



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

15th March 2020

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

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> 不期而遇：我们如何照顾他人 기대하지 않게 연결이 된 : 우리는 어떻게 남을 돌보는가?	Jan Reeve
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Edward Ruan
22nd March	8.00am Worship	Chris Wakefield
	9.30am Worship John 9:1-11; 18-34 and Acts 11:1-18 <i>'Seeing differently: understanding God's inclusive teaching'</i> 有所不同：理解上帝的包容教导 다르게 보는 것 : 하나님의 포괄적인 가르침을 이해 하는 것	Jan Reeve
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Frank Kwok

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 and April, now working Sundays, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays.



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

As a soccer-mad young boy, Nyoman went out to play with friends and thinking he had found a ball, picked up a hand grenade. He lost his left wrist and hand. Left over from the conflict between Muslims and Christians that killed 5,000 in his home province, Ambon Island, the grenade could easily have taken his life. Today we'll meet Nyoman and his friend Petrus—an inspiring story that shows the healing power of God's grace at work building peace and ending poverty. Please visit www.lentevent.com to support this work.



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.

SYMPATHY to June Tooke and family on the death of Arthur this week. His funeral will be on Wednesday (18th) at Macquarie Park at 1.30pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Owen Gillard	Thursday	19th March
Yashmin Lance Arthur	Friday	20th March
Doreen Wright	Friday	20th March

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	16 Mar	English Classes—Cancelled till term 2.	
Tuesday	17 Mar	Lenten Study	10.00am
		English Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	18 Mar	Women’s Bible Study	not on this week
Thursday	19 Mar	Church Council Meeting	8.00pm
		Lenten Study	8.00pm
Friday	20 Mar	Chinese Prayer Meeting	10.30am



CONTACT. We are gathering material for the next issue of ‘Contact’ due out at early April. The deadline for material is Tuesday 24th March. If you have an original article, book review or anything that would be of interest to the

congregation, please forward it to the Church Office:

secretary@euc.org.au. If you include contact details, email addresses or photos, it is assumed that people will have given their permission for publication.

A reminder about the 5 Marks of Mission. How are we travelling?

1. To proclaim the good news of the kingdom - **Tell**
2. To teach, baptize and nurture new believers - **Teach**
3. To respond to human need by loving service - **Tend**
4. To transform unjust structures of society,
to challenge violence of every kind and pursue
peace and reconciliation - **Transform**
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation,
and sustain and renew the life of the earth - **Treasure**

PLANNING FOR EASTER SERVICES. Jan would love to hear from anyone who is interested in sharing their ideas, and participating in planning for the upcoming Easter services in April. If you are, please contact her by email or phone, or via the church office.

‘PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS’

Nicholas F.

Pat E.

Sue H.



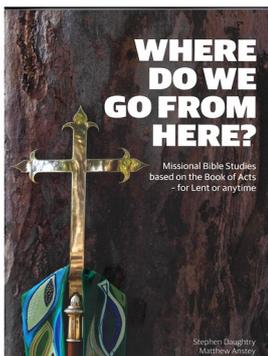
BILPIN and MT TOMAH BOTANIC GARDENS DAY TRIP Tennyson is organising an outing on **14th April**. The bus will leave from Eastwood Library at 9am and return at approximately 3.30pm. Cost: \$50. Early bird special \$40 (book before 17 March). Contact

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

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.



LENTEN STUDIES 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. **St Kevin's** is also holding Lenten studies Mondays 7.00pm, and Wednesdays 7.30pm in the church and on Fridays 10.30am in the Parish Office. You would be most welcome to join any 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.

'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.

EASTER SERVICES 2020



Palm Sunday

April 5

9.30am



Tenebrae

April 9

7.30pm



Good Friday

April 10

9.30am



Easter Sunday

April 12

9.30am

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

Mar 22 Lent 4 1 Sm 16:1-13, Ps 23, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41

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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