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Mission



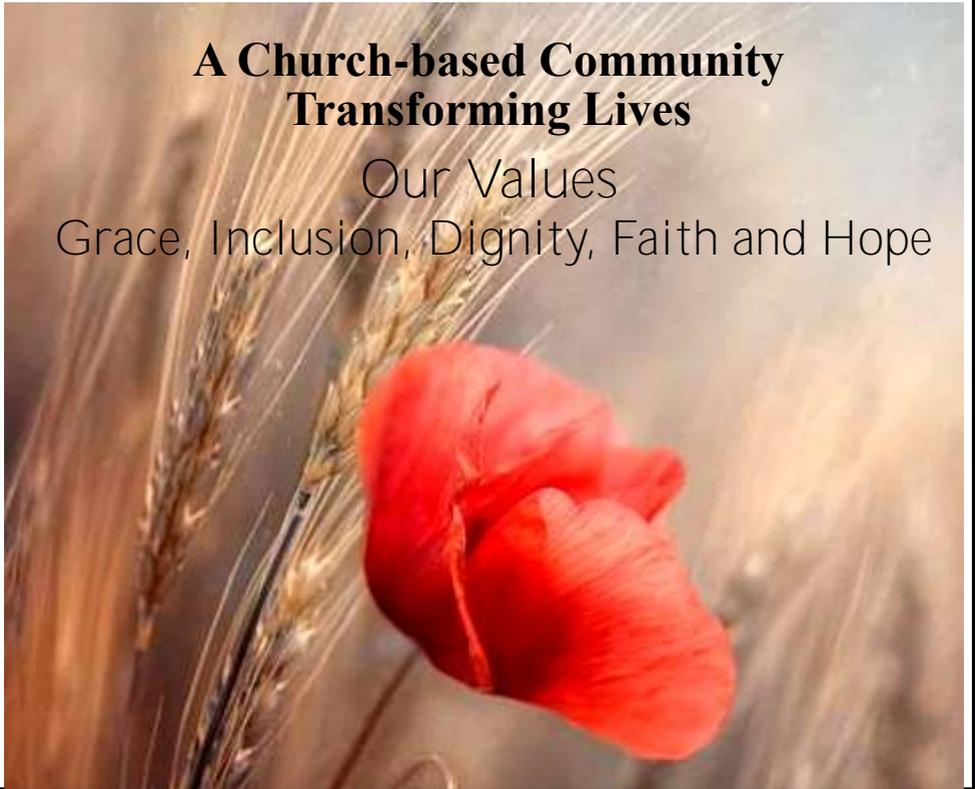
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church
in Australia,
Synod of NSW & ACT

OUR NEWS
17th May 2020

A Church-based 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,

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,

Leigh Congregation



THANK YOU & “ALL THE BEST” ANAND

Many thanks and a fond farewell to Anand of the Leigh Memorial Leaders' team. Anand has recently said 'goodbye' as he re-locates to pursue an exciting, new study opportunity! Anand has been a faithful and dedicated team member at Leigh for a number of years and has assisted at many of our large scale inter-faith and ecumenical events – in addition to holding key roles on our morning tea, tech, communion and other church rosters. Anand's good heart, willingness to pitch in and his genuine nature have endeared him to all, and he will certainly be missed. Rev. Manas and our congregation extend our warmest

appreciation to you Anand for your period of service and wish you well for the future: “The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.” (Numbers 6: 24-26).

CONGREGATION PRAYERS

Our congregation's thoughts and prayers are with Rev. Manas & Nita at this time of uncertainty and transition, and with Rev. Christine, Rev. Clive and their families – and our fellow PM congregations. Queries regarding the recently announced ministry changes may be directed to Rev. Keith or Ian.

THANK YOU HAZELBROOK UNITING & COMPANY!

Not only have the people of Hazelbrook and the Central Blue Mountains been knitting up a storm for Parramatta Mission this Autumn, but they have also been donating bed linen and clothing in significant quantities, with more on the way! Special thanks again to Mrs. Edna Oakes for co-ordinating the giving program on an annual basis - and to all the people of the Mountains, inc. those connecting on social media, who are praying for PM, our clients and our congregations at this challenging time.

Pastoral message for this week....

Now is an opportunity- a healthier life, society and creation.

A new beginning.

God opens up the way for us

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

We hope that everyone is keeping well. Please let the pastoral team or the congregation leaders know if you need any form of additional support during this challenging time, including practical help if unwell or in isolation. Call 9891-2277, or contact Rev. Manas, 0429 892 548. Members are also encouraged to 'phone or email a friend' and check on each other's well-being at this time – plus vulnerable people in the broader community. Every gesture makes a difference!

SMALL 'CARE' GROUPS

Leigh Memorial has established small 'care groups' within our congregation so that everyone is well-connected and informed at this time. Members of our 'care groups' are also asked to phone, text or email someone this week and simply have a chat. Sharing our feelings and experiences, and looking after our mental health is crucial during this period.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Parramatta Mission is making weekly worship, bible studies, prayers and other resources available on its website: <https://www.parramattamission.org.au/> (follow the links through 'Congregations') – and also via traditional post. Contact 9891-2277 or wecare@parramattamission.com.au if you would like to be added to a contact or mailing list. If you're interested in participating in an online worship or study program but don't know how – that's fine. Many of us are in the same boat! Just contact Rev. Amelia: 0427 955 157 or Rev. Clive: cliverpearson@gmail.com if you would like some guidance.

RESOURCES FOR KIDS

Parents & carers are reminded that Lent & Easter colouring-in pages and Sunday School learning material are readily available via email or post on request. Kids are welcome to scan and send us their colouring-in and we will display it online! Please don't hesitate to contact our Sunday School teachers, Anne & Samantha via LeighMemorialUniting@gmail.com. A helpful UCA children's ministry site for 'at home' Sunday School education and age appropriate kids' activities is: <https://childrensministry.org.au/curriculum/>

Foster your faith this week

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47 or Ps 93

Eph 1:15-23

Lk 24:44-53

WESTMEAD Congregation

RECOMMENCING BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study has recommenced via an online platform called zoom. It will be at the usual Bible Study time of 2.00pm and an extra study on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm. Please contact Rev Christine for the link to the zoom meetings.

SUSPENSION OF WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES DURING COVID 19 OUTBREAK

As Covid 19 restrictions begin to lift different activities will recommence. Rev Christine is still available but will be working from home. Worship is still happening with printed orders of service and sermons able to be mailed out or emailed out. If you are not receiving them already please contact Rev Christine. You can also access them on the Parramatta Mission website at <https://www.parramattamission.org.au/faith-and-worship/westmead/>

We have been developing a pattern of contact through email and also through phone calls. It is now possible to visit so please contact Rev Christine if you would like a visit. Communion service will be available online (search youtube for 'Holy Communion Rev Christine at Westmead'). You will need to provide bread and juice/water for yourself however Rev Christine is now able to bring home communion to those who do not have computer access. Please contact her to make a time for home communion.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go to Karen and Kath whose sister Fran died earlier this week. May God be with them and bring them comfort.

CALL TO PRAYER

We ask everyone to pray as they are able each day for the world, for Australia and especially for medical staff and others in dealing with Covid 19 Pandemic. May God be with all of us at this time.

May God especially be with those who are involved medically, cleaning, serving, in supermarkets, Chemists or other businesses and all the unseen people making a difference to keep us all safe.

Thought for the month: *Just as Jesus told his disciples he would send a comforter the Holy Spirit comes to us in our times of need. May we continue to live as Jesus' witnesses.*

DEEPENING FAITH and RELATIONSHIPS with others Worship Sundays 9.45am

Bible Study- **Online as of Monday 11th at 2.00pm and
ednesday 13th at 7.00pm.**

Fellowship- These meetings will occur occasionally.

Please stay tuned for information re bus trips.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Time Out Café (TOC)- Wednesdays 10.00-1.00pm **On hold**

Play Group – Mondays and Thursdays 9.15-10.45am **On hold**

Open Door -Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm **On hold**

Tai Chi- Fridays 10.00-11.00am **On hold**

Please help us to assist families at increased risk from violence today.
Learn more <https://bit.ly/2YTnEnZ>



**Where do you go
when home isn't safe?**



To the people of Parramatta Mission

17 May 2020

Grace to you and peace from God our creator, redeemer, and sustainer

In the Newsletter last week, we wrote that the Church Council on 5 May 2020 decided to conclude the placements of Rev Christine Bayliss Kelly and Rev Dr Manas Ghosh and the supply ministry of Rev Dr Clive Pearson, effective from 30 September 2020 because these placements are no longer financially viable.

We also wrote that a Combined Congregation Leaders Meeting (CCLM), whose membership will be primarily drawn from Congregations, would be established and begin meeting from the 1 July 2020. The CCLM would initially work with the ministers and congregations to explore and make recommendations on what interim ministry arrangement will best support Congregations beyond 1 October 2020, in light of the reduction in ministry resources available.

In response to suggestions and feedback received since 5 May Church Council meeting, the Standing Committee of Church Council has made some recommendations aimed at providing more time for the CCLM to explore and recommend interim ministry arrangements, and also to ensure that Congregational representatives have access to people with experience and expertise in a range of models that have been shown to be effective in providing ministry support across congregations.

Specifically, the Standing Committee has recommended that:

- The CCLM aim to meet as soon as each congregation can elect their three representatives, if possible, by the end of May. Robert Key, Mission Secretary has contacted the chairpersons of each of the three congregations with this request.
- Presbytery's Pastoral Relations Committee be requested to appoint a person with the appropriate skills to convene the CCLM and to lead the process. Rev Geoff Stevenson, Chairperson of Presbytery, has advised this request has been received and the Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee will appoint a convenor to the CCLM.
- Expert input be sought on models of ministry that have been shown to be effective in providing ministry support across congregations (Uniting Mission and Education will be approached for recommendations of people with this expertise to work with the CCLM)
- The CCLM invite a board member and/or another Presbytery representative to journey with the committee in order to strengthen communication and collaboration across these bodies.

Further Church Council news

The Church Council also received a report from the Community Care Network Board that the chairperson of the CCNB, Ian Gray, has tendered his resignation as chairperson effective 30 June 2020. Ian will continue as a board member and as a member of the church council. The Church Council, the congregations and the Board of Parramatta Mission therefore need to discern and nominate to the Church Council a new CCNB chairperson to the 9 June Church Council meeting. The new chairperson will take up the role from 1 July 2020.

Please continue to hold Manas, Christine, Clive, and their families, the congregations, and other members of the pastoral team in your prayers.

Please also pray seeking discernment regarding the recruitment of a new chairperson for the CCNB.

The chairperson Ian Gray, and the Senior Minister / CEO Keith Hamilton, are available to answer any questions people might have about these matters.

A further update will be provided next week

Grace and peace

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on behalf of the Church Council
14 May 2020

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

19-20

부활후 여섯째 주일 (6th Easter of Sunday) 2020년 05월 17일 오후 1시30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 예배를 위한 묵상

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

송영 (Gloria) **새 1장** **통 1장** 만복의 근원 하나님 다함께

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) 다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 29장 **통 29장** 성도여 다 함께

새 270장 **통 214장** 변함없는 주님의 사랑과

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

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) **요한복음 4:19-26**

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 우린 무엇으로 예배하나?

봉헌 송(Offeratory Hymn)
새 289장 **통 208장** 주 예수 내 맘에 오신 후

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 전 세계가 전염병으로 힘들 때 주님과 동행하시는 성도가 됩시다.
2. '매일 성경' 말씀으로 주님과 교제의 시간(QT)을 갖고 적용하는 훈련을 합니다.
3. 말씀, 기도, 전도 생활로 하나님이 기뻐하시는 삶을 사는 성도님들이 되시기 바랍니다.

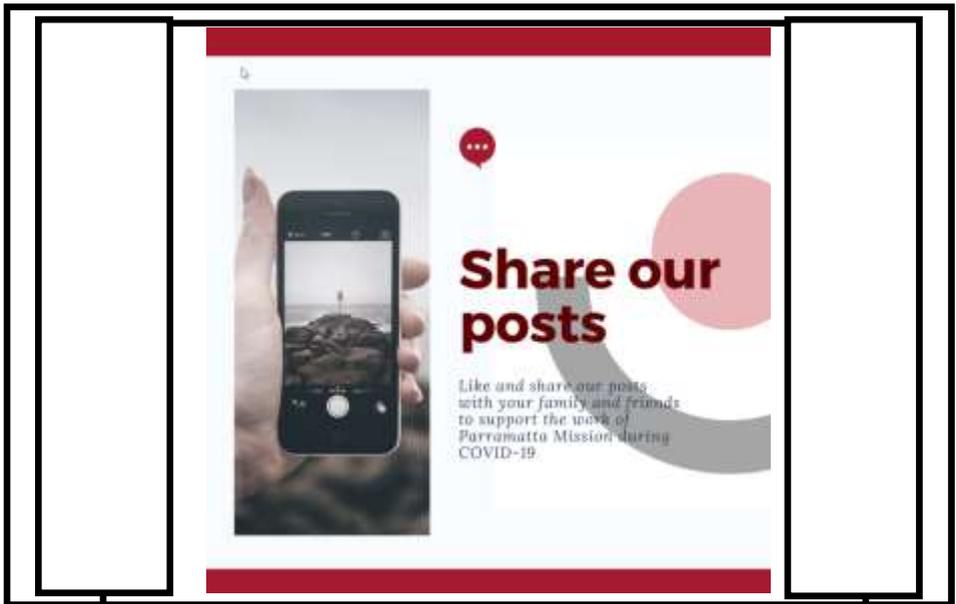
폐회찬송(Final Hymn) **새502장** **통 259장** 너 시온아 이소식 전파하라 (1절)

축도 전현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후 4:00

수요기도회 : 오후 7시
시견 18:30-50

새벽기도회 : 오전 5시
시견 18:1-21:13



Parramatta Mission is working hard to bring headspace services to Katoomba. The transformation is underway! headspace Katoomba Satellite service is due to open in mid-2020. It will deliver early and effective intervention through a range of youth friendly services that are already making a difference to the lives of thousands of young people across Australia.

<https://www.bluemountainsgazette.com.au/story/6749929/katoomba-headspace-location-set/>

Women's Bible Study

Anyone interested in joining via a zoom meeting .

A time to be arranged during the week .

If anyone interested could they please suggest some time slots that would suit them (either a daytime or evening)

Reply to Samantha Vulawalu via email

(samantha.vulawalu@gmail.com)

or mobile 0423 668 043



• **ZOOM Services:** Weekly services for Leigh Memorial 9:30 am and Leigh Fijian 11:15 am are on Zoom.

Join

• Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/5450786355?](https://zoom.us/j/5450786355?pwd=THZJSmY5ZFBIQ0pEbDZKeFJkZmxQUT09)

[pwd=THZJSmY5ZFBIQ0pEbDZKeFJkZmxQUT09](https://zoom.us/j/5450786355?pwd=THZJSmY5ZFBIQ0pEbDZKeFJkZmxQUT09)

• Meeting ID: 545 078 6355. **Password: 647303**

Congregants are reminded that you can continue to support the work of your church. The bank account details for Giving Direct (Offerings) is:-

Bank account name: Parramatta Mission Giving Direct

BSB: 634634

Account number: 100025901

From 14 May until 14 June,
Keith Hamilton is largely on study leave – about 3 days each week,
still attending the executive and pastoral team meetings,
the Review Steering Committee, Board and Church Council.
During this time, Lyall Weaver is the acting CEO.

Prayer Points

The people of Parramatta Mission invite you to pray for:

- ♥ *PM congregants and staff. The people we contact every day that we might exhibit the values of grace, inclusion, dignity, faith and hope.*
- ♥ *PM Leigh Memorial: Rev. Manas & Nita, Mae & Stephen, Liz & family, Bruce S, Jolame, Betty E, Joan, Hazel, Beverly, Neil & Darlene, Betty B, George, Robyn & Malcolm, the Leigh Memorial Leaders team, the Church Council, our fellow PM congregations, Open Church, SPOW, Couples & Friends, our Sunday School teachers and children, Youth Group, and those who are unwell, currently having medical tests or treatment, or grieving – plus – all those impacted by COVID-19, inc. community members who are unwell, unemployed or at the frontline of medical, mental health, pharmacy and scientific care.*
- ♥ *Adriu Rogoimuri Niko Balavu, 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: Karen and Kath, Rosemary and Peter and families, Matthew's mother, Nyema, Carol, Auntie Jean, Isaac and family, Amelia and her family, Joanna and family, Shirley and family, Faith and her sisters, Yvonne, Rietha, Marly, Rita, Ruth, Jan's neighbours, Sunny and family, Corey, Lara and James, Judy, Grace, Lisa, Heather and family, 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, Paula and Geoffrey, Garry, Chris and family, Rob, Jodie and Family, May, Rajes (Sandra), Henry, Phyllis, Vita, Al, Mrs G and family, Judy, Lyn, Ruth and Lela, Mr and Mrs S, Carmen and Rob, David and Christopher.*
- ♥ *UC congregations of the Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery that extends from Galston to Bargo, Lidcombe to Blackheath.*
- ♥ *We pray for Ebenezer - Pitt Town Uniting Church*

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PM WSU Chaplain : Rev Dr Amelia Koh Butler 0427 955 157



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