



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

11 October 2020

**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**

11th October 8.00am Worship **service via Zoom** John Court

9.30am Holy Communion Graham Perry
Philippians 4:1-9

There is no Youtube video for today's worship. A printed booklet containing Liturgy, sermon, Bible reading and Communion is available on the website.

2.00pm Chinese Service online Wechat group

18th October 8.00am Worship Phil Looby

9.30am Worship Christopher Cooper &
*'A Socially Distanced Dialogue: Sophie Edington-Cheater,
Our Faith in a Post Covid World.'*

2.00pm Chinese Service online Wechat group

We are pleased to advise that 9.30am worship resumes
next Sunday, 18th October.

Church Council has approved a safety plan. According to Government regulations and Synod, numbers will be limited to 50 people, including children. Singing is not allowed.

Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Please wear a mask.

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.

WORSHIP RESOURCES Bible readings and sermons for Sunday are available by audio, on the church's website along with a video link. You can go to Youtube and type 'Eastwood Uniting Church' in the search bar to find the current worship service and past weeks' services.

Printed copies will be delivered to those without internet access.

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>

RE-OPENING CHURCH PREMISES - SAFETY PLAN 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 has kindly agreed to be our contact person with Synod on behalf of Church Council. **ALL** groups are required to complete and submit a safety plan to Church Council. Safety plans will be forwarded to Presbytery for review. Complying with all the current regulations is very complex and expensive. 8am & 9.30am services resume at the church next week. Information and Synod's updates available on our website under "other resources".

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

'PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS'

Merrill B

Jason M

Margaret S

Chris D

Elizabeth C

Marion G

Wendy N

Liz M's mother Katy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday	18 Oct	8am	Worship resumes	8.00am
Sunday	18 Oct	9.30am	Worship resumes	9.30am
Sunday	18 Oct		Chinese Service via Wechat group	2.00pm
Monday	19 Oct		English Classes begin back	9.30am
Tuesday	20 Oct		English Classes begin back	7.30pm
Sunday	29 Nov		Closure of placement service for Nicholas Fried	9.30am

THE CONTINUING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GROUP

is planning to hold a study over Advent. which commences on 29th November. This study is based on the book, 'Hope for Advent' by Rev Dr Chris Walker. See the link: <https://www.mediacomeducation.org.au/shop/the-coming-of-jesus-christ-past-present-and-future/>

There are four studies:

Study 1 Looking to the future – the end of the age

Study 2 Words of assurance – signs of hope

Study 3 Preparing for the Messiah – getting ready

Study 4 God's covenant and promises – on the way.

The book will be used to guide each Study. It is proposed to hold the Study three times a week as follows:

Tuesday 10 am at the Church

Thursday 8 pm on Zoom, and

Friday 10 am on Zoom.

The first study will commence in the week before the start of Advent (ie. Sun. 22nd Nov) and will finish in the week before Christmas

We welcome anyone interested in participating in this Advent Study, to please ring or email their option to the Office. If you have any further questions or suggestions, please contact Trevor Bird on 0412657494.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sean Bell

Today

11th October

Tony Hobbs

Today

11th October

Judith McCreadie

Satur ay

17th October



Nicholas retires at the end of November. Please note that from 1 October to 30 November he will be taking annual leave.

'FINDING GOD IN THE MOVIES' -

Continuing Christian Education Umbrella Group

The next movie in the series of Finding God in the Movies is the Australian film **'The Dressmaker'** which came out in 2015. A synopsis of this movie is: A glamorous woman, Tilly Dunnage, returns to a small country town in Victoria where her mother lives. The town literally drove her away when she was 10 years old. Ultimately, she became an expert dressmaker in Paris. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she made exquisite dresses for the women of the town and plans sweet revenge on those who did her wrong. It is a tragic story and humorous in parts with many excellent acting performances.

The movie is based on the novel by Rosalie Ham published in 2000 and stars Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth and Hugo Weaving.

The plan is to circulate copies of the DVD and the book to those interested in participating in this event during the month of October. After watching the movie or reading the book, a meeting on Zoom will be held on Thursday 29th October to discuss the impact and consequences of the story including whether God is at work through it. A copy of the book and the DVD can be obtained from Trevor Bird by arrangement ph. 0412657494.

2PM CHINESE SERVICE use WeChat to maintain relationships and support. All welcome, please call Tennyson 0411896274 for any inquiry.

During this time of the church's closure, many thanks for the thoughtfulness of people who have found ways to deposit funds to the congregation's bank account, or sent cheques to the PO Box.

Your generosity and caring are very helpful at this time.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

With the resumption of Worship at 9.30am, there are many areas where we need your assistance.

- We need someone to video the service.
- Welcomers—this will involve ensuring people sanitise their hands on entry, asking them to fill in the attendance record, checking that people stay 1.5m apart etc.
- Power point.
- Bible reading.
- Praying.

Please note there will be no morning tea and everyone will be asked to leave the premises at the completion of the service

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE). Please keep Maria Allerdice in your prayers as she prepares to start back at Eastwood Public for term 4. Maria will be taking all the Uniting SRE classes for the term.

SOCIAL ZOOM each Friday at 7.30pm Janine organises a ‘Social Catchup’ on Zoom. It is a very relaxed meeting. If you would like to join please contact the church office for the Zoom log in.

ENGLISH CLASSES will resume 9.30am Monday 19th October and 7.30pm Tuesday 20th October.

INSIGHTS SPRING 2020 issue has been delivered to the church. Please contact the office if you would like a copy.

THEOLOGY AND THE COMMON GOOD presented by The Centre for Faith and Public Issues. Workshops will explore how a public theology engages with three current issues of Race, Climate and Covid 19. To be held on 22nd October 10am-1pm via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/4399152776>. To receive further information and to register please email: amelia.pereira@parramattamission.org.au.

THIS WEEK’S PRAYERS

Please refer to the Order of Service Booklet for this week’s prayers.

We are all ministers in Christ's name

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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:

Oct 11 Pentecost 19: Ex 32:1-14, Ps 106:1-6, 19-23, Phil 4:1-9, Mt 22:1-14

Oct 18 Pentecost 20: Ex 33:12-23, Ps 99, 1 Thes 1:1-10, Mt 22:15-22

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

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