



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

22nd September 2019

WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME.
MAY YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Season of creation 受造者时期 창조 의 계절
Cosmos Sunday 宇宙之神 우주의 하나님

22nd September 8.00am Worship

Chris Wakefield

9.30am Worship

Jane Fry, General Secretary

Amos 8: 1-12, Psalm 113

Synod NSW/ACT

'*Infuriated optimism*'

令人氣憤的樂觀主義 '격노한 낙관주의'

For those who read this news sheet on line, but are unable to be in church, a working definition of "Infuriated Optimism" is being positive in your outlook, but angry at lack of action.

2.00pm Chinese Service

Frank Kwok

29th September 8.00am Worship

Chris Wakefield

9.30am Worship

Christopher Cooper and

'Certainty' 确定性 확신

Nicholas Fried

Psalm 119:89-96,

Romans 8:38-39 and Luke 1:1-4

2.00pm Chinese Service

Tak Wong

with Baptisms



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 you are here, and hope the service is thought-provoking, relevant and helpful.

We especially welcome Rev Jane Fry as our preacher .

Since 1989 more and more churches around the world are recognising 1 September to 4 October each year as the "Season of Creation".

The 5 Sundays this year are 'Ocean Sunday', 'Fauna and Flora Sunday', 'Storm Sunday', 'Cosmos Sunday' and 'Blessing of the Animals'.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS on **6 October** at our 9.30am service.

Bring your well-behaved pet or special toy animal. If it is impractical to bring your pet, please send a photo – either scanned or to be scanned - to the office **by Thursday 2 October.**

CHURCH COUNCIL HAS AUTHORISED A PETITION to members of Parliament, petitioning them for an act of clemency to those held in detention centres. The petition and letter are in the foyer for your signature.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lizzie Joannou	Today	22nd Sept
Sue Howes	Today	22nd Sept
Helen Shepherd	Monday	23rd Sept
*May Faichney	Tuesday	24th Sept
Janine Joannou	Tuesday	24th Sept
Robert Dive	Wednesday	25th Sept
*Mary Goswell	Wednesday	25th Sept
Allan Joyce	Thursday	26th Sept
Chris Wakefield	Friday	27th Sept
Ben Ferris	Saturday	28th Sept

****May Faichney celebrates her 100th birthday and Mary Goswell her 90th birthday.***

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	23 Sept	English Language Classes	9.30am
		Happy Friends Club	1.00pm
		Meditation A Christian Spiritual Journey	7.30pm
Tuesday	24Sept	English Language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	25 Sept	Women's Bible Study	10.00am
Thursday	26 Sept	Church Council	8.00pm
Friday	27 Sept	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am
Saturday	28 Sept	Chinese Bible Study	10.30am



HAPPY FRIENDS CLUB

HAPPY FRIENDS CLUB for the Chinese Community will meet on Monday 23rd September from 12.30-2.30 to play table tennis in the hall. More information from Tennyson:

VISIT CANBERRA FLORIAD with Tennyson and the Chinese Community, **Tuesday 1st October**. Leaving Eastwood library at 8am by coach. Cost \$50. Please book with the Church office or speak with Tennyson for more information.



RIDE LIKE A GIRL MOVIE SCREENING. Tuesday 24th September 6.30pm, Event Cinemas Top Ryde. Organised by Rotary Clubs of Ryde and Carlingford. Tickets \$20 each or \$60 for a family of 4. Proceeds to 'End Polio Now'. Tickets: humanitix.com. Or Ryde or Carlingford Rotary.



The next barbeque at Waterloo Park is on **Sunday 29th September** at 12 noon. A great opportunity to engage with the wider community. All welcome.

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Ruby B. in Ryde Hospital, Ward 7
 Ian H. in Rayward Lodge Room 21
 Navan N. in the San Hospital
 Pat E. now back home



AT DENISTONE EAST UNITING CHURCH

Saturday 28th September.

9am—1pm

With the impending sale of Denistone East we are selling surplus chairs, kitchen equipment, books, swing sets and children's bikes. We will also be accepting any of your items that are in good condition.

Goods can be left at the Denistone East Church hall on Saturday 21st September between 10am and 3pm, or call Robert on 0415 198 475 or Graham on 9869 8524 for other arrangements.

STAMPS. Thank you to all who are leaving their used stamps in the stamp box in the foyer. The Synod Stamp Committee has advised this week that money raised from the sale of these stamps, and stamps contributed by other congregations, have raised \$28,000 to date this year. This is a wonderful effort and adds so much to the valuable work being done by this committee helping disadvantaged communities.

Please continue to leave your stamps in the stamp box, preferably do not soak them, and if you are trimming them, leave at least 3 –5 mm around the stamp.

SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS WORKSHOPS Wednesday 20th November at Uniting Church Pitt St Sydney. Full workshop from 10am–3.30pm or Refresher 10am—1.30pm. Also at Turramurra Uniting Saturday 23rd November Full workshop 12.30– 5.30pm or refresher 1.30pm-3.30pm. Cost: \$25 full or Refresher \$20. Registrations at safechurch@nswact.uca.org.au. Please see the flyer on the noticeboard.

PEN RECYCLING. This program diverts plastic from landfill and can also raise money. <https://ecowarriorprincess.net/2019/08/free-australian-recycling-pens-markers-highlighters/>. Speak with Sophie Edington-Cheater for more information.

WEST EPPING UNITING CHURCH MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP invite you to a Devonshire Morning tea on Tuesday 1st October at 10am. Programme arranged by The Morroraooka Singers. Donation of \$10 towards mission projects. RSVP Jan Dunstan 9876 3344.

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

How do you understand the image of a basket of summer fruit, and its link with an impending end?

你如何理解一筐夏天的果实的图像，以及它与临近终结的联系？

여름 과일 광주리의 형상을 어떻게 이해하는가? 그리고 곧 일어날 종말과 어떤 연관이 있나?

How does the saying “The time is ripe for action” speak to our current church situation?

“行动的时机已成熟”这句话对我们当今的教会情况有怎么样的启发？

“행동할 시간이다” 라는 것은 오늘날 교회 상황에 대해 무엇을 말하는가?

What metaphorical famines do you see in these times?

你在当代看到了什么隐喻式的饥荒？

오늘날 은유적인 기근들은 무엇인가?

What words of hope can you give to someone experiencing a famine?

你可以给那些经历饥荒的人什么样的希望之语？

기근을 경험한 사람들에게 어떤 희망의 말들을 줄 수가 있나?

