautaki mai Campbelltown ka vakananumi tale veikeda meda qarauna ka maroroya na kena vakayagataki na i “Sele i Wau Batirua”.



Date	Vunau	Vunau	Vunau	Tuvakarau	Tali	Comm
		Lesi	Vakarau	Veiliutaki	Vunau	Stewards
30-Sep	S.Sadrata		V.Kamotu	M3		
07-Oct	Rev C.Pearson Vulavou H/Comm			M1		
14-Oct	Rev A.Koh-Butler Multicul.Worshp		S.Toa	Youth		

James 3:13 - 4:8

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. 15 Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. 16 For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. 4:1 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? 2 You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. 4 Adulterers! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. 5 Or do you suppose that it is for nothing that the scripture says, "God yearns jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? 6 But he gives all the more grace; therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (NRSV Translation)

Reflection

James speaks of nurturing the heart. What we put in the heart comes out in words and actions. If we fill our inner being with anger, enmity, jealousy, that will come out of our mouths and be expressed by our actions. James encourages us to fill our hearts with good things; the things that build others up. He speaks of filling our heart with the wisdom from God. This is filling our heart with God's grace. For Christians, this wisdom comes from worshipping and listening to God in prayer, and studying the scriptures and devotional books.

Last weekend I was speaking to a non-Church person. He asked me what I do. I said, "I am the senior minister CEO of Parramatta Mission, part of the Uniting Church. It has three congregations with community service programs to assist people facing homelessness, and mental health programs that enable us to walk beside people living with a mental illness." He responded with "That is a true church."

This Christmas Day we will have a lunch in the Fellowship Centre Hall, in Macquarie St Parramatta. There will be opportunity for people to come and be part of this celebration. More details to come.



The annual managers forum at our Tuggerah office was held last week. Thank you to Phoebe (back row standing up on the right) and your staff for your hospitality. We received an update of the programs at North Sydney, Central Coast, Newcastle, New England and Mid-North-Coast. A standout was hearing the comments that people in Taree have said to our staff as we opened a new service there, "Thank you for coming." The staff have been hard at work finding out what the needs are and then devising ways and programs that suit. The new office space enables staff to run programs and activities that assist consumers to come out of their home and socialise with others.

We are consistently finding in these new areas that previous providers did not use the recovery model, which meant some consumers had not progressed in 10 years. There were instances where previous support workers would be mowing the lawn while the consumer sat inside watching TV! That does not align with our recovery model. Our recovery model framework, based on our values of grace, inclusion, dignity, faith and hope, means we walk beside people, so now the consumers are doing more, getting out more, and therefore making great progress. Now they are on a recovery journey.

The recent gala for raising hope for women facing homelessness, as well as raising awareness and celebrating achievements, also raised \$44,821. This is about \$16,000 more than previous Raising Hope Galas. Thank you to those who organised the event, those who made donations and those who attended.

A major focus of Church Council last week was receiving and signing off on the annual audited returns. This has been a major piece of work for staff in finance, and members of various committees over the past three months. Thank you.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton



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WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF A
ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE...
OPENING NIGHT AT SYDNEY'S NEWEST 5 STAR LUXURY HOTEL



FOUR
POINTS
BY SHERATON
Sydney
Central Park



Parramatta Mission has been donated this opportunity by the Schwartz Family Co, and we would like to offer you the once in a lifetime opportunity to stay at the newly built Four Points by Sheraton, Central Park Hotel.

This will be the only international hotel opening in Sydney for 2018 and we want you to be a part of it!

As an opening night exclusive guest, on 18th October, you will be the first ever to use the room and hotel facilities. With a Malt Bar serving the best Brews and Tapas, an all-day dining restaurant and a 24-Hour Fitness Centre that is accessible with the guest room key, there is plenty to keep you busy. Four Points by Sheraton will also be providing Complimentary Breakfast for two adults.

BUT, you'll need to be quick to be involved in this fantastic opportunity

ONLY A FEW ROOMS AVAILABLE

Where: Four Points by Sheraton Sydney, Central Park 88 Broadway, Chippendale

Opening Night/Accommodation Date: Thursday 18 October 2018

* Complimentary Breakfast to be served on morning of Friday the 19th October 2018

Room Type: Premium King

* Bedding Configuration to be either 1 x King OR 2 x King Singles

* Cribs and Cots can be provided complimentary upon request

Price: \$350

The full price will be donated to Parramatta Mission

This is a wonderful chance to be an opening night guest and experience first-hand the exclusiveness of a newly built hotel and support the work of Parramatta Mission.

Please contact the Fundraising Team at fundraising@parramattamission.org.au
or call 02 9891 2277 to reserve your room!



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19th September 2018

Rev Keith Hamilton
Parramatta Mission

Dear Rev Hamilton,

Warm greetings from West Epping Uniting Church.

Rev Radhika has indicated she has accepted a placement in Leichhardt Uniting Church and will, therefore, be concluding her current placement with West Epping Uniting Church on 1st November.

Radhika has served us well over the past three years and a Closure of Ministry Service will take place in West Epping Uniting Church, corner of Carlingford Road and Orchard Street Epping, on Sunday 4th November at 2pm. Afternoon tea will follow.

We would be delighted if you and members of your church community could attend this service. It will be a special time as we acknowledge Radhika's ministry, officially conclude her time with us and pray for her and her family for the future.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Could you please RSVP by Friday 26th October to our Office Administrator, Helen Tattersall, weppinguca@gmail.com or phone 98683574.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Phil Chapple
Chairperson
West Epping Church Council

WESTMEAD Congregation

THANKYOU

World Gratitude day was celebrated on the 21st September and we are very thankful for so many good people at Westmead. Special thanks to Sue and Georgie who did the dishes following the Training Day for the Presbytery on Wednesday. Special Thanks to Lorna, Robyne and Jan who do such a fantastic job with leading us in TOC. Special thanks to all who come and help in little ways and big ways throughout the week- you are seen and you are noticed and we thank you. We are also very thankful for the staff of 175 who support us with setup and assistance in so many ways. Thank you to Belinda for all she does at Wesley Apartments. Thank you to Coral and Tracey who help us with the newsletters and orders of service every week. And a very special thank you to all of the carers who come each week with their clients who are members of our congregation. We are truly grateful.

BOWLS DAY

Our next Bowls Day is Wednesday 3rd October from 1.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school holidays are coming up commencing the 28th September. There will be no Play Groups during the holidays. There will be no Open Door on Wednesday 10th October, in the second week of the holidays.

REV CHRISTINE AWAY

Rev Christine will be away for 4 weeks commencing the 11th October and returning the 8th November. During this time Sarah will sit her HSC. Our Elders and leaders will be available to talk to and there will be a few different people assisting Daniel with worship across the 4 weeks. Play Groups will be on Mondays only while Rev Christine is away. Please pray for her and her family and for all who are keeping Westmead activities going while she is away.

CARD MINISTRY

We have a range of cards available for purchase however we need someone who would be willing to assist with opening the cupboard and managing the cards. Please see rev Christine if you are interested.

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

Fellowship- Tuesday 2nd October

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.
*Please also pray for our young people who will be sitting the HSC exams in coming weeks. We pray especially for Jessica and Sarah (Rev Chris tine's daughter).**
- ♥ *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 Penrith Uniting Church - Linked Centre*
- ♥ *We join with churches around the world to pray for Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine*

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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