



## EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

*14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood*

**14th November 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**

14th November 8.00am Worship online Marion Gledhill

*'Is this the beginning of the end of the world?'*

9.30 am Worship online Amelia Koh-Butler

Includes Holy Communion Tennyson Chan

Message: Daniel Maddingham from UnitingWorld

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/5450786355> or

mobile/landline phone 80156011 and

meeting ID: 5450786355

*God's Mission has a church -*

*How should justice shape our Witness?*

**TEACH** Mark 12:38-44, Mark 13:1-8

2.00pm Chinese Service via WeChat contact Tennyson

21st November 8.00am Worship online Kyounghee Cho

9.30 am Worship online Amelia Koh-Butler

*Mission's Goal -The Realm of God -*

*How should vision shape our Worship?*

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4-8

2.00pm Chinese Service via WeChat contact Tennyson

### **COVID UPDATE DETAILS**

**All worship services remain online only.**

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来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 online worship service led by Rev Dr Amelia Koh-Butler.

We hope that you enjoy the time of worship as we explore Mission through November. We hope you feel welcomed and included even as we cannot meet in person. This morning we welcome Daniel Maddingham, International Programs Manager – Asia/Africa with UnitingWorld and look forward to news of the water project we support.

**WORSHIP RESOURCES.** The link is emailed weekly to those with email. Printed copies will be delivered to those without internet access.

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

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

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.

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR CCA.** The need for canned food, pantry staples and toiletries for emergency food packages is increasing. Contributions can be dropped off at CCA, 12 Lakeside Rd, Mon-Fri.

**PASTORAL CARE** Please continue to keep connected with each other by phone, email and text as we are in lockdown again.

**‘PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS’**

Sue H

Chris D

Jason M

Margaret S

Merrill B

Liz M’s mother Katy

### **THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES**

Monday	15 Nov	English Language Classes via Zoom	9.30am
		Book Club: Inspired - via Zoom	8.00pm
Tuesday	16 Nov	English Language Classes via Zoom	7.30pm
Wednesday	17 Nov	Women's Bible Study via Zoom	10.00am
		SCC Presbytery Meeting via Zoom	7.00pm
Friday	19 Nov	English Classes via Zoom	9.30am
		Social Zoom	7.30pm

**SMALL GROUPS ONSITE** - please contact the office or Amelia if your group of up to 10 people would like to meet (outside only). We will provide COVID plan and guidelines.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS.** The team are gradually coming onsite. Best contact is via email. Phone messages are checked when someone is in the office. Find ministry team contact details on the back of the notices.

**CHURCH WEBSITE.** The office team are happy to assist people needing help accessing online resources, or with meeting via Zoom. This is the link to the resources page: <https://www.eastwooduca.org/resources.html>  
The Zoom link for worship, order of service, weekly notices and link to the recorded sermon are here. Simply click on the item you want to access.

**HANDS**—we have already received a number of hands. Please try to get yours to us in the next couple of weeks if you haven't already.



**UCASE** (Uniting Church Action for Society and Environment) is a social action group established by a number of Uniting Churches in our area. The next meeting of UCASE will be at 2.00pm on Sunday 14th November via zoom using the following link: <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/99007029397?pwd=YW5xNDJhQTE5aU8ra29tcTdUWWRVQT09>

Meeting ID: 990 0702 9397 Passcode: 123929

**WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD** Advent/Christmas issue (15 Nov-13 Feb) has arrived. Please contact the office for a copy. Cost \$6. There is WLW App, which can be purchased from the Play/App Store on your mobile device - \$24 year. <http://www.withlovetotheworld.org.au/>

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

**EVERYTHING IN COMMON IS COMING!** Solve your Christmas shopping problems, honour a loved one and help beat poverty at the same time! Gifts include clean water, education, support for people with disability, carbon offsets, chickens and goats. Order online at [www.everythingincommon.com.au](http://www.everythingincommon.com.au) or 1800 988 122

Marion & Malcolm have supplies of the cards at their home, including Christmas greeting cards. You can contact them on 98742088 to arrange pickup.

⇒ **A FEW OF THE LIFE-CHANGING GIFTS** ⇒



**NEW GROWTH**

I love the idea of ten trees being planted in Indonesia to bring life and offset carbon.



**HEALTHY KIDS**

Young people thriving in Timor-Leste, thanks to health and nutrition supplements.



**GOATS**

Who doesn't love a goat gift? You'll directly support families to earn an income.



**A COVID-SAFE FAMILY**

It's everything you'd want for your own family: health guidance, access to safe water, masks and hand sanitiser.

**THE C.S. LEWIS SOCIETY OF SYDNEY** will meet at 10.30 am SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER (Coffee tea and socialising from 10am.) CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL Castlereagh St SYDNEY, near Town Hall Station. Cost: \$5 to cover room hire and tea and coffee. This also includes introductory membership of the society. YOU MUST BE DOUBLE VACCINATED TO ATTEND AND BE ABLE TO SHOW PROOF. Space is limited to 30 so you MUST register your intention to come to Christopher Cooper 040307 7473 or by email to [christopherdonaldcooper@gmail.com](mailto:christopherdonaldcooper@gmail.com)

Speaker: Chris Cooper on 'The scope of C.S. Lewis's writings'.

**CLOSURE OF MINISTRY SERVICE** of Rev John Candy's placement at Marsden Road Uniting Carlingford Congregation. Saturday November 20, 2pm at Wesley, Alan Walker Village Auditorium 1 Dalmar Place, Carlingford. Maximum attendees about 75 people plus those leading worship. Attendees must be vaccinated. Please wear masks.

If you wish to attend the service, then please contact: Warwick Roden: 9874 7584, Elaine Forrest: 9874 7231 or Susan Halgren: 9858 1409.

As we continue to think about how we speak about God:

## Preparation for Prophetic work

They were braver than I, those prophets of old.  
They put their lives on the line to speak Truth to power.  
What will you ask of me? Not my life, surely!

They spoke up for those who could not speak,  
but I do not yet know if I can speak your words.  
What will you ask of me? I have not words of my own!

They told parables and stories to prove their cause,  
but I fear I am no forensic journalist,  
able to produce the details on cue.  
What will you ask of me? I am no researcher!

They were respected and feared by the people,  
but the people of God do not agree  
on prophecy these days... let alone who might utter it!  
What will you ask of me? I speak on behalf of no-one!

And still – I listen to the Spirit  
as I read your scriptures and pray for guidance.  
I do know some Truth.  
I believe you are a God of Justice and Peace.  
I believe you would have us act out of Love.  
So it is, today, and every day, I will speak up  
and name injustice and violence and hatred.  
I will speak for the sake of Truth.  
For Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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**WELCOME TO NEW NCCA PRESIDENT.** Uniting Church in Australia President Rev Sharon Hollis has joined others in welcoming new President of the National Council of Churches in Australia (NCCA) Reverend John Gilmore, and gives thanks for the service of outgoing President Bishop Philip Huggins. Reverend Gilmore, from the Churches of Christ in Australia, has a long standing interest and passion for ecumenical leadership.

## 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:

Nov 14 Pent 25: 1 Sm 1:4-20, 1 Sm 2:1-10, Heb 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25  
Mk 13:1-8

Nov 21 Christ the King: 2 Sm 23:1-7, Ps 132:1-12, (13-18), Rv 1:4b-8,  
Jn 18:33-37

**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.eastwooduca.org](http://www.eastwooduca.org)

**Banking Details for Direct Giving:**

**BSB: 634 634**

**Account #: 100020668**