



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

10th February 2019

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

MAY YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

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

'Let's go fishing'

17th Feb 8.00am Worship

Sue & Phil Howes

'The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi'

9.30am Worship
Jeremiah 17:5-10

Michaela Sisk

Luke 6:17-26

'Counter-intuitive' 有悖常理 반 직관적 인

2.00pm Chinese Service

Timothy Lau



✧HAPPY NEW YEAR✧

YEAR OF THE PIG

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.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP will meet at Wings Restaurant, Vimiera Road, Marsfield on Friday 15th February at 12 noon. Please let Elaine know you will be coming. Phone 9868 2895.



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 above and also for Presbytery Representative, to be voted on at the meeting. Nomination forms are on the table in the foyer.

6 STUDIES DURING LENT. The sessions are:

- justice,
- hope in a complex world,
- love and consequences,
- self-awareness,
- hospitality and care,
- sacrifice.

FAITH  IN  ACTION

The studies will start in the week of the 10th March. Please add your name to the tentative sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:



Linda Moore	Today	10th Feb
John Joannou	Wednesday	13th Feb
Graham Horrocks	Thursday	14th Feb
Robyn Todd	Thursday	14th Feb

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	11 Feb	English Language Classes	9.30am
		Happy Friends Club	1.00pm
		'Meditation - a Christian Spiritual Journey'	8.00pm
Tuesday	12 Feb	English Language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	13 Feb	Women's Bible Study	10.30am
Friday	15 Feb	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 10am Friday 1st March at St Kevin's Catholic Church Eastwood. This year's theme is 'Come - Everything is Ready' based on the text from Luke 14: 15-24 and the host country is Slovenia.

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.

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. now back at Arcare at Oatlands.

Margaret Shannon now back home.

Navan N. in Lady Davidson.

HAPPY FRIENDS CLUB will meet on Monday 11th February to celebrate Chinese New Year.



HAPPY FRIENDS CLUB

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.

MEDITATION Monday 11th February at 8pm. All welcome.

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



Presbytery is sponsoring two workshops by Rev Terence Corkin, aimed at assisting Church Councils and others from the Uniting Church:

- **The Manual for meetings: its values and practices** (Wed 20 Feb before the presbytery meeting at Umina Uniting Church). Cost approximately \$10 per person, including dinner. 2.00-5.00pm.
- **Understanding and responding to conflict** Sat 23 Feb 10am—3.30pm (coffee and registration 9.30am) Cost approximately \$10 per person including lunch. Willoughby Uniting Church.

For bookings please contact Michelle Lombard at
sccpresbytery@gmail.com.

Please see the flyers on the church noticeboard.

“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

January 2019 Church Council Meeting Update

Issues discussed at the meeting on 31st January 2019 included:

- Chinese: Activities for 2019 to consolidate existing programmes, including English classes, Happy Friends Club, information workshops, Bible study and Sunday worship. Chinese worship service starting bible study, prayer group and leadership training. Church Council approved financing 4 people to attend the Uniting Church's biennial Chinese National Conference in March.
- Caring Umbrella Group: Second talk on dementia by Frank Van der Korput scheduled for 25 July.
- Volunteers needed to provide transport for members from Alan Walker Village to the 10.45 am service on first Sunday of the month.
- Continuing Education Umbrella Group: Bible studies planned for Lent commencing in March. Speakers and other activities being planned for the year - check newsletters for advice.
- Vision Umbrella Group: Chair Emma Ewin is seeking interested people for the group.
- Eastwood Property: Recovery process following the 2018 break in now completed with installation of alarm system and security cameras. Thanks to office team for managing in this long and tedious process.
- Denistone East Property: Rezoning of property to residential zone completed. Subdivision progressing. - Lord's Mind congregation moved to Top Ryde 1st February.
- Finance: Urgent need for a volunteer to do EUC payroll. (separate from treasurer).
- Macquarie University Chaplaincy: Replacement ministry position to be sought through Epping UC.
- EUCMS: AGM 19th February.

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January 2019 Church Council Meeting Update Continued

- A Congregational Meeting will be held on 24th February 2019, to elect a new Church Council Chair, Presbytery representative, consider a proposed relationship with Gilgandra UC and receive the 2018 annual reports.

If you have any comments/questions or issues you wish Church Council to address, please contact any member of the Council: Phil Looby (Chair), Michelle Weatherburn (Secretary), Janelle Dodd (Treasurer), Tennyson Chan (Chinese mission resource worker), Edward Lin (Chinese worship), Esther Smith (Chinese worship) Lesley Bradbury (Caring), Graham Horrocks (Property), Emma Ewin (Vision), Chris Wakefield (Congregation Rep), Jason Masters (Congregation Rep), Linda Brunton (Congregation Chair), Nicholas Fried (Minister),

Next CC meeting 28th March 2019.

Linda Brunton, Congregation Chair.



TAKE COURAGEOUS ACTION THIS LENT

Sign up at: www.lentevent.com

We'll keep **you** inspired with video stories, prayer, reflections
and ideas for simple living.

You keep **us** inspired with a pledge to our neighbours working hard to
beat poverty.

Questions to ponder**沉思一些問題****숙고해야할 질문들**

得人如得魚是什麼意思？

What's the meaning of catching people?

你最近什麼時候會去釣魚？

When will you go to fishing in the near future?

你將需要什麼裝備成為一位好漁夫？

In what way you need to equip to become a good fisherman?

教會可以如何幫助你完成釣魚的事工？

How EUC can assist/help you to fulfill the fishing ministry?

如何在現代社會作「得人漁夫」？

How to become a good fisherman in this modern world?

We are all ministers in Christ's name

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Please send all notices to the Office



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	可見的	비전을 가질 수가 있고
	Inclusive	包容的	포괄적이 될 수있고
	Relevant	相關的	적절하고
	Active	積極的	역동적이 될 것이다

LECTIONARY READINGS:

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

Feb 17 Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1, 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 6:17-26.

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

<p>Banking Details for Direct Giving: BSB: 634 634</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Account #: 100020668</p>
