



## **EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH**

***14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood***

**19th December 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**

19th December 8.00am Worship online

Chris Wakefield

9.30 am Worship online and piazza Amelia Koh-Butler

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

mobile/landline phone 80156011 and

meeting ID: 5450786355

ADVENT 4: Close to Home

Australian Christmas Carols live worship on the piazza

11-12pm Chinese onsite service in courtyard

(pre-registered please)

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/6417115131>

2.00pm Chinese Service via WeChat contact Tennyson

24th December 5.30 pm Worship online and piazza

Amelia Koh-Butler

11.30pm Watchnight Communion via Zoom

25th December 9.30am Christmas Morning live on the piazza

Pre-recorded option available on website

26th December 8.00am Worship online

John Court

9.30am Pre-recorded service available on website

11-12pm Chinese onsite outdoor service

(pre-registered please)

2.00pm Chinese Service via WeChat contact Tennyson

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 with us this Christmas. We hope you feel welcomed and included even as some people cannot meet in person.

**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 and any contributions can be dropped off at CCA, 12 Lakeside Rd, Mon-Fri. Their Christmas hampers to those in need will be packed at the church this week.

**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

**SYMPATHY** to the friends and family of June Tooke, who died 12th December. A service for June will be at 10.30am on Tuesday 21st in the Camelia Chapel, Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS.** The office will close Friday 24th December. Nilu and Michelle are on leave till Monday 17th January. Find ministry team and office contact details on the back of the notices.

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

**SRE (SCRIPTURE)** Our Church is looking for one or two people who are available and willing to become SRE (Scripture) teachers at Eastwood Public School. SRE is every Wednesday morning during school terms.

To become authorised to teach SRE, you will need a Working With Children Check, obtain Safe Church training and complete some online Modules. Support and assistance will certainly be given to ease into the role, together with all teaching material and resources. Please think about taking on this important and rewarding role, maybe there are a couple of you who could team teach together. Please contact Peggy Looby (p.looby@bigpond.net.au)

**EVERYTHING IN COMMON** Special cards for special people. Looking for a novel way to communicate how much someone means to you? These cards include thoughtful messages to share the love with your friends and family. Order online at [www.everythingincommon.com.au](http://www.everythingincommon.com.au) or 1800 988 122. Marion and Malcolm have supplies of the cards at their home, 98742088 or 0423355759

**MICHELLE WEATHERBURN** has stepped down from her role as church council secretary as her work commitments will increase next year. Council is seeking a volunteer, who is happy to commit to serving on CC in this role, even for a one year commitment to start. CC meetings are via Zoom, so no need to leave the house, meetings are monthly on a Thursday night, from 8pm, usually for a maximum of 2 hours. The Secretary would need to take the Minutes of the meetings, and a small amount of administrative work for the CC. Church council thanked Michelle for all her work in the role over the past few years at their end of year function on 14th December.

## 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:

Dec 19 Advent 4: Mic 5:2-5a, Lk 1:46b-55 or Ps 80:1-7, Heb 10:5-10,  
Lk 1:39-45, (46-55)

Dec 24 Christmas: Is 9:2-7, Ps 96, Tit 2:11-14, Lk 2:1-14, (15-20)

Dec 26 Christmas 1: 1 Sm 2:18-20, 26, Ps 148, Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:41-52

**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**