

OUR NEWS
28th July 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

ABRAHAM CONFERENCE

This **Sunday 28 July**, Leigh Memorial will be hosting the 2019 Abraham Conference (an inter-faith gathering of Christian, Jewish and Islamic leaders, groups and supporters) in the Fellowship Centre (start time, 1.00pm). This year's theme is **"Healing Memories, Making History."** The event includes speakers, discussion and afternoon tea. For further details, have a chat to Rev Manas & MANY thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers!



SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LEIGH – TERM 3

Our 'all school ages' Sunday School class is back in action for Term 3 this Sunday, 28 July. Thanks to our enthusiastic & caring children, families & teachers. Enquiries: Samantha, Anne & Liz.



BOOKS FOR SALE

Two new books, titled *Samuel Leigh: First Wesleyan Missionary to Australia and New Zealand* and *Luminous: The stained-glass history of Leigh Memorial Church, Parramatta*, are available from Liz (Leigh Memorial), Ini (Leigh Fijian) and Lorna (Westmead). Enquiries: Liz/Heritage Committee or call 9891-2277.

TOILETRIES DRIVE – FROM NEXT SUNDAY

On all the Sundays in August, we'll be having our annual donations drive for Parramatta Mission. Donated toiletries may include soap, shampoo, personal tissues, face or hand wipes, disposable shavers, moisturizer, deodorant etc etc. Please bring items to the coffee shop. Enquiries: Liz.

LEIGH CONGREGATION: AUGUST

Sunday 4: SPOW Lunch (Single People of Worth) – Beverly

Monday 5: Couples & Friends – Robert

Wednesday 7: LEAP (Leave Everything & Pray) – Manas

Saturdays 10 & 24: Youth Group – Samantha

Next Lay Preacher Evenings

Mondays August 5 AND August 12 from 7pm-8.30pm (no dinner, refreshments only - feel free to bring your dinner if you are coming straight from work)

In WSU J.G.31 The WESTMEAD - Western Sydney Uni building near the railway station, (building J), Ground Floor, Room 31.

SMS 0427 955 157

or email Amelia KB

amelia.koh-butler@parrmattamission.org.au

to let her know you are coming.

HELP WANTED

English speakers to provide some conversation practice for an Afghani refugee woman and her adult daughter. They are located in the Parramatta/Merrylands area. If you are interested or want more information please contact Allison Forrest (Assistant Chaplain at Western Sydney University).
Phone 0425 231 412

WESTMEAD Congregation

ANNUAL LEAVE

Thankyou to all who led worship and other activities whilst Rev Christine was away.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember Carol in your prayers. Ruth has now come closer to Westmead as she convalesces following a broken ankle. Please pray for a good recovery so she might return home soon. Please also pray for members of the congregation who are recovering from illness, who have ill family members and for those who are travelling.

OPEN DOOR BOWLS

The next Bowls day is Wednesday 14th August. All are welcome to attend.

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?

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 6th August

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

칠번째 성령강림(7th Pentecost of Sunday) 2019년 7월28일 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 36 장 **통 36 장** 주 예수 이름 높이어

새 150 장 **통 135 장** 갈보리산 위에 십자가 섰으니

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) **마가복음 2:1-12**

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 **정죄와 사죄**

봉헌 송(Offertory Hymn)
새 96 장 **통94 장** 예수님은 누구신가

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: 천도와 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
에스겔 15:1-8

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
에스겔 13:1-16:52

Luke 11:1-13

1 And when he was in a certain place praying, as he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples".

2 And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, let your name be sacred

Let your kingdom come

3 Give us our bread for the coming day.

4 And forgive us our sins for indeed we ourselves

forgive all who are obligated to us

And lead us not into temptation".

5 And he said to them, "Can any of you imagine having a friend and going to him at midnight and saying, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread 6 since a friend of mine has arrived from a journey and I do not have what I may set before him' 7 And the one inside answering, says 'Do not cause me trouble, the door is now shut and my children are with me in bed. I cannot arise and give you anything'? 8 I tell you, even if he will not arise and give to him because he is a friend, yet because of his avoidance of shame he will get up and give to him as much as he needs. 9 And I say to you, Ask, and it shall be given to you; Seek, and you shall find; Knock, and the door shall be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks will find and to the one who knocks it shall be opened. 11 What Father among you, if his son asks for bread will give him a stone; or a fish, will instead of a fish hand him a snake; 12 or if he asks for an egg will hand him a scorpion? 13 Now if you being evil know good gifts to give your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those asking him.

(Translation by Keith Hamilton)

Reflections on the Lections, 29 July 2001

The above is a topical collection on the subject of prayer. It begins with Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer (LK 11:1-4) followed by the parable of the friend at midnight (LK 11:5-8) and a poem on prayer (LK 11:9-13).

You would have noticed that Luke's version of the Lord's prayer is different to that which we pray in church, even allowing for differences between churches and between the traditional version and the modern version. The versions we say in church, and maybe in our daily devotions, are based on Matthew's gospel.

Let us consider the parable of the friend at midnight, often interpreted as a call to be persistent in prayer. Up until about the twelfth century the word 'persistence' was translated as 'shame'. In Middle Eastern culture, a visitor to a village is a guest of the whole community. The whole community is responsible for hospitality. The visitor is made welcome with a meal. The bread must be complete, not leftover. Loaves of bread were small. Bread was dipped into the food placed in various dishes. A fresh piece of bread was used for each dip, to avoid contamination. Bread was cooked in the village oven, so everyone knew who in the village had fresh bread that day, or night.

The parable begins with a question that expects an emphatic negative answer. “Can you imagine having a guest and going to the neighbour to borrow bread and the neighbour offers ridiculous excuses about a locked door and sleeping children?” The Middle Eastern listener responds, “No, I cannot ever imagine such a thing!” It is ridiculous, and therefore humorous. The door bolt is not very heavy. Even if the children stir, they will fall asleep again. The parable climaxes around the question of the “sense of honour” of the man asleep, which leads him in the night to fulfill the host’s request.

If the sleeper did not get up and attend the host, the news would be all around the village by morning. The sleeper would be met by cries of “shame” everywhere he went. Because of this desire to avoid shame, he will rise and give the host whatever he wants. Jesus is saying “the man answers the door because he is a man of integrity, how much more will God answer your requests when God has, yes, integrity and beyond this, loves you”. “If you are confident of having your needs met when you go to a neighbour at night, how much more can you rest assured when you take your requests to a loving Father?” The parable teaches that God is a God of honour and that people can have complete assurance that their prayers will be heard.

Blessings, Keith Hamilton

1. Having a farewell dinner at the Argyle Inn near Muasdale. 2. Scotland On the ferry back from the island of Gigha, where Mary Pearson, Julie and I assisted Clive Pearson in a bible study. The group used the bible letters of Paul to the early church as a template to write a Pauline letter to their congregation. Clive did this at each of the three linked congregations he was supply minister. The three congregations are Gigha, Clachan, Chleit of the Church of Scotland. 3. Clive Pearson at his last service of 4 months at Clachan.



Fijian Congregation

Bula vinaka, welcome Rev Tony Floyd

Eda kidavaki Talatala Tony Floyd ena nona mai veiqaravi vei kedatou me mai Supply Minister ena loma ni vula tolu oqo. Ena tiko o Talatala ena vei tiko ni siga oqo:

22/7/19(Moniti)-6/8/19(Tusiti)

24/8/19(Vakarauwai)-6/9/19(Vakaraubuka)

21/9/19(Vakarauwai)-4/10/19(Vakaraubuka)

Sa tu vakarau o Talatala ena veisiko, tiko ena matamasumasu kei na veitavi tale e so.



*Sunday
School classes
start today.
Welcome back!*



YOUTH resumes Friday 7pm@Coffee Shop

Tukutuku e so

Bose ni Vale ni Lotu ena Vakarauwai ka 3 ni Okosita, ena 4pm ka na vakayacori ena Coffee Shop.

Masumasu kei na Veisiko Sa kerei me yadravi na noda masumasu yadududa, vakavuvale, vakamatasiga, ka tomani tiko na veisiko.

Veitaratara vei Talatala se Vakatawa ke gadrevi na veisiko vakai-Talatala.

Bula Feeding Ministry Veiqaravi tiko na Bula Feeding ena vei Tusiti e Blacktown. Ni sa sureti na via dodoliga ena nodra vakani na vakaleqai tu ena veiyasa ni koro.

Na veivakani ena Meals Plus ena **2 ni Okotova**, Sa tekivu soli tiko na yaca kei ira era sa bole tiko ena vakarautaki ni kakana. Kerekere veitaratara vei Suguta se dua vei ratou na Volunteers.

VEIQARAVI ENA LOMA NI VA NA MACAWA

	Vunau e Parramatta	Vunau Lesi	Vunau Vakarau	Veiliutaki (Tu vakarau)	Tali Vunau
4/8	Vulavou & Holy Communion Rev Keith Hamilton	<i>(Samu Sadrata, Ini Foiakou Communion Stewards)</i>			
11/8	Multicultural Worship	Rev Amelia Koh Butler	Sam Sadrata		
18/8	Rooty Hill/Campbelltown	Vili Kamotu	Sosi Toa	M3	M1
25/8	Anare Vocea		Akisi Allison	M1	M2

Foster your faith this week

Hos 11:1-11 Ps 107:1-9, 43

Col 3:1-11 Lk 12:13-21



Pastoral message for this week....

***Give “us” this day
our daily bread....Bible***

2019 Homelessness Week Parramatta Programme

Sunday August 4th 12 noon

Official Launch, Bikers Australia Blanket Run, Live Music and Lunch in Centenary Square

Monday August 5th 10am - 2pm

Western Sydney Homeless Connect in Centenary Square and Parramatta Mission. For further info visit www.wshc.com.au

Tuesday August 6th 12 noon

Live Music in Centenary Square



Thursday August 8th 11am - 12 midday

Live Music in Centenary Square

Thursday August 8th 11.30am - 1pm

Lunch at Meals Plus: 119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta.

Thursday August 8th 1.15pm

Homeless Memorial Service at Parramatta Mission
119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta.



Friday August 9th 11.30am - 1pm

Lunch at Meals Plus - 119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta.

For further information contact Jenny 02 9891 2277
Parramatta Mission 119 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150

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: Marly, Billie Robinson's family-(Jan and family), Ruth, Wendy, Jan's neighbours, Sunny and family, Joyte and her 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 The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago*
- ♥ *We pray for Jamisontown Uniting Church - Prayers of praise and thanksgiving for our Samoan Congregation some of whom worship with our first service. Prayers as we further meld together into a vibrant church group. Prayers for the OP Shop which is our mission field. People seeking Helping with their needs whether counselling, sharing, directions, purchasing, receiving. We are thankful for our Centrelink helpers who are an integral part of JUC.*

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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