



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and 29th December 2019

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

24th December	11.00pm Holy Communion Luke 2:1-20 <i>'Mary, did you know?'</i>	Bronwyn Murphy
25th December	9.30am Worship Isaiah 11:1-9, Matthew 1:18-25 <i>'A shared orange'</i>	Bronwyn Murphy
29th December	9.30am Worship <i>'Reflections'</i>	Emma Jarvis
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Esther Shih
5th January 2020	9.30am Worship Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17 <i>'A new year's reVolution'</i>	Sandra Batey
	10.45am Holy Communion Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17 <i>'God's affirmation'</i>	Sandra Batey
	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.

*Happy
Christmas*

From all the staff at Eastwood Uniting Church. Thank you for all your help, support and prayers throughout the year.

NICHOLAS is at home recuperating, but he is still very tired and weak. Please, no visitors at this stage. The family would like to thank people for their prayers and best wishes.

THANK YOU To everyone who has contributed so far to support the people in Gilgandra. We raised a total of \$1500.

INSIGHTS magazine summer edition is available on the foyer table.

ROSTERS If you are able to help during January could you please add your name to the roster on the table in the foyer.

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Elisabeth C. now in Poplars at Nth Epping

Hans D. in hospital

Nicholas F. now home

Pat E. now back home

Shirley W. in Royal Ryde Rehab

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



John Brunton	Wednesday	25th Dec
Elaine Luckie	Wednesday	25th Dec
Bronwyn Murphy	Wednesday	25th Dec
Shirley Watton	Friday	27th Dec
Sophira Chenery	Tuesday	31st Dec
Pat Edgar	Wednesday	2nd Jan
Judith Gee	Thursday	3rd Jan

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from Wednesday 25th December. It will reopen on Thursday 2nd January. For any pastoral needs please contact Lesley on 0418 492 018.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED We have had an enquiry from someone who attends Jesmond Park Uniting in Newcastle. He will be attending Macquarie University next year and needs accommodation for Mon, Tues and Wed nights. Contact Ethan on 0412 527 235 if you can help.

You

You could have come as warrior,
ready to take us on
one at a time or en masse

you could have come
as a whirlwind
swirling, twirling,
twisting around us,
flinging us up into the air

you could have come
with a bag of chocolates in one hand
and a time-out chair in the other;

But you came as a tiny
vulnerable baby
lungs screaming for life,
fingers grasping for
something to hold onto,
your whole being
completely depending on us to
feed you, change you, clothe you,
protect you, love you

and we are
gob-smacked.

Thom M. Shuman

