



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

8th March 2020

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

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> 做和平缔造者:我们的立场是什么? 평화 주의자가 되는 것 : 우리는 어디에 서야 하나?	Jan Reeve
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Edward Lin
15th March	8.00am Worship <i>'Stations of the Cross'</i>	Maria Allerdice
	9.30am Worship John 4:5-15, 24-26, 39-42 and Acts 8:26-40 <i>'Connected unexpectedly: How are we tending others'</i>	Jan Reeve
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Edward Ruan

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' doctor has 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. Rev Jan Reeve will continue supply ministry during March.



THANK YOU! To everyone who helped with the World Day of Prayer service last Friday. It was very much appreciated.

Today we meet Attika (Muslim) and Mary (Christian), young mothers from Ambon who lost everything in violence that killed 5,000 and left 70,000 homeless. Against the odds, they've become like sisters, helping build strong relationships in a community healing from the trauma of violence. Not long after filming Attika's story in her kitchen, we learnt that her entire home was tragically destroyed by last year's earthquakes in Ambon. She had built the home herself, saving \$5 a week from a small business UnitingWorld's partners helped her to establish. Attika is determined to rebuild, and with the help of our partners we're right there beside her. Please visit www.lentevent.com to support this work.

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EASTWOOD BARBEQUE Sunday 15th March in Eastwood Park from 11:30am. Please come and meet people from our local community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Deborah Harris	Wednesday	11th March
Olive Howard	Saturday	14th March
Katherine Joannou	Saturday	14th March

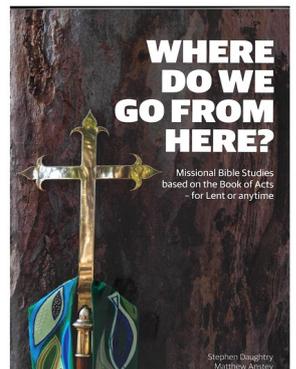
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	9 Mar	English Classes	9.30am
Tuesday	10 Mar	Lenten Study	10.00am
		English Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	11 Mar	Women's Bible Study	10.00am
Thursday	12 Mar	Lenten Study	8.00pm
Friday	13 Mar	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am
Sunday	15 Mar	Eastwood BBQ	11.30am



FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP will meet at Wings Restaurant, Vimiera Road Marsfield on Friday 20th March at 12 noon. Please let Elaine know you will be coming. Phone 9868 2895

LENTEN STUDIES HAVE BEGUN 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 10.30am Fridays in the Parish Office. All of these studies commenced last week. You would be most welcome to join one of these groups.



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.

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

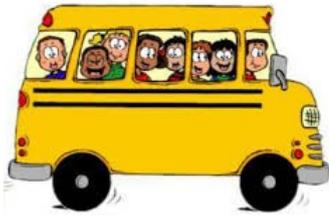
Nicholas F.

Shirley W.

Pat E.

Sue H.

ORDINATION OF DUNCAN MCDIARMID today at 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.

CHURCH PLANTING BISHOP—RIC THORPE will be discussing growing new churches and revitalising existing communities of faith on **Monday 9th 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.



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.



DAYS FOR GIRLS HIGH TEA with guest soloist Caitlin Rose. **Saturday 14th March 2-4pm** at Ravenswood School for Girls, Henry Street, Gordon. Book at events.humantix.com.au \$25 per person plus booking fee. [Days for Girls makes washable sanitary kits for girls and women in Australia and around the world.]



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.

‘UNITING WOMEN’ Conference Thursday 8th to Sunday 12th July

The venue will be at the Club Tropical Resort, Darwin.

“I want you woven into a tapestry of love, in touch with everything there is to know of God. Then you will have minds confident and at rest, focused on Christ, God’s great mystery.” Colossians 2:2, The Message

UnitingWomen 2020 is a conference which stands on the shoulders of the women who came before us. It is a gathering which will visibly and meaningfully reflect Indigenous women’s spirituality, while celebrating the cultural diversity of the Uniting Church, and recognising the place of young women as the present and future of the church.

UnitingWomen 2020 is the fourth in a series of biennial gatherings of women from around the Uniting Church in Australia. In its current form this gathering of Uniting Church women is a space for connecting like-minded women to share stories of hope, share wisdom and insights, and to give thanks to God for the wonderful work God is doing in women’s lives. The Uniting Church has a history of affirming and celebrating women and their gifts to the church in its theology and practice.

UnitingWomen 2020 will provide a platform for women in the Uniting Church to continue to weave together their stories and wisdom in ways that draw them into closer relationship with God and each other, honouring the matriarchs of the Uniting Church who paved the way and celebrating the new generations of women who are stepping forward and exercising their gifts.

See <https://unitingwomen.org.au/> for more information and to register.

NORTH RYDE COMMUNITY MARKET Saturday, 14th March
4 pm - 8 pm Family Fun, Food, Craft, Apparel, Jewellery, gifts and more.

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:

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

Mar 15 Lent 3 Ex 17:1-7, Ps 95, Rom 5:1-11, Jn 4:5-42

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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