



## EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

*14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood*

**1st March 2020**

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

1st March	8.00am Worship	Catherine Leal
	9.30am Worship 'Something Different' Matthew 4:1-11 <i>'Making our retreat in Lent'</i> 在四旬期避静 사순절에 재충전하기	Catherine/Jan Reeve
	10.45am Holy Communion Psalm 32 and Matthew 4:1-11 <i>'Using our freedom wisely: choosing God's ways'</i>	Rev. Jan Reeve
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Tennyson Chan
8th March	8.00am Worship	Phil Looby
	9.30am Holy Communion Acts 5:17-22; 27-40 <i>'Being peacemakers: Where do we stand?'</i>	Jan Reeve
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Edward Lin

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.*

Last Thursday, Nicholas' doctor advised against returning to work in March due to the uncertainties and potential risks caused by the coronavirus, as Nicholas has a suppressed immune system. The doctor will continue to monitor this situation, and provide advice for April.



**lentevent** Today we begin our journey with Lent Event, inspiring us to connect with the lives of Christians around the world to see the incredible ways God is at work. Ambon, Indonesia, is just 1000km from Darwin. Torn apart by violence between Christians and Muslims, but now becoming a beacon of hope for peace under the leadership of Uniting Church partners. Visit [www.lentevent.com](http://www.lentevent.com) for all the information and sign up to a 40-day challenge: give up a habit or take up a new one, sponsor or save to donate to life-changing projects in Ambon and beyond.



**OUT TO LUNCH!** **6F** Are you coming to lunch next Saturday, 7th March at 12 noon at the Viking Sports Club, Dundas Valley? If so, please let Margot know on 0408 250 790.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Tenee Arthur	Monday	2nd March
Ramesh Edward	Monday	2nd March
Matilda Jarvis	Tuesday	3rd March
Lilika Tahaafe Otuhiva	Tuesday	3rd March
Sue Fried	Thursday	5th March
Jan Reeve	Saturday	7th March

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday	2 Mar	English Classes	9.30am
Tuesday	3 Mar	Lenten Study	10.00am
		English Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	4 Mar	Women's Bible Study	10.00am
Thursday	5 Mar	Lenten Study	8.00pm
Friday	6 Mar	World Day of Prayer	10.00am
Saturday	7 Mar	6F Lunch at Vikings	12 noon

**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.

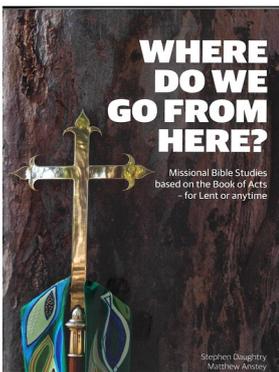


This year the focus is on Zimbabwe. Eastwood

Uniting Church will host the service at **10am on Friday 6 March.**

**If you are able to help with cooking slices, biscuits etc** for the morning tea following the service, please let Peggy Looby or Elaine Luckie know.

**LENTEN STUDIES BEGAN LAST WEEK** 10am Tuesdays or 8pm Thursday both meeting in the creche. We are using the study book



'Where do we go from here?' by Stephen Daughtry & Matthew Anstey. Books are available from Trevor Bird on Sunday or from the Church office during the week. Cost \$10. It's not too late to join a group, so please let Trevor know if you would like to join a group or just come along.

**If you are unable to make either Tuesday or Thursday, St Kevin's** is also holding Lenten studies at 7pm on Mondays in the church, 7.30pm on Wednesdays in the church and 1.30pm Fridays in the Parish Office. All of these studies commence this week. You would be most welcome to join one of these groups.

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

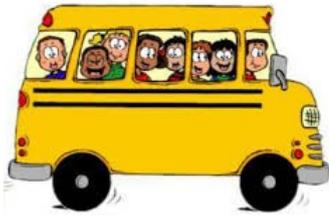
Nicholas F.

Shirley W.

Pat E.

Sue H.

**ORDINATION OF DUNCAN MCDIARMID** Sunday 8th March 2:30pm at The Forest Kirk 522 Warringah Rd, Frenchs Forest. All welcome.



**BILPIN and MT TOMAH BOTANIC GARDENS DAY TRIP** Tennyson is organising an outing on **14th April**. The bus will leave from Eastwood Library at 9am and return at approximately 3.30pm. Cost: \$50. Early bird special \$40 (book before 17 March). Contact

Tennyson for more information. This is a great opportunity to support those in areas recently affected by the fires.

**SRE** (Scripture) has commenced at Eastwood and Denistone East Public Schools. Thank you to Maria Allerdice and Julie Worsley for volunteering. Pray, that as they prepare and deliver their lesson each week, they will connect and develop relationships with the students and through them the children will know of God's love for them.

**MARCH ROSTERS** The office is always grateful when people sign up to help. There are vacancies for Reading, Praying, Announcements and Multimedia for the month of March. Please consider how you can contribute.



**PALM SUNDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES** on **Sunday 5th April 2.00—4.00pm**. Meet at Belmore Park—next to central station. Uniting is working alongside a number of other faith groups, service providers, and unions to organise the event, and are calling on all Uniting Church members to take part and show our commitment to the rights and protection of refugees. It's critical that the Australian government establish a fair process for claiming asylum. No one deserves to be locked up for attempting to seek safety. Palm Sunday connects Uniting's commitment to justice with the Christian celebration of Palm Sunday, and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, a symbol of peace, and an affirmation that the redemption of the world would be achieved by the power of love and not by the love of power.



**CHURCH PLANTING BISHOP—RIC THORPE** will be discussing growing new churches and revitalising existing communities of faith on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm – 9pm** at St Stephens Uniting Church 197 Macquarie Street Sydney. Tickets \$20 are now available. More information from: [growth@sccpresbytery.org.au](mailto:growth@sccpresbytery.org.au).



*“For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in”* Matthew 25:35

**THANK YOU** for your never flagging support for people seeking asylum. We raised close to \$3500 in the last Give Hope Voucher Appeal. The House of Welcome, Jesuit Refugee Service and Asylum Seeker Centre distribute vouchers as part of their wrap around support and were exceedingly grateful for our donations. One staff member exclaimed “lifeline” upon seeing the bundle of vouchers being delivered. The Jesuit Refugee Service said “The people we serve are grateful for even a \$20 voucher, it means they can buy some food or a blanket that they need. We have very limited emergency financial assistance we can give, and many individuals and families are needing support. We are so grateful for these vouchers as it means we can continue to assist the people we serve to fill some of their needs.” I was only told today that emergency assistance funds had been exhausted, and they were relying on vouchers from the Give Hope appeal.

### ***POSITIONS VACANT***

**SCCP Business Officer**, who will plan and implement strategic finance and property activities at presbytery, zone and congregational levels. Enquiries: [max.blacker@sccpresbytery.org.au](mailto:max.blacker@sccpresbytery.org.au)

**ACCOMMODATION NEEDED.** Ethan attends Jesmond Park Uniting in Newcastle. This year he will be studying at Macquarie University and needs accommodation for Mon, Tues and Wed nights. If you have a spare room and could help, please call Ethan on 0412 527 235. His Pastoral Care leader is happy to provide a reference.

## 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:

Mar 1 Lent 1 Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Ps 32, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11

Mar 8 Lent 2 Gen 12:1-4a, Ps 121, Rom 4:1-5, 13-17, Jn 3:1-17 or  
 Mt 17:1-9

**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>