



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

5 January 2020

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

5th January	8.00am	Meeting at Rumbles
	9.30am Worship Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17 <i>'A new year's reVolution'</i>	Sandra Batey
	10.45am Holy Communion Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17 <i>'God's affirmation'</i>	Sandra Batey
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Frank Kwok
12th January	8.00am	Meeting at Rumbles
	9.30am Holy Communion Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 3:13-17 <i>'God's grace is there for all'</i>	Rev Jan Reeve
	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.

While Nicholas is on sick leave, Rev Jan Reeve will be providing supply ministry during January and February, she will be with us next Sunday.

SYMPATHY to Christopher Cooper and family on the death of Elisabeth last Thursday. There will be a service here at 11am on Monday 13th January, followed by the cremation at Macquarie Park at 12.30pm.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Phil Kennedy, who passed away peacefully on 11th of December 2019, will be held on 10th January at 10am at The Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium in the South Chapel. The service will be followed by a reception at the Skyline Function Centre at 11am.

UN-DECORATING THE CHURCH AND A SWIM On Monday 6th January, we will be packing away the church Christmas decorations. We will meet at 3pm, all are welcome, in fact many hands would make light work! Following this we will head to Dee Why beach for a swim (about 5pm arrival) and dinner (either BYO or buy from the local shops). All are welcome to join us for both or either. Contact Janine for more information 0403 313537.

ROSTERS If you are able to help during January could you please add your name to the roster on the table in the foyer.

INSIGHTS magazine summer edition is available on the foyer table.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Yvonne van Ede	Today	5th Jan
Marion Gledhill	Wednesday	8th Jan
Lesley Bradbury	Thursday	9th Jan

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED We have had an enquiry from someone who attends Jesmond Park Uniting in Newcastle. He will be attending Macquarie University next year and needs accommodation for Mon, Tues and Wed nights. Contact Ethan on 0412 527 235 if you can help.

HELP WITH SOME YARD WORK Property Committee is organising some yard work at Vera Street before new tenants arrive. Possibly Saturday 25 January, Tuesday 28 January or Wed 29 January. If you are on holidays and would like to lend a hand, please speak or call Graham Horrocks.

A Prayer for Hope After a Hard Year

Dear God, Thank you for helping us to make it through this difficult year. Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.

Help us to remember that the gift of Christ, Immanuel, is our greatest treasure, not just at Christmas, but for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. For you never leave us. Thank you for your daily presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us and we are safe in your care.

With you there is great hope. Thank you for your healing power, and for bringing us into this new year. We look forward to all that You still have in store.

Debbie McDaniel

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Hans D. in hospital
 Tennyson C. in hospital
 Nicholas F. now home
 Pat E. now back home
 Shirley W. in Royal Ryde Rehab

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 수있고
	Relevant	相关的	적절하고
	Active	积极的	역동적이 될 것이다

LECTIONARY READINGS:

Jan 5 Christmas 2 Jer 31;7-14, Ps 147:12-20, Eph 1:3-14,
 Jn 1:(1-9),10-18

Jan 12 Baptism of Jesus Is 42:1-9, Ps 29, Acts 10:34-43, Mt 3:13-17

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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