



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

31st March 2019

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

MAY YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

31st March 8.00am Worship	Allan Harrington
9.30am Worship Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 <i>'The prodigal daughter'</i> 浪女回頭 방탕 한 딸 Reception of new members	Nicholas Fried and Christopher Cooper
2.00pm Chinese Service	Moling Chun
7th April 8.00am Worship	Chris Wakefield
9.30am Worship Mission worker at Macquarie University John 12:1-8 <i>'Vocation and faith'</i> 呼召與信心 소명과 신앙	Emma Jackson
10.45am Holy Communion Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 <i>'The mis-titled parable'</i>	Nicholas Fried
2.00pm Chinese Service Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 <i>'Love, forgiveness, grace'</i> 爱, 宽恕, 恩泽	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.

LENT and MEDITATION - Paul says "*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances*". Meditation in the long Christian tradition can draw you closer to praying without ceasing in this time of Lent. Join us to experience this ancient Christian practice, Mondays 8.00pm in the Lakeside Chapel. Call Allan Harrington 0408 961 486 for more information.



6F will meet for lunch next Saturday, 6th April at 12 noon at the Viking Sports Club, Dundas alley. If you would like to be there, contact Margot on 0408 250 790, all are welcome.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP will meet at Wings Restaurant, Vimiera Road Marsfield on Friday 12 April at 12 noon (one week earlier than usual, due to Easter). Please let Elaine know you will be coming. Phone 9868 2895



INSIGHTS MAGAZINE for Autumn is available in the foyer.

SYMPATHY to family and friends of Daphne Skinner, who died on Wednesday. Daphne was a long time member of EUC and will be sadly missed. Her funeral will be at Eastwood Uniting Church on Friday 5th April at 10.30am.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

Margaret Shannon

Monday

1st April

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	1 Apr	English Language Classes	9.30am
		'Meditation - a Christian Spiritual Journey'	8.00pm
Tuesday	2 Apr	English Language Classes	7.30pm
		Bible Study at Stephen Kemp's	8.00pm
Wednesday	3 Apr	Women's Bible Study	10.30am
Thursday	4 Apr	Bible study at the church	8.00pm
Friday	5 Apr	Bible study at the church	10.00am
		Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am
Saturday	6 Apr	Chinese Bible Fellowship	10.00am
		Methodist Youth Fellowship Reunion	2.00pm

BUDGETS could groups please submit your budgets to Janelle Dodd by 30 April. Thank you.

LIVING WITH GRIEF: a community talk. Tuesday 9th April, 7-9pm at Northmead High School (Assembly Hall), Campbell St Northmead. The speakers at this talk are Dr. Liz Mann and Scott Andrews. Register - <https://www.facebook.com/events/549602548891653/> or 0411 332 825.



Daylight Saving ends

Don't forget to put your clocks **back** one hour next Saturday night before you go to bed.



GILGANDRA NEWS

Gilgandra UC has asked us to join their community in praying for relief from the continuing drought throughout their area.

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Doreen D. for recovery

Sue Howes thanks everyone who prayed for her during her illness. She is in remission at the moment.

lentevent ⁺ 2019 - *'find courage, build hope, end poverty'*

is 40 days of simple living and inspiration by people building God's Kingdom. Join others who are giving up something from daily life. Saving what they'd otherwise have spent, donating and fundraising for projects that help end poverty and build hope. The focus in 2019 is water and sanitation, leadership and child protection in Timor Leste. Brochures and information available on the table in the foyer.



Your donation will enable our partners to train teachers and leaders to prevent child abuse in their communities, educate families on better ways to relate to children and provide support those who've been harmed.

PRAYER

Jesus who healed the sick, touched the hands of those with leprosy and the eyes of the blind: we give you thanks for the miracle of modern medicine. For the commitment of all who study and give their lives in the service of others. We thank you for clinics, hospitals and doctors, nurses, technicians and educators around the world who bring health and hope back into the lives of millions. We think especially today of our friends in Timor Leste. For women, men and children in their thousands who've seen pain transformed and the many more who continue to suffer. We ask that we, like the Christ we follow, might bind up wounds and bring healing in our prayer, our giving and our acting together this Lent. Amen.

URGENT APPEAL

from Bridge for Asylum Seekers Foundation.

They are so short of money that even the \$75-a-week support they provide is beyond them. Demand for funding is about \$33,000 a month, however, monies from regular donors total about \$4,400. (Grants to make up the shortfall are precious few until the new financial year). Policy changes by the Dept of Home Affairs have stripped clients of support.

Please consider a direct debit to UnitingCare—Bridge for Asylum Seekers Foundation BSB 634 634 A/c # 100028813. Cheque or money order to Bridge for Asylum Seekers Foundation Box 868 Newtown. 2042

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

Is God fair? 上帝公平吗? 하나님은 공정하십니까?

What Bible passages reveal that God treats all people equally?

什么圣经段落揭示了上帝公平对待所有人?

성경의 어느 구절이 하나님께서 모든이들을 공평하게 대하시는 지를 알게 해주는가?

What Bible passages reveal that God shows favouritism to some people?

什么圣经段落揭示了上帝向一些人展现出偏爱?

어느 성경 구절이 하나님은 어떤 사람들에게 호감을 가지시는가를 알게 해주는가?

When do you treat all people equally?

你什么时候公平对待所有人?

언제 당신은 모든 사람들을 공평하게 대하는가?

When do you show favouritism to some people?

你什么时候向一些人展现出偏爱?

언제 당신은 어떤이들에게 호감을 보이는가?

What is the difference between equality and equity?

平等与公正之间的差异是什么?

공평과 공정은 어떤 차이가 있는가?

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	相關的	적절하고
	Active	積極的	역동적이 될 것이다

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Mar 31 Lent 4: Jos 5:9-12, Ps 32, 2 Cor 5:16-21, Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32.

Apr 7 Lent 5: Is 43:16-21, Ps 126, Phil 3: 4b-14, Jn 12:1-8

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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