



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

24th 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**

24th December 5.00 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 service in courtyard
(pre-registered please)

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

2.00pm Chinese Service via WeChat contact Tennyson

2nd January 8.00am Breakfast at Rumbles

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

11-12pm Chinese onsite outdoor service

2.00pm Chinese Service via WeChat contact Tennyson



圣诞节快乐

즐거운 성탄

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS. The office will close Friday 24th December. Nilu is on leave till Monday 17th January and Michelle till 25th. You can find contact details for the ministry team on the back page of the notices each week. Thank you all for your help and support through another trying year. Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2022.

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

‘PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS’

Sue H

Chris D

Jason M

Margaret S

Merrill B

Liz M’s mother Katy

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)

FAREWELL TO JEFF & JULIE BYRON who are moving to Canberra to be near family. Sunday 2nd January will be their last service with us. Jeff and Julie have been generous volunteers to many facets of the life and mission of Eastwood Uniting Church and they will be hugely missed. We wish them all the best with the move and settling into their new place and hope that they will always feel welcome when they are in Sydney.

PRAYERS FROM THE UNITING CHURCH NATIONAL NEWS:

- The Devonport community. We pray for the families and friends of the children who died, their classmates, emergency workers who responded and all those providing care for the community.
- The people of the Philippines in the wake of Typhoon Rai which killed more than 300 people. We pray for those mourning lives lost and families who have been displaced or left without food and water.
- Uniting Church communities of faith and all Christians who will celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. We pray we will be united in and transformed by God's hope, peace, joy and love.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



John Brunton	Saturday	25th December
Elaine Luckie	Saturday	25th December
Bronwyn Murphy	Saturday	25th December
Shirley Watton	Monday	27th December
Sophira Chenery	Friday	31st December

We are all ministers in Christ's name

Ministry Team:

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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 수 있고
 Relevant 相關的 적절하고
 Active 積極的 역동적이 될 것이다

LECTIONARY READINGS:

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

January 2 Christmas 2: Jer 31:7-14, Ps 147:12-20 Eph 1:3-14,

Jn 1:(1-9), 10-18

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

Banking Details for Direct Giving: BSB: 634 634

Account #: 100020668