

OUR NEWS  
17th March 2019



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 BRUNCH**

After the service this Sunday 17 March, our congregation will be sharing a multicultural morning tea/brunch as part of 'Parramasala' weekend in Parramatta. Thank you to all contributors. For more on the Parramasala festival, 15-17 March 2019, see <https://discoverparramatta.com/parramasala>.

Enquiries: Leaders' team. NB: There will an opportunity during the Brunch for further coin donations to 'Lent Event'.

## **LENT EVENT 2019: FIND COURAGE – BUILD HOPE – END POVERTY**

Lent Event is "40 days of simple living and inspiration for people building God's kingdom." What will you give up, or do, for Lent Event this year? UnitingWorld's 2019 fundraising goals are: 1) Education for 400 children; 2) Clean water and health education for 30,000 people; 3) Training for 50 new community leaders; 4) The provision of toilets for over 1000 people. The 2019 focus country is Timor-Leste (the eastern half of the island of Timor, found just north of Australia's Northern Territory). Timor-Leste is considered one of the most disadvantaged and fragile countries on earth. Donations for Timor-Leste may be given to the Sunday School on any Sunday morning during Lent, or sent directly to Uniting World: 8267-4267 – <https://www.lentevent.com/>



## **THANKS CLIVE**

This Sunday, Rev. Clive will be leading a special 'Lent' themed lesson for our mixed-age Sunday School class. Many thanks to Clive on behalf of the Leaders' team, Worship Committee and Future Directions group for all the ways in which he has supported and inspired us, and we wish he and Mary all the best as they embark on an extended stay in the UK for family and work purposes. Prayers for safe and happy travelling.

## **LENTEN STUDIES**

Each Wednesday evening during Lent (6 – 7pm), Rev. Keith will be leading a Lenten study hour at the Alan Walker College of Evangelism, North Parramatta. Dates are 13 March – 17 April. If anyone is interested in attending but concerned about getting there, please ask the Leaders' team for assistance.

## **SYNOD 2019**

The Synod of the Uniting Church (NSW/ACT) will take place at Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga, between 5 – 7 July, 2019. Congregation leaders and other members interested in attending the 3 day conference and reporting back to the congregation will need to submit a nomination form by 31 March. Presbytery officer, John Cutts, describes Synod as "...an opportunity for people to take part in the future direction and policy making processes of the Uniting Church. Members attend as individuals aiming to discern the will of God in the governance of the church." Please see Robert, Bruce or Liz for further information or assistance.

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

**Vote with your hands and feet and voices for a 'good' state**

### ***STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... at Northmead 2019***

***Monday April 8 to Sunday April 21 -- 10 am to 4 pm***

***In the Hall of Northmead Performing Arts High School  
End of Campbell Street, Northmead***

***For information and special events see our***

***Facebook page***

***Stations of the Cross at Northmead 2019***

***Group visits can be arranged during opening hours:  
A limited number of guided tours for groups can be  
arranged in the evenings***

***Bookings: Northmead Uniting Church office.***

***9890-5814***

## FIJIAN Congregation

**Marautaki Nomuni Siga ni Sucu (Adriu Rogoimuri):** “Vinaka Vakalevu na Veisusu, Veivakatavulici kei na Veituberi.” kaya o Tuirara (Emosi) ena Siga Tabu sa oti ena kena marautaki na yabaki 93 nei Adriu Rogoimuri nodatou qase lomani. Kalougata e so veikeda donua mai na gauna se bulabula ka dua vei ira na Qase ni lotu e Parramatta e nona dau vosa vakadodonu ka tu taka na dina na Turaga qo. “Meda dina ena i tavi levu se lalai eda qarava.” “Sa rui levu veikeda na bera, me sa rauta mada na bera .....” - qori e rua na ka dau vakabibitaka o Adriu. Mo ni marautaka nomuni Siga ni Sucu ka sa kerei na Gone Turaga o Jisu Karisito me vakarautaka e vuqa na Siga Vinaka ena nomuni bula.



**Youth:** Totoka vakaoti na SoKalou (me Dokai, Rokovi, Vakalagilagi tikoga na Kalou) ka ra vakaitavi kina na Youth ena Lotu (multicultural worship) ena Siga Tabu sa oti. Vinakavakalevu vei Samu kei Marica Sadrata ena yalo vinaka kei na loloma ena nodra vakamenemenei tiko na Luveda (Youth) ena sote kei na jiba kalavata rairai vinaka. Sota ena bogi ni Siga Vakaraubuka ena kena gauna ena Coffee Shop, raica ka namaka tiko na vei tukutuku e so mai vei rau na Liuliu ena nomuni page.

**Lay Preachers' Course:** Lewe rua mai na Vavakoso Valagi ka lewe tinikarua mai na Vavakoso Vakaviti era tiko rawa ena yakavi (6.15pm) ni Siga Moniti sa oti ena kena tekivu na vuli ni Dauvunau ka vakayacori ena University of Western Sydney, Parramatta Campus; veituberi kina o Talatala Amelia. Ena tomani tiko na vuli ena veitikini siga qo: 18 Maji, 25 Maji, 1 Epereli, 8 Epereli, 29 Epereli – veitarogi, dua na Siga Tabu ena vula o Me – tuva ka liutaka na SoKalou. Vakanuinui Vinaka veikemudou na vuli.



**JNC:** Kerei meda masulaka tiko nodratou cakacaka na JNC ka ratou sota tale ena noa me tomani tiko na kena vakasaqarai e dua na Talatala me veiqaravi ena Vavakoso VakaViti.

**Mata ki na Church Council:** Kerei veikeda na lewe ni Vavakoso ke dua e bole me noda mata ki na Church Council qai veitaratara mai kei Chairman.

**Sunday School:** Qaravi ena kena gauna ga ena Siga Tabu.

**Veisiko:** Kerei me tomani tiko na veisiko vei ira na noda era tu voloti keda ka gadreva tu na veivuke.

**Masumasu:** Nuitaki ni sa qaravi tiko vakamatavuvale se vakasoqosoqo, tukutuku mai vei Vakatawa se Chairman ke gadrevi na veivuke.

Date	Vunau	Vunau	Vunau	Tuvakarau	Tali	Comm
		Lesi	Vakarau	Veiliutaki	Vunau	Stewards
24-Mar	Fiji Parish	S.Toa	S.Qata	M3	M1	
31-Mar	COMBINE SERVICE WITH LEIGH MEMORIAL					
07-Apr	Rev K.Hamilton			M1		J.Foiakau
	Vulavou H/Comm					A.Allison

## PARRAMATTA MISSION COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK BOARD

**The Parramatta Mission Community Care Network Board 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 copy of the minutes of the February Board meeting may be obtained by contacting Robert key on 9624 1797 or [robert.key@parramattamission.org.au](mailto:robert.key@parramattamission.org.au)**

# LENT & EASTER

@ LEIGH MEMORIAL CHURCH, PARRAMATTA  
MISSION, 119 Macquarie St; Parramatta



“A Way Other Than Our Own”

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LENT:

Wednesdays 13 March – 17 April: Lenten studies, Alan Walker  
College of Evangelism, North Parramatta, 6.00 – 7.00pm

Sunday 14 April: Palm Sunday procession, 9.45am/ worship, 10.00am

EASTER:

Thursday 18 April: Maundy Thursday

‘Tenebrae’ & light meal – 6.30pm

Friday 19 April: Good Friday worship – 9.00am

Sunday 21 April: Easter Sunday worship – 10.00am

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*The Leigh Memorial and Leigh Fijian congregations  
of Parramatta Mission &  
the Uniting Church in Australia/Parramatta Mission Chaplaincy,  
Western Sydney University*

Enquiries: Rev. Dr. Manas Ghosh & Rev. Dr. Amelia Koh-Butler  
via 9891-2277



두 번째 사순절 (2nd Lent of Sunday) 2018년 03월 17일 오후 1시30

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) 새 5장 통 3장 이 천지간 만물들아 다함께

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

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 27장 통 27장 빛나고 높은 보좌와

새 439장 통 496장 십자가로 가까이

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 누가복음 11:5-13

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 먼저 무엇을 구할 것인가?

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn)

새 321장 통351장 날 대속하진 예수께

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

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

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

축도 전현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부  
오후4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시  
느헤미야 18:11-20

새벽기도회 : 오전 6시  
느헤미야 18:15-19:30

## Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh – my adversaries and foes – they shall stumble and fall. 3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. 4 One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. 6 Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. 7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! 8 “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek. 9 Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! 10 If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up. 11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. 12 Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence. 13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. 14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! (NRSV)

## Reflections

Psalm 27 several sections: verses 1-6, 7-14. The first theme is of communion with God at all times and in all places. The second is a lament, asking that God will hear the prayer, be merciful and forgive the penitent. The Psalm assumes God will forgive. The Psalm returns to the theme of communion with God and what God has created, seeking God's guidance and protection. The Psalm exemplifies faith in God.

**Don't forget the Lenten Devotions.** This year people are encouraged to use the devotional book by Walter Brueggemann, *A way other than our own*. It has a Bible reading, reflection and prayer for each day through Lent. Also, there is opportunity to meet with others and discuss your reflections: Monday 2-3 pm at Westmead, Wednesday 6-7 pm at Alan Walker College, 6 Lincluden Place, Oatlands. Also look out for the segment in Sunday worship when a person offers a 2-3 minute highlight of the week.





Above: Staff visiting Hope Hostel on the Engagement Day.



Above: The new computers at Hope Hostel available for Clients.



Right: The line of managers and staff speaking to the Engagement Day staff at AWCE. .

## Sydney Alliance Assembly

Right: Two thousand Four hundred people from religious groups, unions and community groups filled the Sydney Town Hall for the Sydney Alliance Assembly, last Thursday Night.





Above: Here with Julie and Rev Viniano Ravetali

Above: Here with Tracey Burton & Julie



Above: The people in pink on the left foreground include some from The Leigh Fijian Congregation of PM.

More than 200 community organisations at the event, representing 2 million Australians, asked representative Politian's and Candidates from all parties in NSW to commit to a suite of energy and housing costs, including:

- *At least 5000 new social housing homes a year in NSW to meet the housing needs of families on low and very low incomes in our communities;*
- *More security for the state's 2 million renters by removing 'no grounds' evictions in NSW;*
- *A real funded 10 year plan to end homelessness in NSW;*
- *Increased targets for affordable housing in new developments;*
- *A review of Minimum Standards of Rental Houses and Energy Efficiency Standards; and*
- *\$10 million for the first every pilot solar garden in Western Sydney so that renters and people living in units can access renewable energy.*

The candidates made commitments to these asks, and now the people will keep them to those public promises.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

# WESTMEAD Congregation

## **CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences go to Arun on the death of our beloved sister in Christ, Madhu. We will miss her. We also give our condolences to Mere and her family on the death of her sister. May God be with both families. We are thankful for these two women of faith.

## **REV CHRISTINE AWAY**

Rev Christine is away this Sunday to be with Scott and their friends. For any concerns please speak with one of the elders.

## **LENTEN STUDY**

During the season of Lent we will be using a Lenten Study and as many people as possible are invited to use the study. It will be used at Bible Study each week and there will be other opportunities to join with people from the 3 congregations of Parramatta Mission. If you are interested in doing the study, even if it is to be done at home, the books are available in the foyer. They cost \$16 but please feel free to donate whatever amount you can. If you are unable to do so then please see Rev Christine.

## **CHANGE OF BOOM GATE CODE AT 175**

The code for the boom gate has been changed. **Please see Rev Christine for the new code.** It is important we do not share this with others. The car park is available for members of the three congregations, the motel staff and guests and staff from Parramatta Mission there on church business. If you do not have the code please go to reception and ask for the day code. We are researching the usage of the car park to assist us with the future needs in a redevelopment. Staff at reception need to know who is on the premises at all times so this is also a matter of safety. Please leave your name, number plate and a contact phone number for the staff to contact you in case of emergency. This information will only be used for emergency or to assist in research (excluding private information).

## **STUDENT MINISTERS**

As we say our farewells to Daniel (who we will see again) we also say hello to Natasha who begins this week. Welcome.

## **DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship**

### **Sundays 9.45am**

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

Fellowship- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**WESTMEAD Congregation**



Our last Sunday with Daniel, Sophie and the girls.

***Are you troubled by someone's drinking?...***  
***...Did you grow up with a problem drinker?***

***Join us at Al-Anon Family Group***  
***Parramatta Mission***  
***119 Macquarie St, Parramatta***  
***'Coffee Shop'***  
***Thursdays 5.30-6:30pm***

*Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems.*

*We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.*

**For more info go to: [www.al-anon.org.au](http://www.al-anon.org.au)**

**ph: 1300 ALANON (1300 252 666)**

# The Galston Concerts



## 2019 Series



Galston Uniting Church, 11 School Road, Galston

Five Sunday afternoons, 2pm till 4ish – relaxed conversational concerts followed by complimentary afternoon tea.

### 24 March: Russian Revelations

Conservatorium lecturers violinist Evgeny Sorokin, guitarist Vladimir Gorbach, a guest pianist & their Young Performer star students perform music from Russia, Argentinian tangos & more.

### 26 May: A World of Music

A multi-cultural mix of Classical composers in exotic parts and 'crossover' folksy contrasts as a prelude to World Music Day, including the 'colours' of accordion, harp, organ & more.

### 28 July: ARCH Trio

Christina Wilson, mezzo-soprano; Alan Hicks, piano; Robert Harris, viola & a Young Performer vocal protégé in a G for Galston program – Germanic Brahms & Schubert plus Gershwin, Grainger, Grieg, Granados & more.

### 29 September: Paridoro Plus Piano

This Sydney-Brisbane ensemble of clarinets, viola, double bass & piano will perform great Classics by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Max (as in Bruch) & ... music from the movies!

### 17 November: The Galston Gala

**Young Performers Awards:** piano, organ, strings & ensembles prizewinners (many of them Hills or Hornsby locals) from leading eisteddfods & competitions - 'stars of tomorrow ... today!'

Bookings for 2019 are now open on [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) (search Galston)

**Whole series bookings equal one FREE concert – ticket prices still at 2015 levels**

For enquiries and telephone booking requests please contact Helen Jordan, our Promotions Coordinator, on 0425 339 841 or [keithandhelenjordan@iinet.net.au](mailto:keithandhelenjordan@iinet.net.au)

With the support of Robert Harris and Dorit Herskovits, Founders and Artistic Directors of The Galston Concerts. 0428 248 348 [robdorit@netspace.net.au](mailto:robdorit@netspace.net.au) in collaboration with Galston Uniting Church

# Prayer Points

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

- ♥ *PM congregations and staff. For headspace, the Parramatta redevelopment negotiations. The people we contact every day that we might exhibit the values of grace, inclusion, dignity, faith and hope.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: : Jolame, Wilhelmina, Col, Joan, Betty E, Hazel, Betty B, Neil & Darlene, Victoria & family, Marcel & Brian, and grieving individuals & families including Shane, Elizabeth, Gloria, Ian and friend, the Matutinas, de Relands and Goodins. Plus the Open Church team, Sunday School & Youth Group (especially this year's HSC students: Johana, Ulita and Shaalane). Please let the Leaders' team know of any additions.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Fijian: Adriu Rogoimuri, Senitiki Qata and family, Niko Balavu, Mili Sigani, Terry Butler, Young Adult and their Families.*
- ♥ *The JNC work of calling a Minister of the word for the Fijian Congregation.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Lorraine, Gary family, Lisa M, Rebecca M, Scott, Sushila and her family, Reg and Heather, Robyne and Phil. 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, Nancy, Paula and Geoffrey, Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, May, Rajes (Sandra), Henry, Phyllis, Vita, Col, Al, Mrs G and family, Judy, Shanika and family, Ashima and Anusha Saxena, Lyn, Lyn's Dad, 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.*
- ♥ *We pray for Campbelltown Regional Mission*
- ♥ *We join the World Council of Churches in prayer for Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam*

**Foster your faith this week**

**Is 55:1-9      Ps 63:1-8**

**1 Cor 10:1-13      Lk 13:1-9**

# Worship Services at

**Mon to Fri 9.00am - 2.00pm**

**Tuesday 1.10pm**

**Sunday 9.30am**

**Open Church @ Leigh Memorial**

**Holy Communion @ Leigh**

**Leigh Memorial Congregation @ Leigh**

**9.45am**

**Westmead Congregation**



**@ Westmead**

**11.15am**

**Leigh Fijian Congregation**

**@ Leigh**

**1.30pm**

**Korean Faith Community @ Leigh**

**7.00pm**

**Praise, Prayer, Cake & Coffee @ Leigh**

## Contacts

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**Leigh Memorial Church,** 119 Macquarie St, Parramatta

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