



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

17th November 2019

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

17th November	8.00am Worship	Phil Looby
	9.30am Worship	Sandra Batey
	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19	
	<i>'A good question—but what about the answer?'</i>	
	<i>'好問題-但是答案呢?'</i>	
	<i>'좋은 질문- 하지만 답은?'</i>	
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Rev. Joel Huang
24th November	8.00am Worship	Chris Wakefield
	9.30am Worship	Christopher Cooper
	Psalms 150	and John Brunton
	John 4:7-14	
	<i>'As pants the hart: a desire for God'</i>	
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Kenrick Fung
	Community Fun Day	

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 TODAY



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

Peggy Looby Monday 18th Nov

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

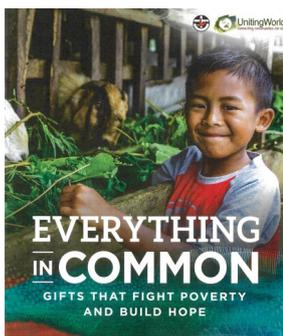
Monday	18 Nov	English Language Classes	9.30am
		Happy Friend's Club Table Tennis	12.30pm
		Meditation: A Christian Spiritual Journey	8.00pm
Tuesday	19 Nov	English Language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	20 Nov	Women's Bible Study	10.00am
Friday	22 Nov	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am
Saturday	23 Nov	Chinese Bible Study	10.30am

CONGRATULATIONS to Priya and Ramesh Edward on the birth of a baby son, Joshua, on the 4th November. Alston and Priyani Mahadevan are the proud grandparents, and George the uncle.

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.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD on the table in the foyer. Cost \$5.

UNITING WORLD - Everything in Common stall will be held every Sunday in December, in the church foyer after 9.30am worship. A wonderful opportunity to buy Christmas cards to post to your friends, and gift cards to support life-changing projects of UnitingWorld to help lift people out of poverty.



If you are planning to buy Christmas greeting cards to post, there will be assorted packs of 8 for \$12 a pack. Many colourful gift cards to support various UnitingWorld projects will be there for you to browse and select.

‘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.



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.

FREE DISABILITY EXPO 22nd Nov 10am to 1pm at Epping Uniting. 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 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. Cost: \$60.



Contact Tennyson or the church office to register.

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 is today 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.

FESTIVAL of SAINT CECILIA Sat/Sun Nov 23/24 - St. Kevins Church, Hillview Road Eastwood. Continuous (free) Sunday concert in the Church from 1.30 to 5.30pm. Special feature - Handel Chandos Anthem 9 for choir and orchestra. More details - [«www.kevinwood.org»](http://www.kevinwood.org)

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:

Nov 17 Pentecost 23 Is 65:17-25, Is 12, 2 Thes 3:6-13, Lk 21:5-19

Nov 24 Christ the King Jer 23:1-6, Lk 1:68-79, Lk 23:33-43, Col 1:11-20

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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