

OUR NEWS  
28th April 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.

MAY YOU FIND THE  
STRENGTH  
TO FACE TOMORROW  
IN THE LOVE THAT  
SURROUNDS YOU TODAY

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

## **'POT LUCK' DINNER**

On **Friday, 3 May**, our **'Pot Luck'** congregation dinner will take place in the Coffee Shop starting at 6.00 pm. Please bring a plate of food to share & if you need a lift, let us know. For those interested in the **Public Forum** with our Federal Election candidates, you are welcome to move across to the Church at 7.30 pm. **NB:** These are separate events and you may attend one - or both - on the evening. Following the Forum, tea & coffee will be served. Enquiries: Moses & Bruce/ Leaders' team.

## **ABORIGINAL ARTWORK – LEIGH MEMORIAL**

A recently commissioned painting by Darug artist, Leanne Watson (Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation) – and designed specifically for the Leigh Memorial Church vestibule, is now complete. The placement & official unveiling of the artwork will take place in June. Themes within the painting include 'unity', 'healing' and 'gathering'. Many thanks to Leanne.

## **WORSHIP SERVICES: MAY**

Due to Rev. Manas's period of leave in May, the following preaching arrangements will be in place for 9.30am services. During this period, pastoral concerns should be directed to the Pastoral or Leaders teams.

Sunday 5 May – Rev. Geoff Stevenson

Sunday 12 May – Rev. Dr. Amelia

Sunday 19 May – Rev. Keith, Rev. Dr. Amelia & Lay Preacher trainees

Sunday 26 May – Rev. Dr. Amelia/ Couples & Friends service

## **COMING UP IN MAY...**

Friday 3 May – Pot Luck Dinner & Public Forum

Saturday 4 May – Youth Group

Monday 6 May – Couples & Friends

Wednesday 8 May – LEAP (TBC)

Sunday 12 May – Mothers' Day Morning Tea (Sunday School)

Saturday 18 May – Sunday School & Youth Group Progressive Dinner (TBC)

Sunday 26 May – Couples & Friends service

## **ERIC TWEEDALE TESTIMONIAL**

Eric, a valued past member of Leigh Memorial and one of the original Lifeline and Parramatta Mission volunteers, is now the oldest living Australian 'Wallaby' (representative) Rugby Union player. As Eric is turning a grand 98 this year, the Parramatta/Western Sydney 'Two Blues' Rugby Club is giving him a testimonial lunch at Merrylands RSL on Thursday 2 May.

Ticket details: <http://twobluesrugby.com.au/events/>

## **PRAYERS FOR SRI-LANKA**

The thoughts and prayers of the Leigh Memorial congregation are with those impacted by the large-scale terrorist attacks in Sri-Lanka on Easter Sunday, including grieving families. All are welcome to light a candle and participate in prayers with us throughout this week.

## FIJIAN Congregation

**Veivui Yava:** “Ia kevaka kau sa vuya na yavamudou, koi au na Turaga kei nai Vakavuvuli, sa dodonu talega mo dou veivui yava: niu sa solia e dua nai vakarau veikemudou, mo dou kitaka me vaka ka’u sa kitaka oti vei kemudou.”

(Joni 13: 14 – 15) “Sa sega ni qai dau vakayacori nai valavala ni Veivui Yava vakaqo mai Viti, ka talei nida sarava ka vakadinadinataka ni se bula ka matanataki tiko nai Valavala Va Karisito ena lotu e Parramatta.” Kaya o Epeli Semani dua nai tokani tiko voli vaka gade e Serene.



Na vakavinavinaka levu veikemuni kece na vaka i tavi (wili lesoni, masu, lagasere) ena Lotu bibi ka vakayacori ena bogi ni Lotulevu, Siga ni Mate kei na Siga ni Tucake Tale – “Sa druka ko Mate, sa lala nai bulubulu sa noda na Qaqa ena Yaca ni Gone Turaga ko Jisu Karisito.”

**Youth:** Vinaka vakalevu vei kemudou na vakagalala taki kemudou mai na vakacagicagi ni Olodei ni Siga ni Mate ena siga Moniti ka tiko ka veivuke vei Talatala Amelia ena vakavakarau ki na ANZAC Day baleti ira na gone vuli ena Univesiti. Sota ena kena gauna ena Coffee Shop ena bogi ni Siga Vakaraubuka – raica na tukutuku eso mai vei Samu kei Ofa ena nomuni tabana ena facebook.

**Sunday School:** Nuitaki nira marautaka tiko na luveda na sereki ni vuli, kerei mera qarau ni vinaka ni levu na ka ni vakacalaka e tu voliti keda. Vakanaanumi tiko veikeda nodra picnic na Luveda ena Siga Vakarauwai (27 Epereli) mai qo ena Blaxland Park – veitaratara kei rau na Qase ni Vuli ena kena tukutuku matalalai e so.

**Veisiko:** Kerei me tomani tiko na veisiko vei ira na noda era tu voliti keda ena veiyasa ni koro eda tiko kina, ke gadrevi na veivuke tukutuku mai vei Vakatawa se Chairman.

**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
05-May	Rev K.Hamilton			M3		I.Foiakau
	Vulavou H/Comm					A.Voce
12-May	Rev A.Koh-Butler			Youth		
	Multicul. Worship					
19-May	Rooty Hill	S.Toa	A.Allison	M2	M1	

# YOUTH WEEK



Youth Week  
Movie  
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Hosted by  
the Youth  
Hub





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Photos courtesy of Christine Bayliss Kelly



EASTER  
AT WESTMEAD  
& LEIGH MEMORIAL CHURCHES



## Luke 24:13-35

13 On that same day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about 20 kilometres from Jerusalem, 14 and they talked to each other about all the things that had occurred. 15 While they talked and discussed, Jesus himself drew near and journeyed with them. 16 But their eyes were kept from recognising him. 17 And he said to them, "What are you talking about as you walk?" And they stood still with sad faces. 18 Answering, one of them, Cleopas, said to him, "Are you the only stranger to Jerusalem who does not know what happened there these past days?" 19 He said to them, "What things?" They said, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet powerful in work and word before God and all people, 20 how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to the judgement of death and crucified him. 21 But we were hoping that he was the one about to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all these things, this is the third day since these things have happened. 22 Moreover, some of our women astonished us. They were at the tomb early in the morning 23 and did not find his body. They came back saying they had seen a vision of angels who say he is alive. 24 Some of those with us went to the tomb and indeed found it as the women said, but they did not see him." 25 And he said to them, "O foolish ones and slow of heart to believe all the things which the prophets have spoken. 26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer and to enter his glory?" 27 And beginning from Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them all the things in the scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they drew near to the village to which they were journeying, he pretended to be journeying further. 29 And they urged him saying, "Stay with us, because it is nearly evening and the day is ended." And he went in to stay with them. 30 And it happened as they were at dinner, he took the bread and blessed it and broke it and handed it to them, 31 and their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from them. 32 And they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us as he spoke to us on the way, as he opened up to us the scriptures?" 33 That same hour they rose and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together and the others with them, 34 who were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and appeared to Simon". 35 And they shared the things which happened on the way, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Translation by Keith Hamilton

# Reflections

They were running away. In their trauma, the two on the road to Emmaus were fleeing from the events of Easter. Then a surprising thing happened. Someone joined them on the journey, walking with them, opening their mind to possibilities. Their hearts were warmed such that they could turn and race back to share the good news with the others. The one on the way, walking beside them was Jesus, God with us. All Christian pastoral care is good when it is modelled on this journey of walking alongside of the other, holding honest and empathetic conversations, not avoiding the issues, and staying with the ones in difficulty. It models for us our recovery model of walking alongside people on the journey of life. Our work always is not about developing a dependency, nor for that matter independency, but interdependency in which we are in relationship with all others, and for people of faith, this includes and begins with our relationship with the one who created all things, who Christians believe came among us and comes among us in Jesus.

I have included here an excerpt from our recovery framework.

The Recovery Framework is unique to Parramatta Mission. It draws on our values, organisational ethos and practices together with recovery principles to ensure that this Framework is relevant and meaningful to all. This framework encompasses 8 Recovery Principles that demonstrate how recovery is practiced at Parramatta Mission. These Recovery Principles are:

1. We believe in the people we work with and their capacity to recover
2. We celebrate and acknowledge courage and determination
3. We support people to drive their own recovery
4. We interact with people authentically; with dignity and respect
5. We foster and support Consumer Participation
6. We lead reform to improve the lives of people we work with
7. We engage in new learning to better understand Recovery and service user perspectives
8. We are recovery oriented with everyone, all of the time

Each of these Recovery Principles is actioned at Parramatta Mission by Recovery Oriented Practices that are required to meet the principles.

The recovery oriented practices required to meet each Recovery Principle are:

## **Recovery Principle 1- Believing in people and their capacity to recover**

- \* Truly believing in every person's ability to recover a full and meaningful life
- \* Seeing a better future for the person and for their carers
- \* Demonstrating to people our belief in them
- \* Holding hope for people until they can see it for themselves

## **Recovery Principle 2 - Celebrating and acknowledging strength, courage and determination**

- \* Focusing on people's strengths
- \* Honouring courage, effort, determination and achievement
- \* Recognising that recovery can be confronting, challenging and exhausting
- \* Acknowledging that recovery can be multi-directional or non-linear as aspirations and life circumstances change
- \* Knowing that sometimes people need to slow down, back up or just sit where they are for a while
- \* Walking alongside people on their journey, including taking the occasional detour

## **Recovery Principle 3 - Supporting people to drive their own recovery**

- \* Empowering people – supporting people to recognise and reclaim the power and potential they have within themselves
- \* Supporting people to make decisions about their own care and life directions
- \* Supporting people to make changes of their choosing in their own lives, not deciding or imposing how we think life should be on another person's life
- \* Supporting people to build their confidence and capacity to do things for themselves
- \* Recognising that in every situation people have the capacity to make choices
- \* Balancing our 'duty of care' with 'dignity of risk'
- \* Understanding that we as humans choose different things and we respect the right of others to make different choices to us
- \* Being empathic – walking in another's shoes - without judgement
- \* Acting with integrity, being transparent and honest and keeping to our word
- \* Using Recovery Oriented, respectful Language at all times

## **Recovery Principle 4 - Interacting with people authentically; with dignity and respect**

- \* Knowing that people are worthy of our respect at all times
- \* Acting in ways that respect people's dignity and rights
- \* Making strong human connections with people
- \* Sharing something of ourselves
- \* Seeing people as people - Not defining them by diagnosis, specific behaviours or circumstances
- \* Respecting and appreciating diversity and difference – everyone is unique
- \* Understanding that service means to 'serve' the people that use our services

## **Recovery Principle 5 - Fostering Lived Experience Participation at all levels**

- \* Supporting Individual Recovery and Choice
- \* Growing and supporting the peer workforce
- \* Developing and supporting service user advisory groups
- \* Including family and other Carers in decision making processes (where appropriate)
- \* Implementing the companion Lived Experience Participation Framework

## **Recovery Principle 6 - Leading Reform to improve the lives and the communities of people we work with**

- \* Supporting people to connect or reconnect with their communities
- \* Promoting increased understanding in the community of mental health challenges
- \* Making community partnerships to creating opportunities for increased social inclusion
- \* Ensuring that this Framework and the companion Participation framework are understood and implemented within all Parramatta Mission services

### **Recovery Principle 7 – Commitment to new and continuous learning to better understand Recovery and service user perspectives**

- \* Recognising that Recovery is a journey of personal discovery and growth for staff as well as service users
- \* Recognising that recovery is relevant to services and organisations as well as people.
- \* Knowing that the process of recovery and the learning along the way are as meaningful and important as achieving set goals
- \* Being open to and seeking new learning and considering new perspectives from service users and staff with lived experience
- \* All staff engaging in Recovery Training
- \* All staff, service users and carers having ease of access to this Framework with all staff using it as an active tool in day to day practice
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### **Recovery Principle 8 - Be recovery oriented with everyone, all of the time**

- \* Working within this Recovery Framework with all service users, whether their primary support needs are related to mental health or other life challenges
- \* Knowing and communicating the values of Parramatta Mission and how they relate to recovery principles
- \* Ensuring that every interaction we have with service users and each other are underpinned by the recovery principles as outlined in this Framework
- \* Being mindful that all our actions and our language with service users, family & carers and other staff are recovery oriented
- \* Knowing that every staff member has an important role in ensuring recovery is achieved
- \* Ensuring that all staff, service users and carers know, understand, refer to and adhere to the principles and practices outlined in this Framework

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

2019년 04월 28일 오후 1시30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) 새1장 통1장 찬양 성부 성자 성령 다함께

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

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 64장 통 13장

기뻐하며 경배하세

새 150장 통 135장

갈보리산 위에 십자가 섰으니

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 창 18:20-33

말씀(Preaching)- 김엘리아 목사 소돔을 위한 중보

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn)  
새 161장 통310장 아 하나님의 은혜로

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 부활의 주님과 날마다 동행하는 삶 되시길 바랍니다.
2. 매일 말씀 묵상으로 주님과 친밀한 교제 시간을 누리며 승리하시기 바랍니다.
3. 천도와 선교에 힘쓰며 그리스도의 증인된 사명 잘 감당하길 기도합니다.

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축도 김엘리아 목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부  
오후4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시  
아가 3:1-11

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시  
아가 1:1-6:12

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

**“Our tears and our prayers for our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka”**



***Foster your faith this week***

***Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Ps 30***

***Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19***

33 Highfield Rd

Quakers Hill Uniting

Come to Sydney's first

# Sci-Fi Church

Saturday 4th May  
7 - 9 pm

More info: Quaker Hill Uniting Church fb page & website

Optional giving towards the evening + food vouchers for refugees & asylum seekers in Sydney

Everyone welcome

Costume optional

# WESTMEAD Congregation

## **WELCOME**

Welcome Natasha and your family. Natasha has been unwell and has not been able to come to Westmead until today. We are delighted to have you with us as you begin your Field Education at Westmead across 2019.

## **THANKS AND FAREWELL TO LISA OSBORNE**

During the week several of us were able to say our thanks and farewell to Lisa. Words cannot express the thanks we have for Lisa Osborne who has worked at the motel for over 25 years. Lisa has been the motel manager for a number of years. As Lisa finished her work with us on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> we take this opportunity to thank her for all that she has done. She has been the epitome of Christian love and support for us as a congregation and has been encouraging in the new ventures which we have engaged in. Lisa and Rebecca (Assistant Manager) have always worked well with the leaders of the congregation and we will miss them in their roles. Rebecca is continuing at 175 in a different role. Lisa was very appreciative of the gift from the congregation- a necklace with intertwined circles - a symbol of how we will always be intertwined through our love of God and service for others. She also loved the flowers and wanted to say thank you to the congregation.

## **PRAYERS FOR SRI LANKA**

Many people in our congregation come from Sri Lanka and have family back there. This tragedy has affected them and all of us. Please pray for peace- and for those in authority. Please pray for those families who have lost someone who died and for those hundreds who are injured. May the peace of God prevail against such evil.

## **STAMPS, FOREIGN COINS AND FIVE CENT PIECES**

We do encourage you to keep any stamps you may receive. Please check the board near the kitchenette for the correct trimming around the stamps. This valuable ministry has enabled support for numerous groups over the years. Likewise, foreign coins are able to be donated to some of the international aid agencies. Five cent coins are also helpful with the ministry of the least coin. There are boxes for the stamps and five cent coins available in the foyer and please see Lorna with any foreign coins.

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

### **Sundays 9.45am**

Bible Study- Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

Fellowship- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May- ?Bus trip

### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

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

Play Group – Mondays and Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am NB No Play Group

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am

Public Forum

## *Is 'great' good enough? What makes for a good city?*



The Centre for Faith and Public Issues / Parramatta Mission  
is hosting a meeting of the  
Federal election candidates  
on **Friday, 3 May 2019**  
7:30 - 9:00 pm

The venue is **Leigh Memorial Church**

119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta

All are welcome

Listen to Liberal, Labor and Greens candidates  
and their visions for our city. Ask your questions.

Facilitator will be Revd. Niall Reid,  
former Moderator of the  
Uniting Church in Australia Synod, NSW/ACT.

The candidates are: Mr. Charles Camenzuli (Liberal)  
Ms. Julie Owens MP (Labor)  
and Clr. Phil Bradley (Greens)

This Forum seeks to express Principle 3 of  
Parramatta Mission's "*Inspire the Common Good*" project:  
*To be a place to pursue the common good where matters  
that enable the flourishing of all are explored.*



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INSPIRE  
PARRAMATTA

# 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, Mae, 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, Gabe 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. "Emosi Rogoimuri and family grieving over the sad loss of brother, uncle – Siti Rogoimuri – in Adelaide.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Our Sri Lankan brothers and sisters, Corey, Lara and James, John and Judy, Grace, Gary family, Lisa, 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, Rebecca, 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.*
- ♥ *We join the World Council of Churches in prayer for Eritrea, Ethiopia*
- ♥ *We pray for Dundas Ermington Uniting Church.*

# Worship Services at

**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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