

OUR NEWS
23rd June 2019



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

HERITAGE ANNIVERSARIES, 2019

This week & next, we will be acknowledging a few, key heritage anniversaries. These include the 134th anniversary of the opening of Leigh Memorial Church (21 June, 1885), the 180th anniversary of 'Macquarie Hall' (the second church on our Macquarie Street site – opened 1839 and demolished to make way for Epworth House in 1963) – and the 42nd anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia (commenced 1977). The date of 10 June, 2019, was the official 40th anniversary of Motel 175/ Wesley Lodge at Westmead – with our special celebration of that event scheduled to take place next Sunday, 30 June – PM Heritage Committee.

NEXT WEEK: HERITAGE SUNDAY

On Sunday 30 June, there will be a combined Leigh Fijian & Leigh Memorial service at 10.00am, followed by a Combined Congregations luncheon at Westmead at midday. An acknowledgement of the 40th anniversary of the opening of '175' (Wesley Lodge Motel) will be included. RSVPs for the lunch to Liz by 23 June please. Lifts to the Luncheon can also be arranged – please see the Leaders' team for assistance.

NEW BOOKS COMING SOON

Next week, 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 for purchase. Enquiries: Liz/Heritage Committee.

PASTORAL UPDATE

We currently have members who are very unwell. Thanks for everyone's ongoing support for these members & their families. Please convey assistance/prayer requests to Rev. Manas/ the Leaders' team.

“THANK YOU” BLUE MOUNTAINS KNITTERS!

Many thanks to Mrs. Edna Oakes and her friends & contacts at Uniting Churches and local communities in the Blue Mountains for their recent donation of brightly-coloured, hand-knitted beanies, scarves, jumpers and rugs to Parramatta Mission's Women's Services & other programs. Every little bit helps this winter and the generosity of all our talented knitters/donors is greatly valued. Please support PM's Winter Appeal. Contact 9891-2277 for assistance or check <https://www.parramattamission.org.au/product/winter-appeal-donation/>

School Holiday is fast approaching with only 3 weeks of School to go!

All the best with the remainder of assignments and exams for Term 2!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

YOUTH

Vukevuke ni Chairperson : We are seeking to fill the role of Vukevuke ni Chairperson. Ke o ni rogoca na veikacivi oqo, se tiko na nomuni i solisoli ena veiliutaki ni bose, oqo e dua na sala ko ni rawa ni vei qaravi kina. It is encouraged that our young adults consider this, this is open to all members.

Lotu Cokovata ena macawa mai oqo, Siga Tabu 30/6 ena 10.00am

Vakasigalevu vata i Westmead ena marautaki ni 175's 40th Anniversary.

Kerei nai wiliwili ka vakarautaki tiko na *donation* me veivuke ki na vakasigalevu.

Psalm 42:11

Why, my soul, are you downcast?

Why so disturbed within me?

*Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.*



VEIQARAVI ENA LOMA NI VULA OQO

	Vunau e Parramatta	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Veiliutaki (Tu vakarau)	Tali Vunau
30/6	Lotu Cokovata kei na vavakoso e Leigh ena 10am – 175's 40 th Anniversary				
7/7	Vulavou/Holy Communion			M1	
14/7	Multicultural Worship	Akisi Allison	Ini Foiakau		
21/7	Rooty Hill	Josefa Foiakau	Anare Vocea	M2	

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

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

세번째 성령강림(3rd Pentecost of Sunday) 2019년 6월23일 오후 1시30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) 새 5 장 통 3 장 이 천지간 만물들아 다함께

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) 다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 43 장 통 57 장 즐겁게 안식할 날
 새 150 장 통 135 장 갈보리산 위에 십자가 섰으니

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 고린도후서 13:11-13

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 성삼위일체의 은혜, 사랑, 사업

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn)
 새 288 장 통 204 장 예수로 나의 구주 삼고

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 13:18-26

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
 히브리서 12:14-시 126:5

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

16 From now on we know no one according to the flesh; even if we did once know Christ according to the flesh, we no longer know him thus. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old has passed away, see, they have become new. 18 All this from God who has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and placing in us the word of reconciliation. 20 Therefore we are ambassadors of Christ, since God made his appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflections

Saturday 22 June is the forty second anniversary of the inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia (UCA). Inclusion is one of the gifts of the Uniting Church. It is not surprising. The one Bible verse in the *Basis of Union*, the document the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches voted on to form the UCA, is from 2 Corinthians 5:19, above. The verse encourages the reader that as God has reconciled us to God so we continue this work, this ministry, of building reconciliation with others, including with the whole of creation. In this the Uniting Church, when at its best, is a movement of people on a journey. At the centre of who we are is the risen Jesus Christ. Our boundaries are porous to engage with all people from all walks of life in this grand vision of a reconciled creation. The Uniting Church is not better than nor worse than other churches in Australia, each is a gift to the Australian scene, and ours is this work reconciliation. Not surprising then that when surveys are made of the Uniting Church across Australia, a value that consistently is mentioned is inclusion. Happy anniversary, Uniting Church.



The following faith statement draws on ideas and phrases from the *Basis of Union*.

We are a Pilgrim People

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We proclaim Jesus Christ,
the crucified and risen One,
confessing him as Lord
to the glory of God the Father.

In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we acclaim Jesus as the Lord of the church,
the Head over all things,
the beginning of a new creation.

We acknowledge that we live and work
between the time of Christ's
death and resurrection
and the final consummation of all things
which he will bring.

We are a pilgrim people,
always on the way towards a promised goal;
on the way Christ feeds us
with word and sacraments,
and we have the gift of the Spirit
in order that we may not lose the way.

We will live and work
within the faith and unity
of the one holy catholic
and apostolic Church,
bearing witness to that unity
which is both Christ's gift and his will.

We affirm that every member of the church
is engaged to confess
the faith of Christ crucified.

Together with all the people of God,
we will serve the world
for which Christ died.

And we await with hope the day
of the Lord Jesus.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

WESTMEAD Congregation

OPEN DOOR BOWLS

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

SAVE THE DATE – 40TH ANNIVERSARY- 30th JUNE

The 40th anniversary of the opening of Wesley Lodge is on the 10th 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Special Birthday greetings go to Scott who celebrates his 60th birthday. Rev Christine and the family have gone away with him for the weekend to help him celebrate. Congratulations.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations also go to Mary, Avnit and Ashneel who have moved to their new home out near Penrith. We pray God's blessing upon you in your new home.

THE COFFEE CHALLENGE

Across the next 2 months we are encouraging as many people as possible to go to a shopping centre, open some general conversation with someone who appears to be alone (and who might be lonely) to encourage them and hopefully make them feel a little more connected to other people. We hope this can happen in all of the congregations in the Mission Zone. We trust that God will enable some amazing conversations to come about. Are you up to the coffee challenge?

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship

Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study - Mondays 2.00-3.30pm

Fellowship - Tuesday 2nd 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

IS ALCOHOL A PROBLEM IN A RELATIVE OR FRIEND?

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS provide support and understanding for families affected by someone else's drinking.

Meetings every Thursday 5.30 – 6.30pm
Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie St Parramatta

ALATEEN is a meeting for children & teens affected by another's drinking.

For further information and meeting details for Al-Anon & Alateen visit

www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia
or call 1300 ALANON (1300 252 666)

Pastoral message for this week....

***Parramatta Mission: here since 1820
proudly celebrating the 42nd anniversary of the Uniting Church
Love in action***

Foster your faith this week

2Kgs 2:1-2,6-14 Ps 77:1-2,11-20

Gal 5:5, 13-25 Lk 9:51-62



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uniting
church
in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT



Rev Keith Hamilton and the Congregations of Parramatta Mission
invite you to the 40th 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
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: Wendy, Jan's neigh ours, 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 Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay*
- ♥ *We pray for Hazelbrook 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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PM WSU Chaplain : Rev Dr Amelia Koh Butler 0427 955 157



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