



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

19th January 2020

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

19th January	8.00am	Meeting at Rumbles
	9.30am Worship	Rev. Jan Reeve
	Isaiah 49:1-7, John 1:29-42	
	<i>'Following Jesus: How is the road you're travelling?'</i>	
	跟隨耶穌：你走的路怎麼樣？	
	예수를 따른 다는 것 :	
	당신이 여행하는 길은 어떠한가?	
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Edward Lin
26th January	8.00am	Meeting at Rumbles
	9.30am Worship	Rev. Jan Reeve
	Isaiah 9:1-7, Matthew 4:12-23	
	<i>'Bringing good news to a hurting world'</i>	
	給一個受傷的世界帶來好消息	
	상처 받고 있는 세상에 복음을 가져오기	
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Tak Wong

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。

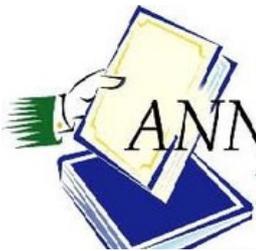
유나이팅 교회에 처음 방문해주신 모든 분들을 환영합니다. 함께 예배하는 가운데 살아계신 주님을 만나고 돌아갈 수 있길 소망합니다.

We are glad you are here, and hope the service is thought-provoking, relevant and helpful.

Welcome

Rev Jan Reeve providing supply ministry during January and February, while Nicholas is on sick leave.

HELP WITH SOME YARD WORK Property Committee is organising some yard work at Vera Street before new tenants arrive. Thank you to those who have volunteered. More helpers welcome. Saturday 25th, 9am heavier yard work like soil moving. Tuesday 28th, 9am lawn mowing and gardening. Please call Graham Horrocks 9869 8524 or the church office if you are able to help.



ANNUAL REPORTS Could all groups please submit their Annual Reports to the church office by the **10th February**, so they can be read prior to the congregational meeting to be held later in February.

SYMPATHY to family and friends of Myra Peat, who passed away last week. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday the 22nd in the East Chapel at Northern Suburbs Crematorium at 2.30pm.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD for the period 3rd February—3rd May is available on the table in the foyer. Cost \$5.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rafael Edington-Cheater	Today	19th Jan
Amy Wellham	Today	19th Jan
Andrew Weatherburn	Friday	24th Jan

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Tennyson C.
Pat E.

Nicholas F.
Shirley W.

LAMENT PRAYER for pre Australia Day - Day of mourning - UAICC

Merciful God, we, the Second Peoples of this land, acknowledge and lament the injustice and abuse that has so often marked the treatment of the First Peoples of this land.

We acknowledge and lament the way in which their land was taken from them and their language, culture, law and spirituality despised and suppressed.

We acknowledge and lament the way in which the Christian church was so often not only complicit in this process but actively involved in it.

Liberating Jesus, hear our lament and by your Spirit bring healing, hope and transformation to the lives of our First Nations sisters and brothers and their communities, we pray.

By your Spirit transform our minds and hearts so that we may love as you have loved us, that we may boldly speak your truth and courageously do your will.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AUNTY JEAN PHILLIPS, in partnership with Common Grace, invites Australian Churches to hold services of acknowledgement, lament and prayer as we approached January 26th – a day of mourning for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. In January 2020, the #ChangeTheHeart Prayer Services will be guided by the theme "Truth Telling: the truth will set us free".

You're invited to Berowra Baptist Church from **7pm on Monday 20th January** for a service of prayer and lament for the 26th of January. See https://www.commongrace.org.au/jan26_2020_berowra.

THE AUSTRALIAN RELIGIOUS RESPONSE TO CLIMATE Change (ARRCC, a multi-faith network committed to action on climate change), encourages people to participate in The People's Climate Assembly.

This Assembly is a coalition of activists groups and supporters who are ready to make a stand to our government to demand that they stand up and do something to help fix this problem we now face.

The time has come to fully realise that all of our many climate action groups have the same goal - to immediately acknowledge the actual climate emergency; follow the science; and take immediate necessary action. This will be a great opportunity to show unity and strength of purpose and join together in a very powerful symbolic and practical way.

Whilst the demonstration will officially take place on the opening of parliament on **4th February**, there will be a number of activities leading up to, and following. For more information go to: https://www.arrcc.org.au/the_people_s_climate_assembly

**February 02, at 8am - February 06,
on the lawns of Parliament House, Canberra.**

The Schedule of Events:

Week starting Mon 27 Jan (or possibly earlier): The proposal is to initially locate at the Aboriginal Tent Embassy – emphasising the connection and importance of working with First Nations people.

Sun 2 Feb: CEREMONIAL PROCESSION TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE & FUN DAY: Starting the action on a Sunday to allow involvement of people not available to come to the official opening on the Monday. This will be an opportunity to have some family friendly and fun events and to make connections with the coalition. Our response will continue after the demonstration.

Mon 3 Feb: OFFICIAL OPENING of the Peoples Climate Assembly, including:

- (i) Formal opening, with First Nations people leading the way
- (iii) Invitation to at least nine pro climate emergency action MPs from both lower and upper houses to address the Assembly

(iv) Invitation to leading climate science experts and other leading climate figures to address the Assembly

(v) Major shared public - politicians lunch and mingle opportunity on the lawns in a child and family friendly atmosphere open to all.

Tues 4 Feb to Thu 6 Feb: Continuing activities on PARLIAMENTARY SITTING DAYS. Our goals will be:

- (i) Carryover of addresses by MPs and climate experts
- (ii) People positioned on all four road entrances with placards
- (iii) Lobbying of politicians and their advisers in Parliament House
- (iii) Music and other performances. Evening open-air film shows.

We're also hosting a rally on 4 Feb at 2pm - the event details are here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1026151234405628/>

Post 6 Feb: Continuation of the Peoples' Climate Assembly work - discussion and education with ministers, lobbying, action groups

Late February: The New Dreaming Gathering commences.

New Dreaming is a sister group, consisting of First Nations Elders and supporters who aim to bring people together to discuss and develop an actionable blueprint for a restoration of the environment in Australia, harmonious living of the people with the land and each other and healing between us all.

POSITION VACANT—SCCP Business Officer, who will plan and implement strategic finance and property activities at presbytery, zone and congregational levels. Applications close 31st January. All enquiries to max.blacker@sccpresbytery.org.au.

“God calls us to come and see.

God invites us to come and be a part of God’s one universal community.

God invites us to see with hope and possibility

All that God has in store for God’s world.

May we go in peace, through the grace of God, the love of Christ and the blessing of the Holy Spirit.”

(From Words for Worship, Mediacom, Jan 19 2020)

We are all ministers in Christ's name

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Please send all notices to the Office

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 19 Epiphany 2 Is 49:1-7, Ps 40:1-11, 1 Cor 1:1-9, Jn 1:29-42

Jan 26 Epiphany 3 Is 9:1-4, Ps 27:1, 4-9, 1 Cor 1:10-18, Mt 4:12-23

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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