

OUR NEWS  
10 September 2023



Parramatta City Uniting Church  
inc. Parramatta Mission, with its values of *Grace,*  
*Inclusion, Dignity, Faith & Hope.*



Parramatta City Uniting Church acknowledges that we worship, work, witness and serve on the land of traditional owners, the Burramattagal clan of the Darug people. We pay respect to the original custodians of the land, and acknowledge elders past and present, and emerging leaders.

## Weekly Reflection

### Pentecost 15 A, 2023, Matthew 18:15-20

William Loader



What do you do when things go wrong in the church? This little 'rule' for handling wrongs is a fascinating insight into the running of a community. It is not distinctively Christian. The word, 'church' (ekklesia) could easily be translated congregation or assembly. It would fit just as well among the sectarian documents of the Dead Sea Scrolls or among other exclusive Jewish communities of the time. The ultimate punishment is to be treated like a Gentile or a tax collector. Now who is really speaking here? Are Gentiles not included in this community? And does not Jesus earn his reputation precisely because of his openness towards tax collectors?

This passage also meets us as we re-visit 11 September. Can it have anything to say to international conflict or the issues of terrorism? At one level the incidental assumption about how one treats "Gentiles" should alert us to latent and expressed xenophobia in our own day and the way groups are stigmatised. Jesus became known as one who embraced those from whom most felt repelled. Some of the principles of handling conflict remain the same, whether in the church or the international arena. When we fail to observe them we sow the seeds of our own violence and reap the whirlwind.

The passage reflects an application of justice which incorporates the biblical provision that charges must be supported by at least two witnesses (Deut 19:15). The authority given the community to engage in such a process (18:18) is the same as that given to Peter in 16:19 and shows that binding and loosing has to do with interpreting Law/scripture and its implications for passing judgement.

It is worth pondering this strange passage in its context. The next verses speak of the agreement of two or three on earth with regard to any request and to Jesus' presence in their midst. Agreement is especially agreement in verdict; the presence of Jesus is closely related to the practice of discipline. The passage is similar to those in the Jewish Mishnah which promise God's Shekinah where two or three gather to study Torah. Jesus takes Shekinah's role.

But of greater importance still is the wider context. 18:21-22 contain Peter's question about forgiveness and Jesus' reply that forgiveness is possible not just 7, but 77 times. In other words forgiveness is never to be abandoned. 18:23-35, the parable of the unforgiving servant, makes the same point. If this is not enough, the verses immediately preceding the disciplinary rule retell the parable of the lost sheep, only that it now applies it to the issue of what to do when a community member goes astray (18:12-14). Compassion seeks the lost. If we go back further to 18:6-10, we return to issues of

discipline: abuses against God's little ones: children but also members of the community of little ones, the congregation. The whole chapter begins with the lesson about greatness: to humble oneself as a child.

In this wider context Matthew has set what may well have been a bit of sectarian traditional wisdom about how to deal with deviance. While its rough edges remain, it is now heavily qualified. Without revising it directly, Matthew has set it in a context where all the emphasis falls on compassion and forgiveness. Matthew is not abandoning the need to confront abuse. Matthew is not espousing the kind of phoney harmony which sweeps abuse under the carpet in the name of Christian peace. But it is clear that he is not prepared to abandon people to being treated like second class citizens: Gentiles and tax collectors, although this is what the tradition had said. If we really rub these conflicting statements together and try to make them fit, we might end up with something like: treat them like Gentiles and tax collectors, people who no longer belong, and then relate to them the way Jesus related to toll collectors and commissioned that we should relate to Gentiles: offer to them a relation of acceptance and forgiveness! Don't write them off!

Honesty in confronting issues often makes such restoration possible, whereas half dishonest failure to name things leaves untended wounds which fester and, even in apparent reconciliation, the pain will be disruptive and is frequently destructive for all. Unfortunately Christians have been particularly good at replacing honest open love with being nice.

The rule itself is worth pondering. It is first century conflict management. If you have a problem with someone's behaviour, go and see them and talk with them about it. By implication, don't go and gossip to someone else about it. Every community needs to learn this, every generation, regularly. Deal with the issue where it belongs. There may be occasions where this is not the preferred action in terms of creative handling of the conflict. Sometimes one must go directly to the police or the body skilled to handle the issue (such as sexual abuse complaints). Sometimes our role will be to refer people to such authorities. But it is never right to go to others just to turn them against someone, in self indulgent gossip, which does not give the other person a chance. It is never right to play the game of gaining friendship with one person by denigrating another and enjoying the fellowship of denigration, which is so common.

At an international level the most obvious application is: negotiate. Don't rush to sabre rattling. Talk and listen. Seek to achieve settlement by meeting and talking, by seeking to appreciate the reasons why this or that unacceptable response has arisen. It also means avoiding the naive, not pretending there is no danger. At whatever level, we are ultimately dealing with human beings who are to be respected and honoured. Intervention by force to prevent violation of others is sometimes necessary, but should come as a last resort. Much more can be achieved through negotiation than is usually assumed.

The passage affords an opportunity to throw some gospel perspectives on the meaning of love and compassion in the handling of conflict in personal relations, in family, in church, in community, in international relations, because despite the complexities some principles remain and they are articulated here. Our strategies vary greatly whether we come at conflict from hate or love, whether we believe we must avoid conflict or not, whether we believe peace is niceness or responsible openness. Each of us has a story to tell. Talk to your panel of experts: they are sitting in the pews. We all share expertise in failure and success in these areas.



# UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Synod of NSW & ACT

## Parramatta City Uniting Church

In accordance with Regulation 3.3.2 the Church Council, in consultation with the Congregation Leaders Team, has sought nominations for the positions of Leader of the Congregation and Member of the Church Council.

Clause (c) of the above Regulation states that to be elected, a person must *“receive the support of a majority of those participating in the ballot”*

As prescribed by the Church Council, the persons named below have submitted themselves to actively serve on either the Congregation Leaders Team and/ or the Church Council in accordance with the circulated role description documents tiled:

Leader PCUC - Role Description and  
Member PCUC Council – Role Description.

### **Nomination for Leader of the Congregation**

Akisi Alison	Leigh Fijian
Anare Seru	Leigh Fijian
Bruce Bennetts	Leigh Parramatta
Callum De Réland	Leigh Parramatta
Cherrie Liang	Northmead
Eveli Semani	Leigh Fijian
Fiona Bennetts	Leigh Parramatta
Jan Delandro	Leigh Parramatta
Jan Robson	Westmead
Ken Murray	Northmead
Liz De Réland	Leigh Parramatta
Lorna Porter	Westmead
Maggie Thorn	Northmead
Margie Gray	Leigh Parramatta
Marica Sadrata	Leigh Fijian
Mere Vulaono	Westmead
Meryn Obrien	Northmead
Moses Vedamuthu.	Leigh Parramatta
Peter Fragar	Northmead
Robyn Fragar	Northmead
Stuart Hills	Westmead
Susan Stevenson	Northmead
Tupou Moefo Kamotu	Leigh Fijian
Viliame Kamotu	Leigh Fijian

## Nomination for Member of the PCUC Council

Anare Vocea	Leigh Fijian
Callum De Réland	Leigh Parramatta
David Norris	Leigh Parramatta
Gary Ingles	Northmead
Ian Gray	Leigh Parramatta
Moses Vedamuthu	Leigh Parramatta
Rob Eagleson	Northmead
Sandra Pengilly	Northmead
Sitiveni Nasalo	Leigh Fijian
Susan Stevenson	Northmead

In preparation for the Congregation Meeting on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023, I commend their names to you for prayerful consideration of their gifts and skills as they seek to participate in their chosen designated role within the Parramatta City Uniting Church.

Grace & peace

Robert Key  
Returning Officer

***Foster your faith this week***

**Ex 12:1-14      Ps 149**

**Rom 13:8-14      Mt 18:15-20**

## **A conversation evening about the First Nations Voice**

You are warmly invited to share in a conversation evening for our church community about recognition of First Nations in our constitution.

The Referendum on recognition of First Nations via a Voice to Parliament will take place on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. This is an important decision for our nation and for all Australians. We may see it later as a defining moment, one way or the other.

Some people will already have a position. Some won't have had a chance to think about it yet, and others won't be sure where they stand. Many may have questions.

The Uniting Church Synod of NSW.ACT and the Assembly support the Voice. But they recognise that Uniting Church members will make their own decisions on Referendum Day. What is important is that our individual votes are as informed as possible. It's also important that discussion about the Voice happens in an open and respectful way.

That's why we are holding this conversation evening for our church community. It's an opportunity to listen, to share our questions and thoughts and experiences. There will be some information on the Voice and the history of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. There will be time for discussion and sharing both what we affirm and any concerns we have.

We hope this evening provides a space for open and respectful conversation as we all strive to understand and respond to this request from First Nations people.

**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm to 9pm in the church for coffee and dessert.**

More information: Meryn and Jon O'Brien 0411 332 825 (Jon) or

[merynobrien@gmail.com](mailto:merynobrien@gmail.com)

*Join us!*

# Penrith Uniting Church Fete

*Hosted on our grounds at Castlereagh Conference Centre*

*What's happening:*

- Start your early Christmas shopping and buy from a range of local and handmade market stalls
- Raising money for a new rose garden & columbarium
- The reprint of "John Lees The Chapel Builder" book, with new forewords by Jillian Critchley daughter of Merle Kavanagh and Rev Noreen Towers minister at Castlereagh will be available for purchase
- Purchase & Donate a plant towards our new labyrinth garden
- Enjoy a Sausage sizzle lunch and Devonshire Tea
- Explore our beautiful grounds, venue and accommodation

**Saturday | 7 October, 2023 | 9:00am – 15:00pm**

**7 October  
2023**



## **FUNDRAISER**

Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Tea

## **STALLS**

Variety of local & handmade Products Stalls

## **VENUE OPEN TO PUBLIC**

Walk around the historic & heritage listed site

**Come and support local small businesses**

**Location: 297-305 Old Castlereagh Rd Castlereagh**

# Leigh Memorial

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to Spring – and we look forward to seeing everyone at Leigh this **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30am** (Onsite + Zoom) with **Rev Vladimir Korotkov**. All welcome.

## KEY DATES: SEPTEMBER

**6 & 14 September** – Closure of Ministry service for Moderator Rev Simon Hansford (CFM) & Installation of new Moderator, Rev Mata Havea Hiliau, (St Stephen's UC)

**12 – 19 September** – Rev Geoff Smith on leave

**15 – 17 September** – Synod NSW/ACT 2023 @ Katoomba

**Sat 16 September** – PCUC Garden Working Bee @ Centenary, from 9am

**Sunday 17 September** – Pastor Sarah Bishop, 9.30am @ Leigh Memorial

**Sunday 17 September** – Jazz on Hammers @ Northmead UC from 6.00pm

**Wednesday 20 September** – High School Tour of the Church & Meals Plus (am)

**Thursday 21 September** – Interfaith Peace Service – Knox, Wahroonga, 11am.

**Thursday 21 September** – 'Voice' Conversation Evening @ Northmead UC (7.30pm)

**Saturday 23 September** – Fair Trade Market, North Rocks UC, Nth Rocks Road.

**Sunday 24 September** – Combined PCUC Service, Meeting & Luncheon @ Leigh.

**Save the date: Sunday 29 October** – PCUC combined service & sausage sizzle in Parramatta Park (ie. accessible site, Westmead side of the park). Further details will be provided closer to the time.

## PASTORAL NEWS

Our warmest prayers remain with all those in our worship community who are grieving, unwell or facing other challenges at this time. We are thinking of all of you. Details for the ministry team are in the newsletter. Congregation enquiries:

[LeighMemorialUniing@gmail.com](mailto:LeighMemorialUniing@gmail.com)

## CONGREGATION MEETING NOTICE

On **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am**, a Combined PCUC service, PCUC Congregation Meeting & Lunch will take place at Leigh Memorial. Please check the newsletter for further information and/or speak with David/other VSAG members for assistance. **Important:** Due to Uniting Church regulations, only those physically present onsite at Leigh Memorial on 24/9 will be permitted to vote.

## FUNDRAISING STALL

During lunch after the combined service at Leigh Memorial on **Sunday 24 September**, there will be an opportunity to support Meals Plus via a purchase from a small fundraising stall selling sundry, excess items from our site. Please bring some coins that day, as we continue to seek ways to support the vital ministry that Meals Plus provides – and please continue to pray for Paul & his team plus the many volunteers who support the Mission's community programs on a weekly basis.

<https://www.parramattamission.org.au/donate/>



## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE – INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE**

This year's interfaith prayer service will take place on Thursday 21 September from 11.00am at Knox Grammar School Cultural Centre, Wahroonga. Keynote speaker will be Rev Simon Hansford. RSVPs to Rev Dr Manas Ghosh:

[revmanasghosh@gmail.com](mailto:revmanasghosh@gmail.com)

## **VIDEOS FROM LEIGH MEMORIAL CONCERT**

The Sydney Organs Group has started releasing videos from the Organ & Strings concert held at Leigh Memorial on 20 August. They are on Youtube – please see:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fx7aJMg30vg&list=PLI4Qi7nPbKLG13VrdPxhcTeohRYe51RK5)

[v=Fx7aJMg30vg&list=PLI4Qi7nPbKLG13VrdPxhcTeohRYe51RK5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fx7aJMg30vg&list=PLI4Qi7nPbKLG13VrdPxhcTeohRYe51RK5)

## **CONGREGATION NOTICE: CHURCH CAR PARK**

Work will commence on the driveway beside Leigh Memorial Church on Monday 11 September and continue until Monday 18 September. During that week no-one will be able to access the driveway or car park.



**Leigh Memorial: August-September 2023**

# Westmead

## Sharing the Hospitality of Jesus Christ

**Sunday 10th September 2023, 9.30am**



Our Sunday morning Worship will be led by Reverend Geoff Smith – Westmead extends a very warm welcome to you, Rev. Geoff.

Last Sunday, Father's Day, Pastor Fil selected Exodus 3, vs1-15 to reflect upon. To all fathers and father figures we hope you had a Happy Father's Day, and we also fondly remember fathers that are no longer with us. Fil reflects on the burning bush story where there was "a big revelation of God". "I Am who I Am". Fil explains that God is "beyond our understanding just like fathers are in their wisdom".

"When God calls someone, He has a purpose – we continue to learn and God continues to reveal Himself - like earthly fathers, God teaches us skills and guides us". Moses had grown up knowing all kinds of Gods but God steps in and tells him, who He is and connects Moses to His people. Thank you, Fil, for your reflection.

We hold up those who are suffering losses in the congregation – we think of the families of Veitinia Waqabaca, Vita Terrado and Robyn Hallinan and place all in your care. As well, we pray for those who are unwell or undergoing treatment and hold them up to You for Your healing and love to be around them.



### **COMBINED CONGREGATION SERVICE/MEETING Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

A combined PCUC Service, PCUC Congregation Meeting and Lunch will take place at Leigh Memorial from 10.00am.

Please let Jan/Lorna know if you need transport on that day.



Please read the Newsletter for details of activities.

### **WESTMEAD Bible Study**

**ALL WELCOME** : Meets each Monday, 2.00pm

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

# 시드니 조은 교회 Sydney Jo-Eun Church

23-35

15 성령강림 주일 (15th Pentecost of Sunday) 2023년 9월 3일 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 26 장** **통 14 장** 구세주를 아는 이를

기도 (Prayer) 주기도문송 635 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지 다함께

성경 봉독 (Scripture Reading) **출애굽기 19:1-8**

말씀(Preaching)—— 전현구 담임목사 내가 서 있는 곳

봉헌 송(Offeratory Hymn) **새 222** **통 524** 우리 다시 만날 때

나눔과 알림 (Announcement & Notices)

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

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

축도 전 현구 담임목사

QT나눔 & 성경공부  
오후4:00

수요기도회: 오후 7시  
영왕기 상 5:1-18

새벽기도회: 오전 6시  
왕상 4:1-7:12

# Leigh Fijian

- 1. Lotu ena macawa oqo 10/09:** Na lotu ena macawa oqo na vunau tiko kina ko Inise Foiakau kei ratou na youth. Vunau Vakarau nai vakatawa Anare Vocea kei Serupepeli Nagatalevu. Tu vakarau ena veiliutaki matamasumasu #3. Tali vei qaravi na youth.
- 2. Lotu ena macawa mai oqo 17/08:** Na lotu ena macawa mai oqo na veisau vunau kei St Mary. Vunau lesi nai vakatawa Anare Vocea kei Serupepeli Nagatalevu. Vunau vakarau tuirara Emosi Rogoimuri kei Josefa Foiakau. Tu vakarau na veiliutaki matamasumasu #1. Tali matamasumasu #2.
- 3. Lesoni ni macawa oqo 05/09 – 10/09** Lako Yani 12:1-14 Same 149 Roma 13:8-14 Maciu 18:15-20
- 4. Lesoni ni macawa mai oqo 11/09 – 17/09** Lako Yani 14:19-31, 15:1-11, 20-21 Same 114 Roma 14:1-12 Maciu 18:21-35

**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 vei qaravi na Bula Feeding. Me nanumi na FNC ni tou na veiwaseitaka na vei qaravi kei na tolu na valelotu Campbelltown, St Mary kei Berala. Ena qaravi tiko na FNC ena vula ko Julai 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.

**Sunday 03 September 2023 Fathers Day Sunday service fathers leading the service and celebrating 32<sup>nd</sup> year of the Leigh Fijian Congregation.**



# *The Galston Concerts 2023*

**Sunday afternoons - 1.30 organ preludes -  
concerts 2 till 3ish,**

**in Galston Uniting Church, 11 School Road, Galston  
10 Sept.: Glenn Amer, pianist & vocalist!**

Global star Glenn Amer is 'King of the Keyboards', a prince of the piano, in a multi-style program of popular Classics: *Clair de Lune*, Percy Grainger, a waltz medley; the Warsaw Concerto, movie music (the theme from *Laura*) plus (as an **Opera Australia vocal coach**) **his sung selections including *September Song***. **Presented in his renowned relaxed style** Glenn will also perform our organ prelude (yes, he's a church organist too!)

Bookings on-line <https://www.trybooking.com> (search Galston) from mid April Adults \$30; Seniors \$25; High school & tertiary undergrad \$10; 12 & under FREE

Your diary date for our last Galston Concert in 2023: **5 November**  
**Enquiries** to Robert Harris, Artistic Co-Director, 0428 248 348  
or to Galston Uniting Church, 9653 2039

# Am I Not Your Neighbour?

Is Global Warming Real?

Does Climate Change Matter?

Come and listen to Dr. Clive Pearson in  
conversation with Dr. Maina Talia

The theme of the neighbour is based on a reading of  
the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Thursday 14th September, 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

St Matthews Uniting Church, Baulkham Hills  
Crn. Edgar & Charles St. BH

Maina Talia is a former co-chair of Global Indigenous Forum on Climate Change, author, climate activist. Maina has participated in every COP conference since Paris 2015; he has organized numerous workshops; addressed the German Parliament; been reported in major Australian and overseas newspapers. He recently completed his doctoral thesis on the situation in Tuvalu: three of the world's leading theologians on climate change believe his thesis should be published immediately.

RSVP: Email St. Matthew's Uniting Church [office@stmatthewsuniting.net.au](mailto:office@stmatthewsuniting.net.au)



NORTH ROCKS COMMUNITY CHURCH



# FAIR TRADE MARKET

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023



**9am - 2pm**

**132 North Rocks Rd  
North Rocks**

**Morning tea  
Sausage sizzle  
Get ready for  
Christmas**



- Jewellery
- Fashion
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- Fairtrade food products
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North Rocks Community Church

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# Hymnfest.

TEN WELL KNOWN HYMNS PLAYED BY TEN ORGANISTS

Sunday 24 September, 2pm

at St Alban's Anglican Church

3 PEMBROKE ST, EPPING - FREE ENTRY

Come join us in this ecumenical event involving all the congregations of Epping and surrounding suburbs and local residents.

Help us 'lift the roof off' the church with sacred song.

All welcome!

*"When we sing, we pray twice"*  
— ST AUGUSTINE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Amazing Grace  
Onward Christian Soldiers  
Morning Has Broken  
Now Thank We All Our God

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty  
To God Be the Glory  
Abide With Me  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer  
How Great Thou Art

# Prayer Points

**The people of Parramatta City Uniting Church and Parramatta Mission invite you to pray for our Community.**

## **Westmead**

- For those who are unwell or undergoing medical therapy – We uphold these in prayer for Your love and healing to be present in their lives and bodies.
- For those who are suffering through wars, famine/drought, homelessness, economic pressures, relationship breakdown or loneliness – Father we pray that You look at each case separately as You know the hairs on our head – May You place the feet of those in difficult situations in places of safety and care.
- For the upcoming Voice Referendum – We pray that people are guided by right information and that fears and doubts may dispel – Let Your peace be on both sides.
- For our neighbours at home, work and in our daily lives – We give thanks for Your love and care and pray that we may do the same to the other that we encounter.
- For animals facing cruelty by abandonment and other – we pray for justice to arrive and for support to be given in adoptions and care.

## **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.

## **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

## **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 Parramatta City Uniting Church and Parramatta Mission teams**

- May God guide all our staff, leaders, members and volunteers to live out our conjoined values of grace, inclusion, dignity, faith and hope.
- We pray for the work, witness and service of Rev Geoff Smith, Rev Vladimir Korotkov, Rev John Barr, Pastor Fil Kamotu, and Rev Hyun Goo.

## **Service & Zoom Information**

### **Leigh Memorial**

**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**

**Time: Sunday 9.30am on site**

### **Leigh Fijian**

**Time: Sundays 11.15am on site**

# Pastoral Contacts

Prayer Points may be sent to  
[wecare@parramattamission.org.au](mailto:wecare@parramattamission.org.au)

For a conversation or to contact a Minister, please call  
*Parramatta Mission Reception* (9am-3pm)  
119 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150  
9891 2277

*Leigh Memorial Church*  
119 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150  
9891 2277

*Westmead Church*  
175 Hawkesbury Road Westmead NSW 2145  
9891 2277

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## IN TIME OF PASTORAL NEED

Please contact our ministry team with any pastoral needs

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|---|--------------|
| ◇ Rev Geoff Smith (Lead Minister)         | 0407 416 377 |
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