



## **EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH**

***14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood***

**9th February 2020**

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

9th February	8.00am Worship	Stephen Kemp
	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev. Jan Reeve
	Matthew 5:13-20 and 1 Corinthians 2:1-12	
	<i>'Salt and light—what difference can we make?'</i>	
	鹽和光, 我們能有所作為嗎?	
	소금과 빛- 우리가 어떤 차이를 낼까?	
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Tennyson Chan
16th February	8.00am Worship	
	9.30am Worship	Rev. Jan Reeve
	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Matthew 5:21-32	
	<i>'Choose life— let's make good choices to live in peace'</i>	
	選擇生命- 讓我們有好的選擇來過平安的生活	
	생을 택하라- 평화 속에서 살기위해 합당한 선택을 하자	
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Rev Daniel Tam

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.*

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

**Thank You** to all those who helped with the working bee yesterday.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** Could all groups please submit their Annual Reports to the church office by **tomorrow**, for printing and circulation prior to the congregational meeting to be held on **23rd February**.



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



Sign Up

**FOR LENTEN STUDIES.** Please indicate your interest in one or more of the options on the tentative sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Studies will commence week beginning **Monday 24th February** and will run for 5 weeks.

**FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** will meet at Wings Restaurant, Vimiera Road Marsfield on Friday 21st February at 12 noon. Please let Elaine know you will be coming. Phone 9868 2895



**SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Ethel Pearson who died Saturday 1st February. There was a service for her last Friday at Northern Suburbs Crematorium.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Linda Moore	Monday	10th February
John Joannou	Thursday	13th February
Graham Horrocks	Friday	14th February
Robyn Todd	Friday	14th February

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday	10 Feb	English Classes postponed	9.30am
Tuesday	11 Feb	English Classes postponed	7.30pm
Wednesday	12 Feb	Women's Bible Study	10am
Wednesday	19 Feb	Presbytery Meeting here at EUC	7.00pm
Thursday	20 Feb	Property Committee Meeting	7.30pm
Friday	21 Feb	Friday Fellowship Lunch at Wings	12 noon
Sunday	23 Feb	Congregation Meeting	10.45am

**ROSTERS** Please put your name down to help on rosters for February.

**UCASE (Uniting Church Action for Society and Environment)** Meets Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm at the Cottage, next door to West Epping Uniting Church, Orchard St, Epping (cnr Carlingford Road).

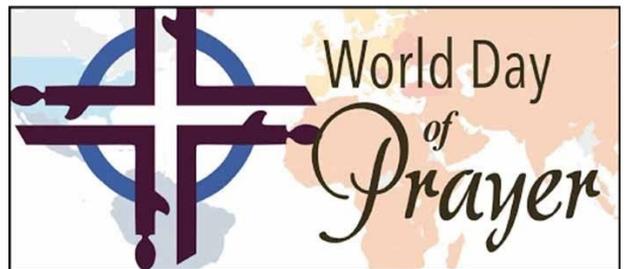
This is a **local group** of people concerned about social justice from Epping, West Epping, Beecroft and Eastwood Uniting Church Congregations. We meet every 2 months.

New members are welcome! Just come along, or talk to Marion G or Sophie E-C for more information.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

It's motto is "Informed Prayer and

Prayerful Action," and it's celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, and to closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. This year focuses on Zimbabwe. Eastwood Uniting Church will host the service held in our local area at 10am on **Friday 6 March**.



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

Nicholas F.

Shirley W.

Pat E.

Sue H.

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Church Council Meeting Update

- Church Council welcomed and thanked Rev. Jan Reeve for her work and support to EUC during Nicholas's absence.
- **Ministry of Rev. Nicholas Fried:** Letter received in January from Nicholas advising of his intention to retire in November 2020, which will be the conclusion of his 10 years Ministry at EUC. Church Council to advise the Presbytery and Synod and the matter will be discussed with the Congregation at the meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February.
- **Mission Plan:** Vision Umbrella Group was requested to: (i) initiate a review of the current Mission Plan and prepare an updated Draft Mission Plan for consideration by Church Council and the Congregation; (ii) undertake research and consultation to obtain material to inform the Mission Plan update and; (iii) establish a reference group to assist the Vision Umbrella Group with this task.
- **Chinese resource worker:** 2020 weekly activities delayed start due to community concerns with coronavirus. Thanks to Marion Gledhill for supervising Tennyson in Nicholas's absence.
- **Continuing Education Umbrella Group:** Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> February to plan 2020 education activities, including lent bible studies. Check weekly newsletter for advice.
- **BBQ outreach:** New Helpers needed in order to continue this activity after 2020.
- **Sydney Central Coast Presbytery:** Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Assistance with catering required from Congregation. (Go to the Presbytery website <https://www.sccpresbytery.org.au> for information on what is happening in the Presbytery)
- **Property:** Graham Horrocks has agreed to remain as property convenor but not be a member of Church Council. Denistone East site works (for water and sewer supply) completed. Subdivision certificate lodged with Ryde Council. DE church and hall site sold for \$2.7M, with a six month settlement in June 2020.

- **Finance:** Audit Report received for the 2018/2019 financial statements. Collections/donations are 15% lower than last year. A large deficit is predicted for 2019/2020. Increased revenue is required to maintain existing programmes. Volunteer still required to keep records of staff leave.

- **Partnership with Gilgandra:** \$1,500 in donations from Congregation in December were sent to Gilgandra UC as \$50 vouchers for distribution by the church to be spent in local businesses.

- Eastwood Uniting Church Musical Society fundraiser for bushfires held in Jan/Feb.

If you have any comments/questions or issues you wish Church Council to address, please contact any member of the Council: Emma Jarvis (Chair), Michelle Weatherburn (Secretary), Janelle Dodd (Treasurer), Lesley Bradbury (Caring), John Brunton (Vision), Chris Wakefield (Congregation rep), Jason Masters (Congregation Rep), Linda Brunton (Congregation Chair).

Linda Brunton, Congregation Chair.

***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. For more info go to: [https://www.arrcc.org.au/the\\_people\\_s\\_climate\\_assembly](https://www.arrcc.org.au/the_people_s_climate_assembly).

*God of light, we worship and adore you.*

*We give thanks that Jesus has come and that*

*We can mirror his light to our world.*

*Help us to be open to your spirit,*

*That we might be challenged by what it means for us to reveal the truth and add spice to life in this community.*

*Remind us of the way of life in your kingdom, show us all*

*that hinders our being salt and light, and give us grace to live your way.*

**AMEN**

## 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.

<b>Values:</b>	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:

Feb 9 Epiphany 5 Is 58:1-9a (9b-12), Ps 112:1-9 (10),  
 1Cor 2:1-12 (13-16), Mt 5:13-20

Feb 16 Epiphany 6 Deut 30:15-20, Ps 119:1-8, 1 Cor 3:1-9, Mt 5:21-37

**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)

<b>Banking Details for Direct Giving:</b>	<b>BSB: 634 634</b>
	<b>Account #: 100020668</b>