



## EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

6th October 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

6th October	8.00am Worship	Stephen Kemp
	<i>'Subdue the Earth'</i> <i>What does the bible say about the environment?'</i>	
	9.30am Worship	Nicholas Fried
	<i>'Blessing of the animals'</i> 动物的赐福 동물들에 축복 Genesis 6:13-7:5	
	10.45am Holy Communion	Nicholas Fried
	<i>'Living in God's way'</i> 2 Timothy 1:1-14	
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Nicholas Fried
	<i>'A life of gratitude'</i> 感恩的生活 Luke 17: 11-19	
13th October	8.00am Worship	
	9.30am Holy Communion	
	<i>'The persistence of faith'</i> 信仰的坚持不懈 믿음의 지속 Luke 18:1-8	
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Tennyson Chan



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.*

*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'.*

**THE GARAGE SALE** at Denistone East on Saturday 28th September raised \$615. Thank you again to everyone who helped. There are many items not sold and now these need to be either given to other organisations or disposed of. This is another big job and many hands are needed for the final clean-up. Please speak to Robert Dive if you can help.



**6F.** Our next lunch will be on Saturday, 12th October at 12 noon at the Viking Sports Club, Dundas Valley. If you would like to be there with us on the day, contact Margot on 0408 250 790.

**CONTACT # 3** is available in the foyer. Please look for your name. You may also see a Contact for someone who is not here today. If you could take theirs and give it to them during the week, that would help with our postage costs.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Karen Thomas	Monday	7th Oct
Nick Thomas	Monday	7th Oct
Amelia Moore	Tuesday	8th Oct
Sean Bell	Friday	11th Oct
Tony Hobbs	Friday	11th Oct

## **THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES**

Monday	7 Oct	Meditation A Christian Spiritual Journey	7.30pm
Friday	11 Oct	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am

**STAMPS.** Thank you to all who are leaving their used stamps in the stamp box in the foyer. The Synod Stamp Committee has 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 Turrumurra 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](mailto:safechurch@nswact.uca.org.au). Please see the flyer on the noticeboard.

### **GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL, Saturday 19th October.**



This year we will be walking in the street parade (please speak to Janine) and also having an information stall in the Rowe Street opposite the school. We will need help handing out brochures advertising EUC's activities. If you would like to help for an hour or two, please speak with Tennyson.

**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.

### **'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'**

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

## 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

- Welcome new Church Council member Jackson Shi representing the Chinese service.

- Chinese speaking resource worker: Moon Festival event held Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

1<sup>st</sup> October Floriade excursion to Canberra. 4 baptisms on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

- Sunday 20 October 9.30am Frontier Services.

December worship:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Sunday School Service.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am communion.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service.

24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve service 11pm.

25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day joint English and Chinese one congregation service at 9.30am.

- Continuing Education Umbrella Group: Future bible study on Romans - Check weekly newsletter for information.

- Communications: increasing Online accessing of weekly services. Updating online Chinese language information is required.

- BBQ outreach: Eastwood 17 November, combined with Sunday School picnic.

- Sydney Central Coast Presbytery: Meeting on 21 August determined that both Duncan McDiarmid and Liam Miller are ready to be ordained. Next meeting on 13 November at Mt Colah (Go to the presbytery website if you are interested in finding what is happening in the Presbytery)

- Vitality of Ministry Consultation for Nicholas: Lesley Bradbury, (Caring Umbrella Group Convener), Emma Ewin (Church Council Chair) and Linda Brunton (Congregation Chair), were appointed by Church Council to meet with presbytery members.

- Property: Graham Horrocks has agreed to continue as property convener, but not on Church Council, hence a new member of Council

will be required in 2020. Next stage of Denistone East site works (for water and sewer supply) to enable completion of subdivision are progressing. Sale process has commenced. Next property committee 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

- Tertiary Chaplaincy Reference Committee (formerly Macquarie University Chaplaincy):

Tau'alofa Anga'aelang continues in role of supply chaplain until 22 November. Mikali Anagnostis has been appointed as a mission resource worker as Emma Jackson is reducing her hours. Placement update – JNC have made a recommendation to Epping UC Church Council.

- Finance: Payroll transition to Uniting Resources on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Weekly offerings at the 9:30 worship are lower than budgeted.

Volunteer still required to be the payroll officer to keep record of staff leave.

- Partnership with Gilgandra: 10 people from Eastwood visited Gilgandra in August. Friendship-development ideas:

1. Financial support of Gilgandra businesses with the UC's Christmas hampers
2. Simultaneous worship.
3. Offering 'home-stay' accommodation for Gilgandra people when e.g. a person is in hospital in Sydney, and family members need somewhere to stay.
4. Communicate with Gilgandra re accessing EUC services on-line.

- Special meeting on Thursday 5 December with Rev Dr Ji Zhang, with open invitation to all congregation to attend. Details in weekly newsletter.

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

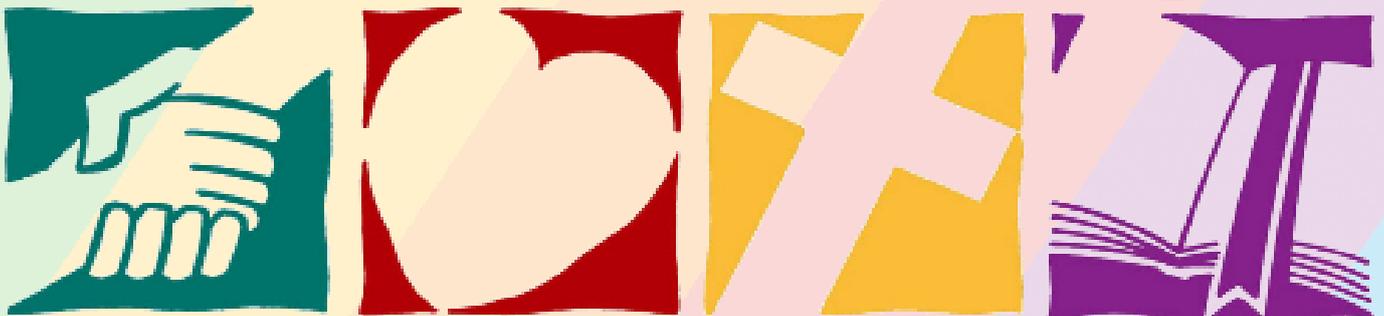
Linda Brunton, Congregation Chair.

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AID'S** Annual General Meeting was held on the 12th September. Thank you to Stephen Kemp who was elected Secretary at the meeting. CCA'S Annual Report for 2018/19 is available on their website: [www.ccas.org.au](http://www.ccas.org.au) or contact them on 9858 3222 for a hard copy.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP. 'For the love of Creation'.** Sophie and Marion recently attended the Social Justice Group's meeting at Epping. They have available a few copies of some helpful ways of reducing our waste: 'A recycling Guide', 'A list of what you can recycle', 'How to reduce plastic at home' and 'How to reduce plastic at work'. Rather than have lots of copies to give out, which defeats the purpose of reducing our waste, ask Sophie, Marion or the church office to send you a copy by email. Of course, if you do not have email, please ask them for a hard copy.

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AID** invites you to Grandparents Day on Thursday 10th October 10am—1pm at Eastwood Uniting Church. There will be free kite making—all materials provided and a free morning tea. All welcome. Call CCA on 9858 3222 to book.

## Pastoral Care Training



**Friday Oct 25th 7pm Willoughby Uniting Church  
"Christians Caring in a Secular World"**

**Saturday Oct 26th 9am Roseville Uniting Church  
"From Congregations to Healing Communities"**

**Led by Sharonne Price, author of "Soulstice" and "Pastoral Partners"**

**Entry to each event \$10**

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

What would be your ideal pet?

你理想的宠物是什么？

당신의 이상적인 반려 동물은 무엇인가?

How does a 'blessing of animals' speak to you about God's concern for creation?

“动物祝福”是如何对你诉说上帝关心万物的？

하나님의 창조의 관점에 대해 '동물들에 대한 축복'은 당신에게 무엇을 말해 주는가?

Which animal stories in the Bible resonate most closely for you with your spiritual journey?

圣经中哪些动物故事与你的精神旅程最有共鸣？

성경속의 어느 동물이야기들이 당신의 영적 여행에 가장 근접하게 울려 퍼지는가?

How do you understand animal theology?

你如何理解动物神学？

동물 신학을 어떻게 이해하는가?

How might Christians respond to issues of animal rights that align with the biblical message of protecting the vulnerable?

基督徒们会如何回应动物权利问题，以便与保护弱势群体的圣经信息保持一致？

약한자들을 보호 하라는 성경의 메세지와 같이 동물의 권리에 대한 문제들에 기독교 인들은 어떻게 반응을 하는가?

## 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:**

Oct 6 Lam 1:1-6, Lam 3:19-26 or Ps 137, 2 Tim 1:1-14, Lk 17:5-10.

Oct 13 Jer 29:1, 4-7, Ps 66:1-12, 2 Tim 2:8-15, Lk 17:11-19

**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](http://www.euc.org.au)

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