



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

30th May 2021

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME.
MAY YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AS WE FIND DIFFERENT WAYS
TO WORSHIP AND BE COMMUNITY**

30th May	8.00am Worship Trinity Sunday Joshua 2:1-15 <i>'Biblical depiction of cities.'</i>	John Brunton
	9.30am Worship Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3:1-17 Message: Ji Zhang <i>'God so loved the world'</i> 神口世人	Amelia Koh-Butler
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Ji Zhang
6th June	8.00am Worship 1 Samuel 8 <i>'The times they are a'changin''</i>	John Court
	9.30am Worship	Amelia Koh-Butler
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER SERVICE		
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Amelia Koh-Butler



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 to have you with us today, to share in this worship service led by Rev Dr Amelia Koh-Butler and Rev Dr Ji Zhang, National Theologian and member of the Assembly Resourcing Unit. We hope that you enjoy the time of worship, and feel welcomed and included even as we work within the new COVID-19 guidelines.

WORSHIP RESOURCES are emailed on Fridays to those with email. Printed copies will be delivered to those without internet access.

To join the service any Sunday via Zoom please use the link below.

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/5450786355> Meeting ID: 545 078 6355

The Assembly website has a list of livestreaming and online worship services. <https://assembly.uca.org.au/resources/ministry-during-covid-19>. Updates on services and news are also available on the Presbytery website: <https://sydneycentralcoastpresbytery.uca.org.au>

Synod has stipulated that **every group** that either meets in the name of Eastwood Uniting Church (including Bible studies in a home) or uses the Church premises for any activity, **must provide Church Council with a safety plan** that complies with regulations and guidelines set out by both the NSW Government and the NSW/ACT Synod. Chris Wakefield kindly agreed to be our contact person with Synod on behalf of Church Council.

NAME BADGES Please wear a name badge to assist in building community.

PASTORAL CARE Please continue to keep connected with each other by phone, email and text.

‘PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS’

Sue H	Merrill B	Jason M	Elizabeth C
Margaret S	Bronwyn T	Liz M’s mother	Katy

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	31 May	English Language Classes	9.30am
Tuesday	1 June	English language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	2 June	Women's Bible Study	10.00am



Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, June 6th there will be morning tea and a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** including presentation of the budget, after the 9.30am worship service.

The Church Council Annual Report for 2020 and the Budget for 2021-2022 are available on the church website under 'other resources' and printed copies will be available for anyone requiring them. presentation of the Budget for 2021-2022, as well as the Annual Report

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS We welcome Nilu Thambimuttu to the office team. The office will be now open Tuesday to Friday 9am—2.30pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY As part of our covenant commitments with Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, we speak an Acknowledgement in every act of public worship and at the beginning of meetings. Our local Aboriginal language is Darug and so we say Cooee, Warami Mittigar, meaning Come—you are welcome here! The traditional owners of this land were the Wallematagal people. We acknowledge them and pay our respects to leaders and elders, past and present and pray for those who will follow in their paths.

2PM CHINESE SERVICE every Sunday. Please contact Tennyson 0411896274 for further information and the link to WeChat activities.

PRAYER

- Truth-telling and healing in our Church and nation as we acknowledge the wrongs of the past and injustice faced today by our First Nations Peoples.
- A peaceful and just solution to the political tumult in Samoa. May it emerge from this crisis a stronger and united country.
- The Church of Scotland as its General Assembly meeting takes place online this week, for the guidance of God's love, wisdom and hope.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD May 17-Aug 15 issue available. Cost \$6.

INDUCTION of Rev Jean Bell 2pm, Sunday 13 June at North Ryde Community Church

HEARING AID BATTERIES. There are Connect Hearing +10 batteries for free for anyone who can use them. Contact the church office.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR CCA. CCA are reaching out for donations of canned food, pantry staples and toiletries to restock their store of items for emergency food packages. Baskets are in the foyer for any contributions each Sunday.



GOOD MORNING EASTWOOD—Coffee with the Community

You are invited to have a coffee , meet new friends, get to know Aussie & different cultures, practise conversation in different languages . Could each participant please order & pay for their own drink to help the local small business.



Dates : June 1, 15 and 29, July 13 and 27.

Time : 10.00 - 11.30 am

Venue : Provence Garden Café, 35-43 W Parade, Eastwood

Please call Tennyson 0411896274 for booking in advance

WHEN WE DON'T HAVE TO BE PRAYING SO PERFECTLY

When we don't have to be
praying so perfectly

Romans 8:26

So much happening

It's hard to know what's happening

Let's let God consider all we have to consider

Keep leaving all our prayers and cares up to him

1 Peter 5:7

It's not that we're putting it all in him.

Mother God

and Mary Magdalene

may still mother , like God

Luke 7:47

and be ministering to bring

Luke 8:3

Priceless as special he holds us.

Elizabeth Cotton



India's COVID-19 surge has overloaded its struggling health system and is causing thousands of deaths per day.

Our Uniting Church partners, the Church of North India (CNI), are not immune. Battling to keep people fed as a second lockdown wreaks havoc, and spreading critical health information to help beat the spread of the disease, they're on the frontline of the response in their communities.

"The 'Corona 'Tsunami', if one could say that, has left all of us paralysed," Bishop Khimla of the Diocese of Durgapur told UnitingWorld. "There is immense suffering as the medical and social infrastructure struggles to cope with the pandemic. The Church has also lost many ministers, both Pastors and Bishops."

Project Officer Sanjay Khaling was recently hospitalised after contracting COVID-19, while several staff of the Durgapur Education and Social Empowerment project have contracted COVID-19 along with family and friends.

Despite the dangers, the church continues to serve the community as best they're able. Bishop Samantaroy of the Amritsar Diocese said the church is working on immediate interventions including free distribution of cooked food, dry rations and hygiene products like masks, sanitiser and soap.

Schools have been closed across the area, so girls attending the hostel project in Amritsar have gone home to their villages for at least a month and possibly two. At the Amritsar Social Empowerment and Education project, study centres will continue in each village and the team are doing what they can to support people remotely.

The Eastern Himalayas Education project has had to close the school and move all activities online. Teachers are navigating the difficult task of teaching online while resourcing children who have little or no access to internet or devices.

"UnitingWorld continues to be with us in spirit and prayers and believe that this too shall pass. We very much appreciate your prayers."

UnitingWorld is supporting partners to divert project funds to their COVID-19 responses where needed. Donations will be very gratefully received to support their work. You can donate online.

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:

May 30 Trinity Sunday: Is 6:1-8, Ps 29, Rom 8:12-17, Jn 3:1-17

June 6 Pent 2 1 Sm 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15), Ps 138,

2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

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

Banking Details for Direct Giving: BSB: 634 634

Account #: 100020668