



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

24th February 2019

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

MAY YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

24th Feb	8.00am Worship <i>'The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi'</i>	Sue & Phil Howes
	9.30am Worship Luke 6:27-38 <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
3rd March	8.00am Worship <i>'The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi'</i>	Sue & Phil Howes
	9.30am Worship Luke 9:28-36 <i>'Food for thought'</i> 引人沈思的事 마음의 양식.	Nicholas Fried
	10.45am Holy Communion Exodus 34:29-35, Luke 9:28-36 <i>'Meeting God'</i>	Michaela Sisk
	2.00pm Chinese Service Exodus 34: 29-35, Luke 9: 28-36 <i>'Transfiguration - mountaintop experience'</i> 变容 - 山顶上的体验	Nicholas Fried

**CONGREGATION MEETING TODAY
AFTER THE 9.30AM SERVICE**

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,

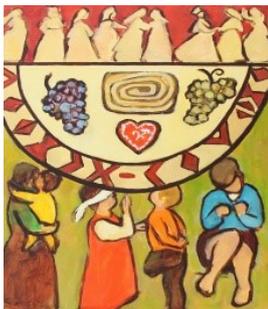


- self-awareness,
- hospitality and care,
- sacrifice.

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. The deadline for material is **TODAY!** If you have an original article, book review or anything that would be of interest to the Congregation, please forward it to: secretary@euc.org.au.



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. All welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:



Margaret Cochrane	Tuesday	26th Feb
Alston Mahadevan	Tuesday	26th Feb
Hans Duursma	Thursday	28th Feb
Ramesh Edward	Saturday	2nd Mar

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	25 Feb	English Language Classes	9.30am
		Happy Friends Club	1.00pm
		'Meditation - a Christian Spiritual Journey'	8.00pm
Tuesday	26 Feb	English Language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	27 Feb	Women's Bible Study	10.30am
Thursday	28 Feb	Carers' Meeting	7.30pm
Friday	1 Mar	World Day of Prayer	10.00am
		Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am

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. The topic for discussion is 'Responding to people living with anxiety and depression'



HAPPY FRIENDS CLUB

HAPPY FRIENDS CLUB for the Chinese Community will meet Monday 25th. Topic 'Home safety workshop'. You are invited to bring your own lunch and chat with members from the Chinese community from 12.15pm. Contact Tennyson: 0411 896 274.

6F Our next meeting will be on Saturday, 2nd March at 12 noon at the Viking Sports Club, Dundas Valley. If you would like to join us at lunch, please phone Margot on 0408 250 790

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

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

lentevent 2019 - 'find courage, build hope, end poverty'
Lent Event is 40 days of simple living and inspiration from people building God's Kingdom.

Join people all over Australia who are giving up something from daily life and saving what they'd otherwise have spent, donating and fundraising for projects that end poverty and build hope.

The focus in 2019 is water and sanitation, leadership and child protection in Timor Leste, with excess funds used for their other projects globally.

Please pick up a copy of the Lenten book of courage and their brochure for more

information about their projects, ways to help and to access weekly prayers, Bible studies and stories from Timor Leste.



WEST EPPING UC is inviting interested people from local Uniting Churches to explore holding a community action workshop, in conjunction with the Synod Social Justice Forum.

A meeting has been arranged for 2 p.m. on Sunday 24th March in 'The cottage' at West Epping UC. Further details will be advised in due course. For further information and expressions of interest please contact Marion Gledhill



FOR SALE Left over bikes and large items from Market Day for sale. All items are new:- 40cm Boys bike \$40 (RRP \$80), Cherry 40cm Girls Bike \$35 (RRP \$70), Speed Trap 40cm Boys Bike \$50 (\$100), Avigo 50cm Girls Bike \$60 (\$120), Plum Wooden Garden Swing

Set \$140 (RRP \$349) 2 boxes - very large - heavy, 4 Unit Swing Set \$70 (RRP \$140) 2 boxes - very large - heavy, 7 Station Swing Set \$100 (RRP \$200), 2 boxes - very large - heavy Active Basketball Set \$40 (RRP \$80) 1 box - large. The bikes are in the cage at EUC.



Other items are at Denistone East. Please contact Robert Dive for more information or inspection.

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

Why do people find it hard to “love your enemy”?

为什么人们发现很难去“爱待你的敌人”？

왜 사람들은 “당신의 적들 사랑하라”는 것이 어렵다는 것을 아는가?

Why do humans seem to need to have some group as an ‘enemy’?

为什么人类看似需要把某个群体视为“敌人”？

왜 인간들은 어떤 구룹들을 “적”으로 간주할 필요가 있는 것처럼 보이는가?

What are some ways you can show compassion for people whom governments (for example) see as enemies?

你可以向政府（例如）视为敌人的那些人们展现怜悯的一些方式是什么？

당신은 어떤 방법으로 예를 들면 정부가 적들로 여기는 사람들에게 대한 긍휼을 보여 줄 수가 있는가?

When have you experienced ‘undeserved mercy’ from a fellow human being?

你什么时候经历过来自同胞的“不配得的怜悯”？

언제 당신은 동료들로 하여금 ‘어울리지 않는 동정’을 받아본적이 있는가?

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

Mar 3 Ex 34:29-35, Ps 99, 2 Cor 3:12 - 4:2, Lk 9:28-36, (37-43a)

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>
