



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

3rd February 2019

WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME.

MAY YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

- 3rd Feb 8.00am Worship Sue & Phil Howes
'The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi'
- 9.30am Worship Nicholas Fried
Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Luke 4: 21-30
'Words' 話語 말
Blessing of the backpacks and Commissioning of teachers
- 10.45am Holy Communion Nicholas Fried
Jeremiah 1:4-10, Luke 4: 21-30
'Speaking the right word'
- 2.00pm Chinese Service Nicholas Fried
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
'The "DNA" of the Uniting Church'
联合教会的 "DNA"
Baptism and reception of members by transfer
- 10th Feb 8.00am Worship Sue & Phil Howes
'The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi'
- 9.30am Combined service to celebrate Chinese New Year
Holy Communion Tennyson Chan, Esther Shih
Psalm 138, Luke 5:1-11 and Nicholas Fried

欢迎所有第一次来参加崇拜的朋友们。

希望你们在和我们一起崇拜的时候感受到上帝的存在。

유나이팅 교회에 처음 방문해주신 모든 분들을 환영합니다. 함께 예배하는 가운데 살아계신 주님을 만나고 돌아갈 수 있길 소망합니다.



We are glad that you are here, and we hope that the service is thought-provoking, relevant and helpful as we worship together.

SECURITY UPDATE: the church alarm system is now activated. Please notify the office for details on out-of-hours access.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD for the period 4th February to 5th May is available on the table in the foyer \$5 each.

SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Lois Elaine Hogarth (nee Kentwell) who died recently. Her funeral will be here on Friday at 10.30am.

CONGREGATION MEETING 24th FEBRUARY. Please submit Annual Reports to the church office by the 15th February, so they can be read prior to the Meeting. As Phil Looby has completed his term as Chair of Church Council, please submit nominees for the position, to be voted on at the meeting.

MEDITATION begins back Monday 4th February at 8pm. All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 10am Friday 1st March at St Kevin's Catholic Church Eastwood.

THANK YOU from Christmas Bowl. Our gifts raised \$1953.50.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:



Flora Feng	Today	3rd Feb
John Shannon	Tuesday	5th Feb
Matilda Heeb	Wednesday	6th Feb
Muir Thomson	Thursday	7th Feb

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	4 Feb	English Language Classes	9.30am
		Happy Friends Club	1.00pm
		'Meditation - a Christian Spiritual Journey'	8.00pm
Tuesday	5 Feb	English Language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	6 Feb	Continuing Christian Education UG Meeting	9.00am
		Women's Bible Study	10.30am
Friday	8 Feb	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am
Saturday	9 Feb	Chinese Bible Fellowship	10.00am
Sunday	10 Feb	Outreach BBQ Team Meeting	9.00am

SCRIPTURE (SRE) NEWS. Scripture (SRE) will commence this month at Eastwood Public School and Denistone East Public School. It would be great if the congregation could continue to pray for our SRE teachers (Nicholas Fried, Maria Allerdice & Julie Worsley) as they prepare their lessons and that their words and actions will be well received both by students and the school community.

BOOKCASE NEEDED, to store books for the church library. If you, or someone you know has a bookcase they no longer need, please speak to John Court in the first instance.

CONTACT. We are gathering material for the next issue of 'Contact' due out on Sunday, 10th March. The deadline for material is Sunday, 24th February. If you have an original article, book review or anything that would be of interest to the Congregation, please forward it to the Church Office: secretary@euc.org.au. If you include contact details, email addresses or photos, it is assumed that people will have given their permission for publication.

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Phoebe C. in San Hospital post hip surgery.
Navan N. in Lady Davidson.

COMBINED WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday 10th February Eastwood Uniting Church will be acknowledging the Chinese New Year (Year of the Pig) by having a combined service at 9.30am with the 2pm Chinese language worshipping community. Following the service there will be a special morning tea and everyone is invited to come along.

We had many favourable responses from our combined Christmas Day worship and this is another opportunity to enable people from different worshipping groups within the congregation to experience being part of the one community.

At this afternoon's Chinese language worship there will be a baptism of one adult and two children. Also, there will be the reception into membership of Eastwood congregation of 15 people. There are an additional 7 people who, being baptised towards the end of last year, are already members of Eastwood congregation.

Nicholas preaches once a month at the Chinese worship service, and today he is speaking about the "DNA" of the Uniting Church to enable Chinese-speaking people who are new to the Uniting Church to understand its ethos, heritage, uniqueness and particular emphases.



STOP PRESS Church council last Thursday agreed to finance the attendance of four people from the Chinese Worship group at the Biennial Uniting Church Chinese National Conference in Melbourne next month.

'What happened at Church Council' will be included in next week's news sheet.

"LEITIS IN WAITING" If you are interested in seeing the movie "Leitis in Waiting" (about intersecting Christianity, Transgender and Pacific Island Culture) at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday 27 February at Event Cinemas George Street please contact Jason

Questions to ponder**沉思一些问题****숙고해야할 질문들**

What excuses do you make when called to speak about Jesus?

当被召唤对耶稣发表意见时，你会给出什么借口？

예수님에 대해 말하기위해 불려질때에 당신은 어떤 것들을 양해를 하려고 하는가?

What words speak to you today from the Bible readings?

当今从读经中有什么话语在跟你对话？

성경은 오늘날 당신에게 무엇을 말하고 있는가?

How is God calling you to serve and help?

上帝是如何召唤你去侍奉与帮忙的？

하나님은 어떻게 당신을 불려 봉사하고 돕게 하시는가?

What words best describe your faith?

什么话语能最好地描述你的信仰？

어떤 말씀들이 당신의 믿음을 가장 잘 묘사하고 있는가?

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Mission: Witness to the gospel and spread the good news of Jesus Christ in word and action.

Vision: Engage and connect with our diverse community through active discipleship.

Values:	Visible	可见的	비전을 가질 수가 있고
	Inclusive	包容的	포괄적이 될 수있고
	Relevant	相关的	적절하고
	Active	积极的	역동적이 될 것이다

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Feb 3 Jer 1:4-10, Ps 71:1-6, 1 Cor 13:1-13, Lk 4:21-30

Feb 10 Is 6:1-8, (9-13) Ps 138 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

WEEKLY NOTICES, and **SUNDAY SERVICES** for Eastwood are available for viewing on our website. So, if you are away on any Sunday you can catch up at www.euc.org.au

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