

OUR NEWS  
16th June 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.

People spend their lives trying  
to learn everything that exists  
beyond them, in the hope of finding  
the truth that already lies within.

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

## **HERITAGE SUNDAY 2019**

A reminder that this year's PM congregations' Heritage celebration will take place on Sunday, 30 June. There will be a combined Leigh Fijian & Leigh Memorial service at 10.00am, followed by a Combined Congregations catered luncheon at Westmead at 12.00. An acknowledgement of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of '175' (Wesley Lodge Motel) will be included. RSVPs for the catered lunch (& any dietary requirements) to Liz by 23 June. NB: Attendees at the Luncheon will be able to make a donation towards the cost. Lifts to the Luncheon can be easily arranged – please don't hesitate to ask the Leaders' team if you need assistance.

## **PASTORAL MATTERS**

We currently have members unwell and/or undergoing medical tests – or otherwise in need of prayerful support during difficult times. Thanks for everyone's ongoing care and support for these members and their families. Please convey help/prayer requests to Rev. Manas/ the Leaders' team.

## **THANK YOU: WRITERS' PROJECT**

Thanks to the wonderful people who responded to this project. Your contributions have made special reading and will be utilised in various ways to enlighten, inform, entertain and inspire others – including via a pamphlet to be released on Heritage Sunday. To all those who couldn't contribute this time, please know that your writings are always welcome. The written word can be a powerful tool for the common good – or as Martin Luther said, "If you want to change the world, pick up your pen and write."

## **BOOKS COMING SOON**

On 30 June, a new PM Heritage Committee book, *Samuel Leigh: First Wesleyan Missionary to Australia and New Zealand* will be released. It includes multiple contributors (Keith, Ini, Clive, Christine, William, Liz & Manas) and presents a variety of perspectives on Samuel & Catherine Leighs' important legacy. It will be on sale for \$10.00 per copy. A 'pictorial' booklet titled *Luminous: The stained-glass history of Leigh Memorial Church, Parramatta* will also be available. Enquiries: Heritage Committee.

## **CALENDAR UPDATE**

30 June – Heritage Sunday (10am)  
30 June – Final Sunday School of term 2  
1 July – Couples & Friends  
3 July – LEAP  
4 July – Church Council  
7 July – LM Worship Committee  
13 & 27 July – Leigh Youth Group  
14 July – LM Leaders Meeting  
28 July – Sunday School resumes for term 3  
28 July – Abrahamic Conference (1-5pm)



50<sup>th</sup>

**TODAY**

# **ANNIVERSARY** of

**Grantham Heights Uniting Church**

**Sunday 16th June 2019**

**Service at 9.30am followed by  
refreshments and catch-up**

**WE WELCOME YOU TO CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL EVENT  
IN THE LIFE OF THIS CHURCH CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY**

For more information

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Check our facebook page or website: [7hillschurch.org.au](http://7hillschurch.org.au)  
for more information & past photos

*Send your RSVP before 30th May, for catering purposes (email)*

**cnr Mackenzie Boulevard & Nipigon Road, Seven Hills**

# HOMELESSNESS WEEK PARRAMATTA

**SUNDAY 4TH AUG 2019 - FRIDAY 9TH AUG 2019**

Homelessness Week is an annual week coordinated by Homelessness Australia to raise awareness of people experiencing homelessness, the issues they face and the action needed to achieve enduring solutions. Homelessness Week came about from various churches and missions running winter vigils to remember people who had died on the streets. These vigils were normally held in August as it is the coldest time of the year and when most people were likely to be overcome by the elements.

Homelessness Week activities in Parramatta bring together a number of church, welfare, government, motorcycle and other community groups who organise events that encourage a positive appreciation of the issues and needs of those who are homeless in the Parramatta Region.

**Sunday August 4: 12 noon**

Official Launch, Live Music & Lunch in Centenary Square Parramatta

**Monday August 5: 10am – 2pm**

Western Sydney Homeless Connect in Centenary Square [www.wshc.com.au](http://www.wshc.com.au)

**Tuesday August 6: 12 noon**

Live Music in Centenary Square

**Wednesday August 7: 10am**

Housing NSW & Dept. Human Services, Morning Tea in Centenary Square

**Thursday August 8: 12 noon**

Live Music in Centenary Square

**Thursday August 8: 11.30am – 1pm**

Lunch at Meals Plus

**Thursday August 8: 1.15pm**

Homeless Memorial Service,  
Fellowship Hall 119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta.

**Friday August 9: 11.30am**

Lunch at Meals Plus

Please join us.... All Are Welcome

For further information contact Laurie 8188 7488 – Parramatta Mission

# 시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

18-30

두번째 성령강림(2nd Pentecost of Sunday) 2019년 6월12일 오후 1시30분

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 28장 통 28장 복의 근원 강림하사

새 150장 통 135장 갈보리산 위에 십자가 섰으니

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 시편 89:11-18

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 하나님께서 놓으신 세상의 기초

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn)

새 290장 통 412장 우리는 주님을 늘 배반하나

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) 새 502장 통 259장 빛의 사자들이여 어서가서 (1)

축도 전현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부  
오후 4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시  
히브리서 11:1-12

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시  
히브리서 10:19-11:40

# WESTMEAD Congregation

## **OPEN DOOR BOWLS**

The next Bowls at Open Door will be Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.  
All are welcome to attend.

## **SAVE THE DATE – 40TH ANNIVERSARY- 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Wesley Lodge is on the 10<sup>th</sup> June. It is amazing to think of the 40 years of service that Wesley Lodge, now 175 has given to so many people with the faithful service of many. There will be a worship service and special celebration followed by a catered lunch. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Rev Christine soon or to reception as per the newsletter.

## **LEADERS' MEETING**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. Please pray for our Elders and Minister as we seek to lead the congregation.

## **SYMPATHY**

Our condolences go to Eileen and David Thomas on the death of Eileen's uncle. We also give our condolences to all who are grieving the death of a loved one- whether it be recent or quite a while ago. We trust that God's peace will be with you all.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> July

### **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



Above: Georgie and our Pentecost setup from last Sunday.

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

We seek wisdom here,  
We seek wisdom there,  
The truth is it lies within our hearts

***Foster your faith this week***

*Deu 30:1-10 Ps 100*

*1 Cor 3:10-17 Jn15:1-8*

## Psalm 8

1. O Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is your name in all the earth!  
For your magnificence is exalted above the heavens.
2. Out of the mouths of infants and children  
you have perfected praise.  
You have set up a mighty stronghold  
against your adversaries,  
To quell the enemy and the avenger.
3. When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
The moon and stars you have set  
in their courses,
4. What is humanity  
that you should be mindful of them?  
Or the children of humanity  
that you should seek them out?
5. You have made humanity  
but a little lower than the angels:  
You adorn humanity with glory and honour;
6. You have set humanity  
over the works of your hands;  
You have put all things under their feet;
7. All sheep and cattle  
Even the wild beasts of the field,
8. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
And whatever passes through the paths of the sea.
9. O Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Reflections

Many churches across the world follow a set schedule of Bible Readings in a three year cycle, and also follow a schedule of church celebrations. This Sunday, the Sunday after Pentecost, is usually celebrated as Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday gives attention to the Christian affirmation that God is creator, redeemer, and living giving Spirit, or as it is traditionally expressed, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is not three Gods but one God in three persons. Then it gets complex. Every way of considering God as Trinity is inadequate, because we are trying to use human ideas and language to speak about God is both with us and beyond us, who created the world, yet was born as Jesus who lived and was put to death, yet who was raised from the dead and ascended to be with God the Father, and who then sent the Holy Spirit to gather, guide, encourage and invigorate people in God.

These discussions about the mystery of God as Trinity have been with us since the time of Jesus, and certainly since the time of the Nicene Creed, which has sought to express this faith since the fourth century. I find it useful to include the Nicene Creed in my daily prayers.



## The Nicene Creed - English Language Liturgical Commission translation

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, light from light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Some more from my trip to New Zealand and Tasmania, representing PM at two events, study leave and annual leave.



Left: St David's Cathedral Hobart has this Hope Chapel in memory of people who died in the Port Arthur Massacre in 1996, some who were members of the Cathedral. The Interfaith memorial service was held in the Cathedral a short time after the event.



Right: Stunning stained-glass window in St David's Cathedral.



Left: Here is a handwritten letter from John Wesley, who founded the Methodist Church. The Parish missions like Parramatta Mission, in New Zealand and Tasmania, have all closed, with the services going to other organisations. It was in every situation the collapse of the congregations that led to this situation



In Hobart there is a beautiful building, called Wesley Uniting Church Hobart, which once was filled with people. What is left is a remnant, an empty building, a museum, a lunch time service like Meals Plus and welfare, both now operated by Uniting Vic.Tas Synod.



Blessings, Keith Hamilton

## Fijian Congregation

### Chaplain Sam – A reflection. *Ai takitaki mai vei Samu Sadrata.*

Chaplaincy so far has been an awesome experience!

For some time, I have been an associate Chaplain at Western Sydney University Parramatta CBD campus, and I am now supplying as Co-Chaplain with Christine Gapes, Chaplain at the Parramatta South Campus. In the past two weeks I can attest and say it is a great experience to have the responsibility of care and concern for University students and staff. Conversations are authentic and refreshing, and it encourages individuals to express themselves without filter. In a nutshell, I am here to provide encouragement to students in their academic studies and also offer some level of spiritual guidance.

I am in charge of the Soup Kitchen nights, and as a team; the Chaplain team, some staff and volunteers serve free soup every Thursday nights. Creating a safe space for all students and staff is significant as we look to guide students to having the best experience at Uni!! Soup Kitchen has been a great initiative run by the Chaplaincy crew, together with student volunteers and recently Hillsong college students. I am very comfortable interacting with students, staff, high school students, volunteers and building community.



I am at campus two days a week, and when hours allow, I can clock up to almost four days a week. You can catch me at Campus grounds on Monday, Tuesday nights, Wednesday afternoon – nights, Thursday lunch – night. Come visit me in the Multi-Faith room, and or catch me wondering around talking to people!

Blessings, Samuela Verevakawalu Koroï Sadrata

### VEIQARAVI ENA MACAWA TOLU MAI OQO

	Vunau e Parramatta	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Veiliutaki (Tu vakarau)	Tali Vunau
23/6	Fiji Parish			M3	M1
30/6	Lotu Cokovata kei na vavakoso e Leigh ena 10.00am – 175's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary				
07/07	Vulavou Holy Communion	Inise Foiakau e Centenary Uniting		M1	

**Lotu Cokovata 30/6 ena 10.00am**

**Lunch @ Westmead to celebrate 175's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Kerei nai wiliwili ka vakarautaki tiko na **donation** me veivuke ki na sau ni vakasigalevu **Veisureti** —mai Fiji Parish ke so e gadreva me lai lagasere ena Koniferedi e Viti, e sa tekivu tiko na vuli sere I Canterbury. Veitaratara vei Tuirara levu se vei iratou na liuliu ni sere.



**Where: Alpha Park, Blacktown**

**When: Tuesdays 5.30pm – 7.00pm**

*You can volunteer or donate to Bula Feeding Ministry on Tuesdays. List for donation include sausages, fruits, water, toiletries, winter clothing, blankets and shoes.*

*Greystanes Uniting Church  
invites you to a*

**Sports breakfast  
Sat 22 June 8am**

*@35 Cumberland Rd Greystanes*

**Bacon & egg rolls,  
tea & coffee \$10**  
*Money raised  
supports Uniting Church  
Farmers Drought Appeal*

**RSVP Sue 9636 3245 or**  
[office@greystanesuniting.org.au](mailto:office@greystanesuniting.org.au)

**GUEST SPEAKER:**



*Michael Condon,  
retired QANTAS Captain,  
46 years flying  
internationally, speaking  
about becoming an  
airline pilot, the lifestyle,  
a typical B747 flight  
routine & what happens  
after retirement.*



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Rev Keith Hamilton and the Congregations of Parramatta Mission  
invite you to the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of



formerly, Wesley Lodge Motel

To celebrate this event  
please join us for lunch (a donation will be gladly accepted)  
on Sunday, 30 June at 12 noon  
at 175 Hawkesbury Road, Westmead.

RSVP by COB Wednesday, 26 June: [reception@parramattamisison.org.au](mailto:reception@parramattamisison.org.au)  
9891 2277 – Coral / Tracey

# 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: Sosi Toa and family, Adriu Rogoimuri and Rogoimuri family, Niko Balavu, Mili Sigani, Terry Butler and Talatala Amelia Koh Butler, Ravetali family, Tuiloma family, Sunday School Ministry, Young Adults and their families, Bula Feeding Ministry, Soup Kitchen Ministry, Samu Sadrata.*
- ♥ *PM Westmead: Joyte, her brother and family, 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 Brazil*
- ♥ *We pray for Greystanes 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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