



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

10th November 2019

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

10th November	8.00am Worship <i>'The Bible in Australia'</i>	Sue and Phil Howes
	9.30am Holy Communion 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38 <i>'Holding fast'</i> 堅定不移 빨리 잡고	Graham Perry
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Kitty Tong
17th November	8.00am Worship	
	9.30am Worship 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19 <i>'A good question—but what about the answer?'</i>	Sandra Batey
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Rev. Joel Huang

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.

NICHOLAS is now out of hospital and at home recuperating, but he is very tired and weak. Please, no visitors at this stage. The family would like to thank people for their prayers and best wishes.

CONGREGATION NEWS UPDATE:

1. We are very grateful that EUC has just received a grant of \$60,000 from Lane Cove UC congregation (through Uniting Mission and Evangelism) to assist us to implement our Mission Plan during the next 12 months. This will greatly assist us to continue our work with our chinese speaking community, until funding is available from proceeds of the sale of the Denistone East church site.
2. At the Denistone East Church site, the adjustment of all utility services to the former manse at Vera Street has been completed and action is progressing towards the sale of the former church site in the next few months.
3. The Church Council is seeking assistance from the Sydney Central Coast Presbytery to provide a supply minister for the remainder of the year while Nicholas is on sick leave.

Linda Brunton, Congregation Chair.

EASTWOOD BARBEQUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC Next



Sunday in Eastwood Park from 11.30am. The Sunday School will be joining with the community for the BBQ, and then having our games and races. Speak to Janine for further information 0403 313 537.

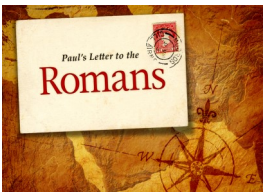
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ashwin	Drury	Today	10th Nov
George	Mahadevan	Monday	11th Nov
Margot	Doust	Tuesday	12th Nov

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	11 Nov	English Language Classes	9.30am
		Happy Friend's Club Table Tennis	12.30pm
		Meditation: A Christian Spiritual Journey	7.30pm
Tuesday	12 Nov	English Language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	13 Nov	Women's Bible Study	10.00am
		Presbytery meeting at Turramurra UC	7.00pm
Friday	14 Nov	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am



BIBLE STUDIES. Study 2 this week. It is not too late to join a group. Spare study books on the table in the foyer. Ring Bob Springett 0408 448 107 or call the church office for more information.

Wednesday Morning: 10am at Christopher and Elisabeth Cooper's,
 Wednesday Evening: 8pm at Bob & Kerrie Springett's,
 Thursday Evening: 8pm at John Court's.

UCASE is the new name for the Social Justice group that meets every two months, with people from the Uniting Church Congregations of Beecroft, Eastwood, Epping and West Epping. UCASE stands for 'Uniting Church Action for Society and the Environment'.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 17th November, at 2pm, at The Cottage, next door to West Epping Uniting Church in Orchard Street, Epping (off Carlingford Rd). New members are welcome! See Marion or Sophie for more information.

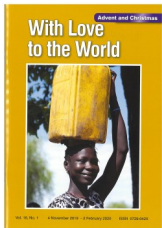


FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP will meet at Wings Restaurant, Vimiera Road Marsfield on Friday 15th November at 12 noon. Please let Elaine know you will be coming. Phone 9868 2895.

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Nicholas F. now home
 Navan N. now back home
 Pat E. now back home
 Shirley W. now home

LOOSELY WOVEN—EVENING PRIMROSE. A light-hearted acoustic concert with 19 instrumentalists and singers. 7pm, Friday 6th December at EUC. More information from Robert 9807 6728.



WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD for the period 4 Nov—2 Feb covering Advent and Christmas is available on the table in the foyer. Cost \$5.

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 flyer on the noticeboard.

EPPING UNITING CHURCH—2 upcoming events.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NIGHT 14th Nov 7.30-9.00. Discussing affordable housing, transport etc. Representatives from Sydney Alliance and Uniting Social Justice. More information 0412 687 105

FREE DISABILITY EXPO 22nd Nov 10am to 1pm. Providing Chinese and local communities' general information relating to disability services and support. Enquiries Jini 0475 820 564 (Chinese) or Andrew 0412 687 105 (English) or go to <https://wj.qq.com/s4446249/2483> to register.



CHERRY PICKING BUS TRIP on 17th December.

Departing 7am from Eastwood Library and returning around 8pm. BYO lunch or join others for a buffet lunch at Orange Bowling Club (at your expense). Taste the freshest cherries and buy some to bring home for Christmas. Early bird registration and payment by 13 November is \$50, after 13th \$60. Contact Tennyson or the church office to register.

SPECIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING The church council is meeting with Rev Dr Ji Zhang on Thursday 5 December at 7.30pm in the Worship Centre and extends an invitation to anyone interested in mission with Chinese-speaking people to attend this meeting.

GILGANDRA NEWS

Below are the latest emails between Nicholas and Veronica Quayle from Gilgandra Uniting Church.

Hi Veronica

We continue to think of your community in our prayers, and of your personal situation, too.

Is there anything specific about Gilgandra UC that you would like included in our next issue of Contact?

When we visited last month Pam Ward mentioned the possibility of Eastwood supporting local businesses with the Christmas hampers. Eastwood UC is very positive about this. What is the best way forward for this?

Has there been any further thinking about Vic and Rose? We have a household here, who are feeling led by the Spirit to assist, if Vic and Rose would be open to that possibility.

Also, for your information, Rev Jane Fry preached at Eastwood UC last Sunday. Each week the introduction to the message, a prayer, Bible readings and sermon are uploaded onto the Eastwood UC website. It might be of interest to Gilgandra people to listen to Jane's sermon.

Kind regards Nicholas

Hi Nicholas

Hope you and your congregation are all going well and my apologies for not getting back to you sooner.

Firstly a big thank you for making the journey to Gilgandra on the first weekend of August. The few who met with your congregation were very happy to find like minded folk from the city and enjoyed your visit.

I know your congregation is praying for the drought to break and we would also like to be able to pray for your needs as well if you can send us some prayer points.

You mentioned supporting local businesses and we have been thinking that the best and fairest way to do this is for us to purchase Cooee Cards produced by the Gilgandra Shire to be spent at any local business in Gilgandra and not just the IGA grocery store. We found that some may need to get fuel or hardware, a haircut or even a coffee with a friend.

I spoke to Ross Barden about Rose and Vic Rushton's situation and he thought they were going to have the horses euthanised and no further action will be needed at this stage but thank you for the kind offer.

Thank you also for sharing resources from your Website, I will check them out soon. I will endeavour to get some local news to you shortly.

Kind regards, Veronica

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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 수있고
	Relevant	相关的	적절하고
	Active	积极的	역동적이 될 것이다

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Nov 10 Hag 1:15b-2:9, Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps 98,
2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38

Nov 17 Is 65:17-25, Is 12, 2 Thes 3:6-13, Lk 21:5-19

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

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