



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

17th February 2019

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

MAY YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

17th Feb	8.00am Worship <i>'The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi'</i>	Sue & Phil Howes
	9.30am Worship Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 6:17-26 <i>'Counter-intuitive'</i> 有悖常理 반 직관적 인	Michaela Sisk
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Timothy Lau
24th Feb	8.00am Worship <i>'The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi'</i>	Sue & Phil Howes
	9.30am Worship <i>'Jesus teaches love and compassion.'</i> 耶稣教导怜悯与爱 예수님은 긍휼과 사랑을 가르치신다 <i>Lent is coming!</i>	Nicholas Fried Stephen Kemp
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Bowen Jim

Most of the damage from last week's storm has been rectified.
However, we are still waiting for the right-hand screen in the
Worship Centre, and the roof of the old church to be repaired.

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.

6 STUDIES DURING LENT.

The sessions are:

- justice,
- hope in a complex world,
- love and consequences,

FAITH IN ACTION

- self-awareness,
- hospitality and care,
- sacrifice.

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

CONTACT. We are gathering material for the next issue of 'Contact' due 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.



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.

PRESBYTERY MEETING. The SCCP council meeting is at Umina UC, 346 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina Beach, on Wednesday 20th February at 7pm.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

Krysten Gronau

Thursday

21st Feb

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	18 Feb	English Language Classes	9.30am
		'Meditation - a Christian Spiritual Journey'	8.00pm
Tuesday	19 Feb	English Language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	20 Feb	Women's Bible Study	10.30am
Friday	21 Feb	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am
Saturday	22 Feb	Chinese Bible Fellowship	10.00am



CONGREGATION MEETING 24th FEBRUARY.

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.

Copies of the Annual Report are available today. Please take a copy to read before next Sunday's meeting.

"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

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.

CCA QUARTERLY MEETING. You are invited to join the Board and staff of CCA on Thursday 28th February, 7.30-9pm at 159-161 Shaftsbury Road, Eastwood. This is an opportunity to hear how CCA is actively enabling better lives in the community.

CARERS MEETING. The next meeting is Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm in the Worship Centre.

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Phoebe C. now back at Arcare at Oatlands.
Margaret Shannon now back home.

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.
- 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.

Questions to ponder

沉思一些问题

숙고해야할 질문들

What counter-intuitive moments have you encountered in your life?

你在生活中遇到了什么有悖常理的时刻？

삶속에서 어떠한 직관에 어긋나는 경험이 있으신지요?

In hind-sight, how should you have handled the situations (differently)?

在 hindsight 看来，你应该如何处理这种情况（以不同的方式）？

그 순간을 돌아보면서 그 상황을 어떻게 대처하셨나요?

How can counter-intuitive situations bring about transformation and healing?

有悖常理情况如何带来彻底改观和治愈？

그러한 반직관적 상황들이 어떠한 변화와 치유를 가져왔습니까?

We are all ministers in Christ's name

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

Feb 24 Gen 45:3-11,15, Ps 37:1-11, 39-40, 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50
Lk 6:27-38

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

Banking Details for Direct Giving:	BSB: 634 634
	Account #: 100020668