



## **EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH**

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

**20th June 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**

20th June	8.00am Worship Matthew 25:35-40	Stephen Kemp
	9.30am Worship Refugee Sunday 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Psalm 9:9-20 Preparation for the Great Hymnsing	Amelia Koh-Butler
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Tennyson Chan
27th June	8.00am Worship	Chris Wakefield
	9.30am Worship	Tennyson Chan
	2.00pm Chinese Service	Qianwen Deng & Kenelm Chan



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. We hope that you enjoy the time of worship, and feel welcomed and included even as we work within the 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.

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR CCA** 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.

**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

Margaret S

Bronwyn T

Liz M’s mother Katy

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

Monday	21 June	English Language Classes	9.30am
Tuesday	15 June	English Language Classes	7.30pm

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

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

### **MEMEORIAL CONCERT FOR MARIA-LOUISE VALKENBURG.**

A concert in memory of Elisabeth Cooper's sister will be held at Lakeside Road on Saturday 3rd July at 7.30pm. Performers will be pianist John Martin, harpist Georgia Lowe, flautist Jacqueline Kent and Soprano Amelia Koh-Butler. There will be no charge. Supper will be provided.



**LOOSELY WOVEN** returns with "HEART and SOUL" - a FREE concert on Friday 9 July at 7pm. The concert will feature 15 instrumentalists and singers. Songs will include: The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond, I cain't say no, Milord, Ghost Riders in the Sky, Vilia and many more. Enquiries: Robert 0415 198475

### **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. We ask that each participant please order & pay for their own drink to help the local small business.



Please call Tennyson 0411896274 to book prior.

Dates : June 15 and 29, July 13 and 27. Time : 10.00 - 11.30 am

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



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Liz Moran	Wednesday	23rd June
Maria Allerdice	Saturday	26th June

## **LAUNCH OF UNITING CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (UCAN)**

Uniting Climate Action Network will be launched on June 24 as a key step in the next phase of the Synod Climate Action Strategy. The network will support members of the Uniting Church community who believe care for creation is part of Christian faith and who want to act on that conviction in their response to global warming.

The launch will happen via Zoom on Thursday June 24th from 6pm to 7.15 pm, with the Moderator, Rev. Simon Hansford, as a special guest.

Come and hear:

- The purpose of the network and how it is a vital part of the SCAS
- What sorts of action people will be encouraged to take
- How we will be supported and connected through the network

To register for the launch go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ucan-launch-tickets-158673371325>

**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.

### **JOIN WITH THE WIDER UNITING CHURCH IN PRAYER FOR:**

- The Uniting Church on its 44th anniversary, as we remember where we have come from and discern the church we are called to be into the future.
- All those in the Uniting Church who go above and beyond to faithfully serve their local communities and wider society.
- The ongoing journey of the Uniting Church to be a truly intercultural church, where people from different races, languages and cultures are bound together by our unity in Christ.

## ***From the Minister...***

‘What does it mean to be a missional church?’

As a researcher in mission studies, this is a question I get asked a lot!

One of the reasons for accepting the call to come to Eastwood is because you have a reputation for being open to God’s possibilities in mission. You have been willing to give things a try.

At the recent Synod meeting, where the ‘Future Directions’ plan was adopted, it became very clear that many churches are so risk averse they are not willing to try the things that might bring them new life and direction and energy. We have a responsibility to appreciate the wonderful blessings we have by seeking to bless others.

Blessing others is the key characteristic of missional churches. We look at how our resources can be used to bless the community – both locally and those we are able to network with. This is the basis on which we do all our community and service work, but it is also the basis for evangelism. Evangelism is sharing the news that we have been blessed and we are passing that blessing on to others. – Rev Amelia KB

### **Out of the Box Missional Conference**

**What does it mean to be a community-engaged, missional church? How can we make our churches more 'now' and inter-cultural? This 3-day conference unpacks these questions, and more.**

23/07/2021 3:00 pm to: 25/07/2021 3:00 pm

Centre for Ministry, 16 Masons Drive North Parramatta NSW 2151

The Conference is about being a missional Church in this changing world. How can we engage the wider community in Mission? There will be talks from world-renowned speakers and workshops. Can you come for 1 or 2 or 3 days in our Eastwood group?

## 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:

June 13 Pent 3: 1 Sm 15:34–16:13, Ps 20, 2 Cor 5:6-10, (11-13) 14-17, Mk 4:26-34

June 20 Pent 4: Sm 17:(1a,4-11, 19-23),32-49 or 1 Sm 17:57 - 18:5, 10-16, Ps 9:9-20 or Ps 133, 2 Cor 6:1-13, Mk 4:35-41

**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](http://www.euc.org.au)

**Banking Details for Direct Giving: BSB: 634 634**

**Account #: 100020668**