

OUR NEWS

11th June 2023

Our Vision

A Community Transforming Lives



Our Values

Grace,
Inclusion,
Dignity,
Faith and
Hope

Congregational life at Westmead & Parramatta,
Hospitality Services at 175 Hotel and Wesley Apartments
Meals Plus Services providing for those in need across the
Parramatta LGA

Parramatta Mission acknowledges that all of our work takes
place on the land of traditional owners.

We pay respect to the original custodians of the land on
which we gather, and acknowledge their elders past and

Always seeking a Voice for First Nations people

June 2023

Vladimir Korotkov

1. Justice oriented leaders of the Uniting Church in Australia have recognised since 1988 that it was imperative that a just and loving relationship was created with the First Nations people. An emerging relationship with Charles Harris of the Northern Rivers of NSW was evolving.

In 1994, at the 7th National Assembly for the UCA, Jill Tabbart, the first woman president of the UCA, read the Covenanting Statement to the Chairperson of the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC). The statement concluded calling for a multi-racial bond of unity, to call out racism, and to move toward respect for the land, the valuing of heritage, and to provide justice and equity for all. The Chairperson of UAICC noted that its deep intent and commitment was to develop and implement “a covenant to walk together practically”.

It is now clear that implicit in this Covenant Statement was that one aspect of equity was that the First Nations people have a voice in our church relationship, and one at a national level.

2. But this commitment of the covenant to walk together, to make changes, is more than making practical changes and agreements. In 2016, Rev Ken Sumner, when he was State Director of the Victorian UAICC, shared with the Vic-Tas Synod meeting, that he still lives “out of place” in his own country. He wrote:

“Many of my people are still marginalised, out in place in their own country! ... We have got to change the systems that continue to marginalise and keep us on the outside”.

I worked with Ken as the Resource Worker from 2011 to 2018, and we constantly grappled with the way social, cultural, economic and political systems were out of balance, inside and outside the UCA. And we noted that few leaders grasped what this meant.

We critically reflected on one part of the Covenant statement which read:

“Long before my people came to this land your people were here. ... My people did not hear you when you shared your understanding of your Dreaming. ... we were closed to your spirituality and your wisdom.”

We realised that what was not reflected on was “what did non-Indigenous people “hear” and “see” with?” That is, what shaped the understanding of non-Indigenous people?

3. Patrick Wolfe in his book *Settler Colonialism and the Transformation of Anthropology*, shares a story to illustrate how Indigenous people have been created as cultural subjects in our early colonial history.

In 1896 Baldwin Spencer and F. J. Gillen, two key colonial government officials acting as anthropologists, were given the privilege to witness the Arunta people’s ceremony, in Central Australia, around the conception of children. When they asked them about conception, they were given a story, which was of a spiritual nature, framed in Arunta spirituality.

For Spencer and Gillan, from the perspective of their 19th century British pre-understanding this answer showed that they were nescient: that is, as *nescience* means, “not knowing”, without knowledge of the biological nature of human birth. This nescience, they concluded, confirmed that they were primitive uneducated peoples. That Indigenous people were without knowledge and incapable of ownership and management of land. In the European philosophical and scientific construction of the hierarchy of humanity, they were “primitive”.

Devastatingly, Spencer became the Government Chief Protector of Indigenous people in the NT in 1911. He shaped policies that determined the well-being of Indigenous people on the basis of this Western “nescience” discourse.

Wolfe writes that we still remain a settler colonial society. Deceptively, as Elizabeth Strakosch writes, today the government has included Indigenous people but only in a neo-colonial contractual manner: they need to demonstrate their capacity to fulfil the contractual agreements or policies, set by mainstream standards, or they will be excluded from equal rights. And so, the 2007 Intervention in the NT.

Conclusion

One of our readings for Trinity Sunday, 2023, was the contentious Matthew 28:16-20 reading. Contentious is the interpretation that Jesus, speaking from the mountain of hierarchical authority, sanctions the church to make Christians of all nations, in the name of a patriarchal God and a hierarchical trinity.

Contentious because it has been read, and implemented, from a Christendom perspective, that is, as the church, in partnership with governments, having power to force people to join the church, and the right to taking of land. The *Doctrine of Discovery* being the most obscene use of this text. This was a Vatican decree issued in the 15th century sanctioning the brutal conquest and colonisation of non-Christians who were deemed “enemies of Christ” in Africa and the Americas.

This text needs to be inverted and re-interpreted. Jesus on the mountain is the new Moses who is Wisdom, calling all people out of the wilderness of inequality, into a new community, into a new covenant, saying, “come to me all who labour and struggle, and I will give you rest, for I am meek and lowly of heart”. (Mt11:28). And the trinity is not patriarchal and hierchical, but the dance of divine equals who work together with us as friends and equals for the good all people, and all of nature.

Wisdom calls us as First and Second peoples to covenant to walk together, to give equal place and voice! First Nations must have a Voice to be equals in this, their country.

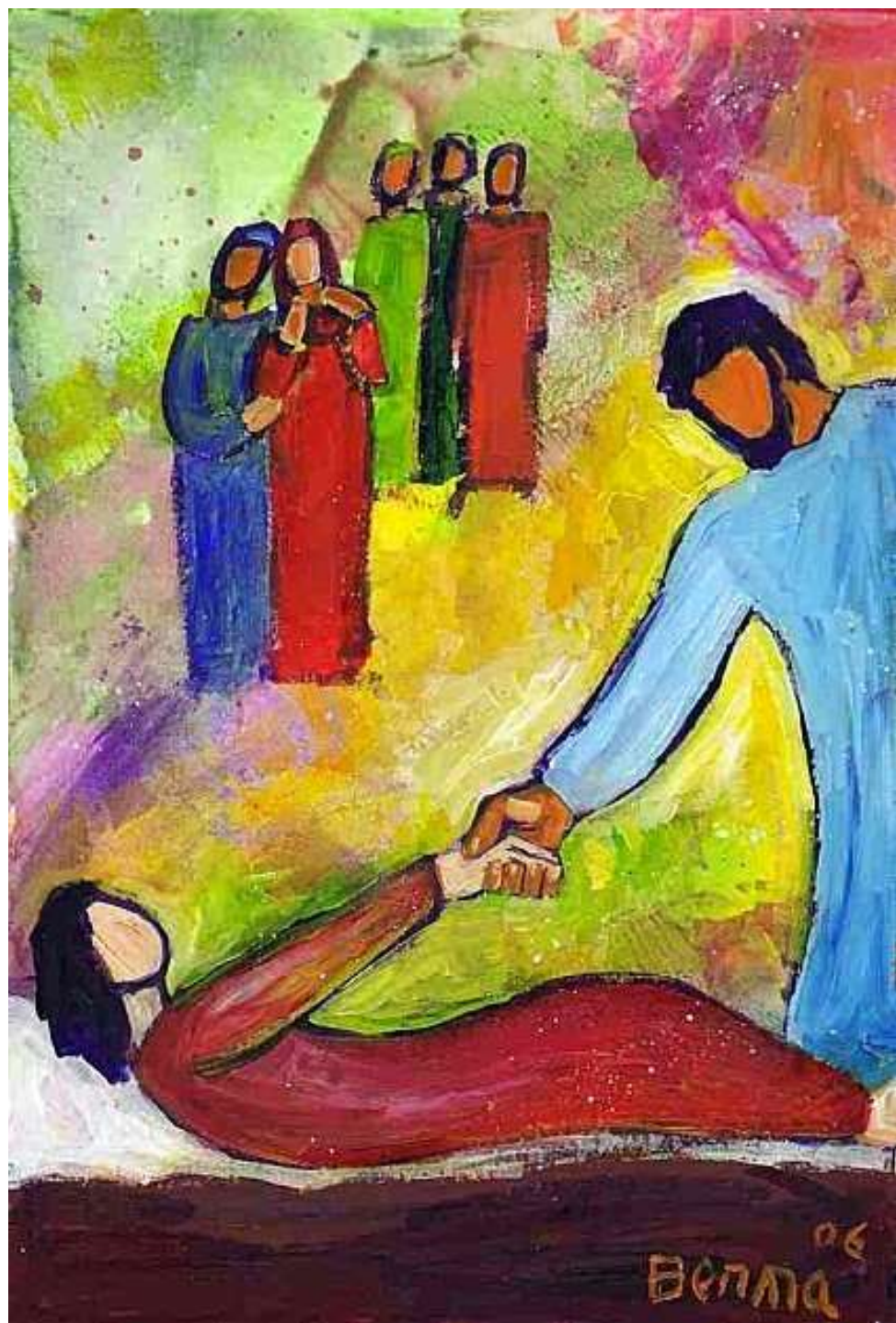
Foster your faith this week

Gn 12:1-9

Ps 33:1-12

Rom 4:13-25

Mt 9:9-13, 18-26



PreachFest!

1-3 NOV 2023 | Sydney, Melbourne and Online
Proclaiming the Inspirational and Transformational Word



PREACHFEST 2023

EARLY BIRD TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

1-3 November 2023 | Sydney | Melbourne | Online

PreachFest 2023 promises to be a thought-provoking and inspiring event, bringing together a lineup of exceptional guest speakers we're excited to share with you, including keynote speakers, Stan Grant and Amy-Jill Levine.

PreachFest brings together preachers from all backgrounds and cultures who share a passion for proclaiming an inspirational and transformational message of Scripture. It is a space designed for you to connect, learn and be inspired by other ministers, pastors, as well as teachers of bible, theology and preaching.

PreachFest 2023 will take place from 1-3 November at St Stephen's Uniting Church, Sydney, Wesley Church, Melbourne and online. Tickets are now available to purchase with special early bird prices available for in-person tickets until 31 July!

[BUY TICKETS FOR PREACHFEST](#)

Want to learn more? Visit the [PreachFest website](#) or contact us at preachfest@unswatqns.org.au



STAN GRANT - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Stan Grant is a Wiradjuri and Kamilaroi man. A journalist since 1987, he has worked for the ABC, SBS, the Seven Network, CNN and Sky News Australia. In 2015, he published his bestselling book [Talking to My Country](#), which won the Walkley Book Award, and he also won a Walkley Award for his coverage of Indigenous affairs. In 2016 he was appointed to the Referendum Council on indigenous recognition. Stan is now Professor of Global Affairs at Griffith University.



AMY-JILL LEVINE - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Amy Jill Levine ("AJ") is Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Hartford International University for Religion and Peace and University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies Emerita and Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies Emerita, at Vanderbilt.



SALLY DOUGLAS

Sally Douglas is a biblical scholar, theologian, author, and Uniting Church Minister whose work disrupts neat categories. She is an honorary research associate within the University of Divinity. Through attending to biblical and early church texts, Sally continues to investigate the question 'so what might this mean for us?'



CHARISSA SULI

Rev. Charissa Suli is one of the National Consultants in the Assembly Resourcing Unit and President-Elect. Charissa brings experience in mentoring youth and young adults and is committed to investing in their personal growth by creating space for them to lead in the Uniting Church.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT PREACHFEST!](#)

PreachFest 2023 is organised by the Uniting Church Synod of NSW & ACT in partnership with the Synod of VicTas.



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Leigh Memorial Congregation

WELCOME TO WINTER WORSHIP!

Join us this Sunday at Leigh Memorial @ 9.30am with **Rev Vladimir Korotkov** – and have a happy long weekend!

PASTORAL MESSAGE & HEALTH GUIDELINES

Our prayers remain with those in our worship communities who are unwell or facing other challenges at the present time – and with everyone accessing Meals Plus this winter. Due to the current flu/covid wave, NSW Health recommends masks and physical distancing in settings that include vulnerable people, inc. all medical and care environments – and please stay at home if you're unwell. Pastoral support from the ministry team is available, with contact details for Rev Geoff, Rev Vladimir, Rev John, Pastor Fil & Pastor Sarah always listed in our weekly newsletters. For assistance from the leaders' team or further information about any of our site's programs or activities – or the PCUC – please contact: LeighMemorialUniting@gmail.com

WEEK 3: UNITING CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN, 2023

Each of our PCUC worship communities is currently praying for two or more other Uniting Churches in Australia as part of the UCA Assembly's national 'Act 2' project. Our two churches are: **Leichhardt Uniting Church (NSW)** and **Leighmoor Uniting Church (VIC)**. Between 28 May and 22 June, we'll be remembering these churches in our Prayers of the People during worship. Here is a little more about **Leighmoor UC**. The congregation uses the following motto: ***"Helping people into a Living Relationship with Jesus Christ"*** – and those gathering describe themselves as a warm and welcoming worship community. Their site commenced in 1854, so next year will be their 170th anniversary. Leighmoor is part of the Port Phillip Bay East Presbytery (Synod Tasmania & Victoria) and represents five previous UC congregations in the region. Its minister since 2020 has been Rev Heeyoung Lim. Prayer Point: ****This week, we'll be praying for Leighmoor's Sunday School and its broader goals in the sphere of children's and families ministry. ****

PARRAMATTA MISSION WINTER APPEAL:

JOIN OUR LEIGH MEMORIAL CANNED FOOD & WINTER WOOLLIES DRIVE! To support Parramatta Mission's Winter Appeal this year, Leigh Memorial will be collecting "ring-pull" canned items including spaghetti, baked beans and soup before & after the 9.30am service **each Sunday morning during June**. Winter woollies such as beanies, gloves, scarves, rugs and blankets will also be collected (either new or good quality second-hand items will be accepted). All donated goods will go to Meals Plus. To make a financial contribution to the Winter Appeal or find out more about the work of PM, please check the following link:

<https://www.parramattamission.org.au/product/winter-appeal-donation/>

LAST CHANCE!!! ... LOST PROPERTY

Current lost property items at Leigh Memorial will be on display in the church vestibule again this weekend (look for the crate marked 'Lost Property'). The crate contains a number of pairs of sunglasses, some clothing, various books and other bits & pieces. Anything unclaimed after the next couple of Sundays will be donated to our community programs.

NEW PCUC GROUP: CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

A six week introductory course in Christian Meditation has recently commenced but you're welcome to start at any time. Enquiries: Jon O'Brien: 0411 332 825 or jonmarkobrien@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE – FUNDRAISING CONCERT @ LEIGH MEMORIAL

On **Sunday 20th August at 2.30pm**, a concert of classical and sacred music including strings and organ (organised by the **Sydney Organs Group**) will be taking place at historic **Leigh Memorial Uniting Church**. The concert will include talented child violinists with some special guest organists and a soprano. Leigh Memorial's wonderful heritage organ (1879) will be featured. Tickets will go on sale in mid-July, with all proceeds from the event going to Parramatta Mission's 2023 Winter Appeal. Further details will be available soon. Enquiries: Liz, LeighMemorialUniting@gmail.com

SYNOD 2023: TRANSFORMING SPIRIT

Please continue to pray for the planning phase of NSW/ACT Synod 2023, which will be held in Katoomba (15 – 17 September). NB: Further information about attending Synod or supporting this key gathering in the life and witness of the UCA is available from the ministers & leaders on request.

<https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/events/synod-meeting-2023/>

NEW BOOK: LUMINOUS – REVISED EDITION

Our new PM & PCUC Heritage Committee book details the history of Leigh Memorial's stained glass windows and includes fresh information, heart-warming anecdotes and lots of photos, plus the stories behind feature windows at the Westmead, Northmead and Centenary Uniting Church sites. Orders are available from Liz: LeighMemorialUniting@gmail.com



Chalk Art – Meals Plus

Parramatta City Uniting Church:

Introduction to Christian Meditation - six-week course
"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

Where: Centenary Uniting Church,
46 Sorrell Street, North Parramatta

When: Tuesday evenings, May 30 – July 4

Time: 7.00pm to 8.00pm



Meditation is an ancient form of silent prayer, sometimes called contemplation or the prayer of the heart. Its roots lie in the teaching of Jesus and the practice of the Desert Fathers in the 4th century. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness and simply be in the presence of God. Even in our busy lives, this is possible. A Christian meditation group has met for several years at Northmead Uniting. With the commencement of Parramatta City Uniting Church, it seems timely to offer a new group. Why not come along and try this simple and peaceful form of prayer? The introductory course provides an opportunity to experience Christian meditation in a small group. We will learn about its origins and its relevance as a form of prayer that is so needed in today's world. Most importantly we will learn by doing, with a time of meditation each week. Those who wish to can continue as a meditation group after the six weeks. **If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jon O'Brien: 0411 332 825 or jonmarkobrien@gmail.com** You will also find a wealth of information and resources at the website of the **World Community for Christian Meditation: <https://wccm.org/>**

Westmead Congregation

Sharing the Hospitality of Jesus Christ

Sunday 11th June 2023, 9.30am

We welcome Rev. Geoff who will be leading us in worship today –we look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you, Pastor Sarah, for conducting our Holy Communion service last Sunday. It was lovely to see you again - it so happens that we know you have a birthday coming up soon. Thus, a Very Happy Birthday Sarah and many Happy Returns of the Day!

Happy Birthday also to Zita, Stuart, Georgie and Biju! May God's guidance and protection be with you all.

Rev. Geoff Stevenson reflected on the Universe as a luminous web of mystery where God is not suspended somewhere high above watching events unfold but is right within us and amongst us. We are very much interconnected in this web of energy – let us understand our deep connections so that the whole world flourishes. Thank you, Rev. Geoff.



JUNE APPEAL for WINTER WOOLLIES and CANNED FOOD

Winter has begun and there is a need for winter woollies such as blankets, warm clothes, hoodies, beanies, scarves and gloves.

Meals Plus and The Bula Feeding Ministry will gladly accept all items of new/ second hand clothes in good condition.

Canned 'ring-pull' food items will also be gratefully received.

WESTMEAD WORSHIP

11th June: Rev. Geoff

18th June: Pastor Fil

25th June: Rev. John Barr

BIBLE STUDY: Each Monday, 2.00pm

Zoom Link: <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/95043695512>



NATIONAL UNITING IN PRAYER - 28 May – 22 June, 2023

Westmead congregation continues to include
Uniting Church Communities of Western Link (SA)



and Weston Creek (ACT) in all our prayers.



Jan has been emailing prepared Act2 prayers each day which we can include in our individual prayers. If you would like further information please contact Jan (0418 438 901).



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NEW BOOK: LUMINOUS – REVISED EDITION – copies are available, (see Lorna).

Winter Time change! 3 April 2023 - 29 Sept 2023



Meditation:

NSW: 7:45-8:20am

QLD: 7:45-8:20am

TAS: 7:45-8:20am

NT/SA: 7:15-7:50am

Each weekday morning.

Campfire in the Heart zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7794705793?pwd=RmJKNm5lcVdXekVXRm5XdjBhcXA3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 779 470 5793

Passcode: welcome

Any questions: Sarah Bishop
sarah@bluetardis.com.au
0412 606049

you are also welcome to join:

Campfire in the Heart *Morning Prayers*

Morning Prayer:

NSW - 7:00-7:30am

QLD - 7:00-7:30am

TAS - 7:00-7:30am

NT/SA - 6:30-7:00am

We follow the lectionary (<https://universalis.com/1000/mass.htm>) and also the Rule of St Benedict on Fridays.

The basic format is: Thanksgiving, Reading and sharing around the scriptures of the day, prayers for the world.

You can participate either by sharing or listening or both.



**You are
invited...**

to join an Australian Learning Community

**Journeying through the
Climate Pastoral Care Course**

between

**World Environment Day and the Season of Creation
(June - September)**

Wednesday nights (8pm AEST) on Zoom

with Jessica Morthorpe, course co-author

RSVP to climatepastoralcare@gmail.com

Leigh Fijian Congregation

- 1. Lotu ena macawa oqo 11/06:** Na lotu ena macawa oqo rau na veiqaravi tiko ko Di Akisi Allison kei Suguta Rogoimuri. Vunau vakarau Viliame Kamotu kei Taito Dovibua. Tu vakarau ena veiliutaki kei na tali matasiga naba 3.
- 2. Lotu ena macawa mai oqo 18/06:** Na lotu ena macawa mai oqo na veisau vunau na Parramatta Nepean Presbytery (PNP) . Vunau lesi vakatawa Anare Vocea kei Serupepeli Nagatalevu. Vunau vakarau tuirara Emosi Rogoimuri kei Siaki Foiakau. Tu vakarau veiliutaki na matamasumasu naba 1. Tali ni vunau matamasumasu naba 1.
- 3. Lesoni ni macawa oqo 05/06 – 11/06:** Vakatekivu 12:1 - 9 Same 33:1 - 12 Roma 4:13 - 25 Maciu 9:9 – 13, 18 – 26
- 4. Lesoni ni macawa mai oqo 12/05 – 18/06:** Vakatekivu 18:1-15, 21:1-7 Same 116:1- 2, 12-19 Roma 5:1-8 Maciu 9:35, 10:8, 9-23
- 5. Bose ni vavakoso ena qaravi tiko na macawa mai oqo na 17 June ena 4pm ena qaravi tikoga e na coffee shop e valelotu.**

Lolo kei Na masumasu - Veinanumi ena lolo kei na masumasu ena vei matai ni Vukelulu ena vei vula mai na 6am – 12pm se 6am – 6pm. Soli tu na galala ke o rawa ni qarava.

Veinanumi ena Masu : Kerei meda veinanumi tikoga ena veimasulaki vei ira na nodatou qase kei na vuvale ra sotava tiko na dredre ko Mereoni Kamotu, S Qata, Akisi Dovibua Baranski, Dia Allison. Ko ratou na veiliutaki tiko ena nodatou vavakoso vaka viti kei na veivuvale kece sara ena loma ni nodatou vavakoso. Na nodratou veiqaravi na Bula Feeding. Me nanumi na FNC ni tou na veiwaseitaka na veiqaravi kei na tolu na valelotu Cambelltown, St Mary kei Berala. Ena qaravi tiko na FNC ena vula ko Jiulai ni yabaki mai oqo 2024 e Stanwell Tops.

Gadrevi na noda veinanumi ena masu vei ira na lewe ni vavakoso era mai sasaga kei na nanumi talega ni nodra vuvale mai Viti.

시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

23-22

3 성령강림 주일 (3rd Pentecost of Sunday) 2023년 6월 11일 오후 1시30분

개회 찬송 (Entrance Hymn) 왕이신 나의 하나님 다함께

예배의 부름 (Calling) 인도자

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

사도신경 신앙고백 (The Apostle's Creed) 다함께

찬양/찬송 (Chorus & Hymns) 다함께

새 35 장 통 50 장 큰 영화로신 주

기도 (Prayer) 주기도문송 635 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지 다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) 베드로 전서 5:6-11

말씀(Preaching)- 전현구 목사 다시 일어난 사람

봉헌 송(Offeratory Hymn) 새 337 장 제 363 장 내 모든 시험 무거운 짐을

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

1. 시드니 조은교회에 오신 여러분을 주님의 이름으로 환영합니다.
3. '매일성경' 목상과 '공동체성경읽기' 봉독으로 말씀을 적용하며 매일 주님과 동행하는 삶 살아가시길 바랍니다
4. 어려움을 겪는 이웃들을 위해 함께 중보기도 해주시길 바랍니다.
5. 하나님의 기쁨인 전도사명에 동참하시길 부탁드립니다.

폐회찬송(Final Hymn) 새501장 통 255장 너 시온아 이소식 전파하라 (1절)

축도 전 현구 목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부
오후4:00

수요기도회: 오후 7시
로마서 9:19-29

새벽기도회: 오전 6시
로마서 8:31-10:21



**Galston Uniting Church
is celebrating
the 30th Anniversary
of our 1887
Forster & Andrews
pipe organ**

**Galston Uniting Church
11 School Road - Galston**

Sunday 11th June at 2pm

Organist Thomas Wilson

"Born in Hamilton New Zealand, organist Thomas Wilson studied organ at the Royal Academy of Music in London and has held many significant posts in the UK, Australia and New Zealand.

These include organist & assistant director to the choirs of Ealing Abbey and Westminster Cathedral, London.

From 2010 to 2023 Thomas was Director of Music at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. He has performed solo organ recitals in St Mary's Cathedral (Sydney), St Peter's Cathedral (Adelaide) and St George's Cathedral (Perth) to much acclaim.

His performances have been described as "displaying considerable musicianship and technical prowess"

(ABC Limelight Magazine).



Following by afternoon tea

Tickets \$20.00 at the door (cash only)



**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
DURAL PARISH**

This organ is dedicated to the
Glory of God on this day 6th June
1993 in thankful recognition of the
faithful commitment of many people.



Restoring Historic Aircraft

Free talk at our next meeting

Saturday 10 June 2pm

Since 1979 a volunteer group of aviation professionals and enthusiasts has maintained the Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS) museum at Albion Park near Wollongong

Here they restore historic aircraft - many fly again - and invite visitors to see the results of their hard work and dedication.



Our speaker **Doug Philpott** has been a member of HARS since 2010. He is a senior tour guide, chair of the Marketing and Media Committee, and is responsible for maintaining the content of the HARS website.



Doug's talk will provide an overview of the museum and the aircraft within it. The vision of the museum is: "To recover and, where possible restore to flying condition, aircraft of significance to Australia's civil and military aviation history." He will focus on the restoration of the Connie (Lockheed Super Constellation) and the Southern Cross Replica, and finish with a peek at the future.

**To be held at : Galston Uniting Church, School Road
Galston. 2pm 10 June**

Free entry, afternoon tea gold coin donation.



Replica of the Southern Cross

Prayer Points

The people of Parramatta Mission invite you to pray for **Our Community**

- We give thanks that some small gatherings are starting to take place. We give thanks for welcoming cafes and the disciplines we have learnt to help keep us all safe.
- We give thanks for coffee, tea, muffins and spiritually encouraging conversations.

PM Westmead

- For those we know of that are unwell – May Your Holy Spirit fall upon them, healing and calming them. For loved ones that vigil with them, may Your peace surround them.
- The progressive destruction of Ukraine and its effects on resident children, elderly and the weakened – We pray for peace and assistance to arrive and for weapons to be laid down.
- For the First Nations People that the country votes in the correct way for the “Voice in Parliament”. Let Your understanding and gentleness guide all.
- For the homeless in winter cold, those with minimal supplies of food, medicine, those in financial stress, people in drought-stricken lands – We uphold these situations to You and ask that aid may arrive through governments, neighbours, or a passerby.
- For Your Church and Ministers of The Word – that Your love may be the message that is shared.
- For those experiencing grief, trauma, mental health concerns – We pray for Your compassion to enfold them and for strength of will and mind.

PM Fijian

- We pray for those who are going through transitions from school to beyond.
- We pray for the Synod Pulse Team and Ofa’s role as a newly commissioned Pastor in the Team, resourcing youth ministry across NSW/ACT.
- We pray for the guests at the Bula Feeding Ministry and Meals Plus and our wonderful volunteers. We pray for those who are unable to meet because of rain or storms and for those who have been sleeping rough.

PM Korean Faith Community

- We pray for the Korean community in Western Sydney and for the revival of the church.
- We pray especially for Nak Su Baik, Kyeong Ok Hyeon (Those who are not in good health).

Prayer Points

PM Leigh Memorial

- We pray for members who are unwell, and those experiencing anxiety and grief.
- We prayerfully support those in our local communities who need additional care and support at this time, including people experiencing hunger, homelessness, addiction, family crisis and loneliness, in addition to those who assist them – such as devoted care-givers, nurses, doctors, community support teams and emergency workers;
- We pray for wisdom and inspiration to infuse all current and forthcoming decision-making processes and actions by our dedicated ministry team, leaders, managers and staff – and specifically pray for Paul and the team at Meals Plus, Cameron and the team at Westmead and for the life, witness and outreach work being conducted by our fellow Parramatta Mission & Parramatta City Uniting Church communities;
- We pray for greater mutual respect, compassion and peace throughout the world, and for the realisation of an international spirit of inclusion, acceptance and love for all people.

Wider Work

For our Combined Parramatta Mission Team

- May God guide all our staff and volunteers to live out our values of grace, inclusion, dignity, faith and hope;
- Rev Geoff Smith, Rev. Vladimir, Rev Sosi toa, Rev John, Pastor Fil, Anare and the Leigh Fijian leaders.
- Rev. Hyun Goo, Chaplain Sarah, PMC Chairperson, David and Secretary Robert and all those who lead and serve.

Service & Zoom Information

Leigh Memorial Congregation

Time: Sunday 9.30am on site & Zoom

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/5199089657>

Meeting ID: 519 908 9657

PCUC online service

<https://northmead.uca.org.au/>

Westmead Congregation

Time: Sunday 9.30am on site

Leigh Fijian Congregation

Time: Sundays 11.15am on site

Pastoral Contacts

Prayer Points may be sent to
wecare@parramattamission.org.au

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9891 2277

Leigh Memorial Church
119 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150
9891 2277

Westmead Church
175 Hawkesbury Road Westmead NSW 2145
9891 2277

IN TIME OF PASTORAL NEED

Please contact our Lead Minister Geoff Smith for any pastoral needs.

Rev Geoff Smith (Lead Minister)	0407 416 377
Rev Vladimir Korotkov (Supply Minister)	0431 759 573
Rev John Barr (Supply Minister)	0400 694 540
Pastor Fil Kamotu	0404 552 915

YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT THESE PEOPLE FOR PASTORAL ISSUES

Rev Hyun Goo Jun (Korean Faith Community)	0433 320 588
Pr Sarah Bishop (Children's Hospital)	0429 912 943
Anare Vocea (Fijian Vakatawa)	0432 772 852



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