



## EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

*14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood*

**13th October 2019**

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

13th October	8.00am Worship	Phil and Peggy Looby
	9.30am Holy Communion <i>'The persistence of faith'</i> 信仰的坚持不懈 믿음의 지속 Jeremiah 31:27-34, Luke 18:1-8	Nicholas Fried
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Tennyson Chan
20th October	8.00am Worship	Sue and Phil Howes
	9.30am Worship Frontier Services <i>'Standing with people in the bush'</i> Jeremiah 29:11-13, Psalm 46:1-5	Katherine Piper Fundraising team Leader,
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Gou Li

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来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.*

### **GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL Next Saturday**



**Granny Smith Festival Parade.** EUC will be marching in the parade. We would love to have many people walk with us. The Parade starts at 9.30am from Lakeside Road. We will assemble from 8.45am, and need to be in place by 9.15am at the latest. Meet at the church, or find us in Lakeside Rd. Please contact Janine on 0403 313 537 for more information.



**Granny Smith Festival Stall.** This year the stall is in Rowe Street near the school. Please offer to help for an hour or so, handing out brochures advertising EUC's activities. Please contact Tennyson 0411 896 274.



**Granny Smith BBQ.** EUC will be serving free sausages to the community on the church lawn from 5pm. It would be great to have some extra helpers from 4.30pm, to set up, serve and pack up. Please contact Janine 0403 313 537 .



**Granny Smith Fireworks.** A group from EUC will be watching the entertainment and fireworks together on the oval. Meet at the church at 6.30pm, or earlier if you would like a sausage! Fireworks are at 8pm. Please contact Janine 0403 313 537



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Judith McCreadie	Thursday	17th Oct
Marie Armstrong	Friday	18th Oct

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	14 Oct	English Language Classes	9.30am
		Meditation: A Christian Spiritual Journey	7.30pm
Tuesday	15 Oct	English Language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	16 Oct	Women's Bible Study	10.00am
Friday	18 Oct	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am
Saturday	19 Oct	Granny Smith Festival Stall and parade	9.00am

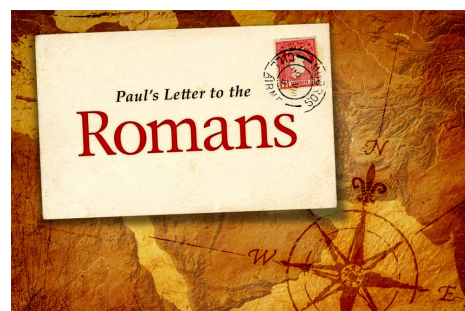


**EUCMS SUPPERS.** The next show for the musical society is *Me and My Girl*. The show will run from Friday 25th October to Saturday 8th November. If you are able to help with serving supper at the evening or matinee shows, or are able to provide some baking, please contact Janine on 0403 313 537.

**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.

### **BIBLE STUDIES ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS.**

In November we will beginning 4 studies on the book of Romans. If you would like to be involved, please indicated, on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, your preferences for the best days and time for you.



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

Ruby B. now home  
 Ian H. in the San Hospital  
 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.

**Thank You** to people who helped with delivering copies of 'Contact' to others not at church last Sunday.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP. 'For the love of Creation'.** Sophie and Marion recently attended the Social Justice Group's meeting at Epping. On the table in the foyer are 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'. To reduce waste, ask Sophie, Marion or the church office to send you a copy by email.

**LOFA'S ORDINATION.** Saturday 9 November at 2pm Tau'alofa Fakaloloma-Ki-Ngatabuwae Anga'aelangi is being ordained at Auburn Uniting Church, 60 Harrow Rd, Auburn. RSVP to assist with catering numbers by phone: 0403 283 756 or email: langaaelangi@me.com

**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. Please see the flyer on the noticeboard.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD NIGHT** at Epping Uniting Church on **Friday 18th October**, 7.30-9pm has speakers from Stop the Traffik Aust, International Justice Mission, ACRATH and the Uniting Church on the topic 'Modern Slavery in Australia and the world'.



Sharonne Price, author of 'Soulstice' and 'Pastoral Partners' is leading sessions on Friday 25th October, 7pm at Willoughby Uniting Church, 'Christians Caring in a Secular World' and Saturday 26th October, 9am at Roseville UC, 'From Congregations to Healing Communities'. Sessions cost \$10 each.

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

What situations in life have required you to be persistent?

生活中有什么情形需要你坚持不懈?

인생에 있어서 어떠한 상황들이 당신에게 끈기를 갖고 하길 요구하는가?

What have you learned about your own ability to be persistent?

关于你自己的坚持不懈的能力，你了解多少?

끈기를 갖고 하기 위해 당신의 능력에 대해 당신은 무엇을 배웠는가?

How does justice have a quality of “not losing heart”?

公平是如何拥有“不丧失信心”特性的?

정의는 어떻게 “상심하지 않는” 본질을 가지고 있는가?

When has it been difficult for you to trust in God’s justice?

何时你难以去信任上帝的公平?

당신은 하나님의 정의를 믿는데 언제 어려움이 있었는가?

How has your understanding of God’s promises changed as your life has changed?

随着你生活的改变，你对上帝承诺的理解是如何改变的?

당신이 인생이 변한 것 처럼 하나님의 약속에 대한 당신의 이해가 어떻게 변하였는가?

What does it mean to live with the confidence that God’s justice will prevail?

对上帝之公平将占优势满怀信心意味着什么?

하나님의 정의가 지배할 것이라는 것에 대한 자신감과 함께 산다는 것은 무엇을 의미하는가?

## 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 可见的 비전을 가질 수가 있고  
 Inclusive 包容的 포괄적이 될 수 있고  
 Relevant 相关的 적절하고  
 Active 积极的 역동적이 될 것이다

**LECTIONARY READINGS:**

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

Oct 20 Jer 31:27-34, Ps 119:97-104, 2 Tim 3:14-4:5, Lk 18:1-8

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

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