



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

27th 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**

27th June	8.00am Worship via Zoom The link is https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/5450786355 Meeting ID: 545 078 6355	Chris Wakefield
	9.30am Worship Psalm 116:12-19 <i>'Past Present Future'</i> https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/5450786355 Meeting ID: 545 078 6355	Tennyson Chan
	2.00pm Chinese Service Via WeChat contact Tennyson	Qianwen Deng & Kenelm Chan
4th July	10.30am Naidoc Week Service Combined Worship via Zoom Message: Nathan Tyson The link is https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/5450786355 Meeting ID: 545 078 6355	Amelia Koh-Butler

COVID UPDATE DETAILS

**All worship services this Sunday and the following Sunday will be
online only.**

**Upcoming concerts and events may need to be cancelled or
postponed.**

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 Tennyson Chan. 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.

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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

Tuesday	29 June	Good Morning Eastwood Coffee	10.00am
Saturday	3 July	Memorial Concert for Maria-Louise	7.30pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are 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 can'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 our different cultures and practise conversation in different languages. It's asked 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 29, July 13 and 27. Time: 10.00 - 11.30am

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Adam Ferris

Tuesday

29th June

MORNING TEA Are you enjoying a tea or coffee after Church again?



If so, you might like to place your name on the roster so Morning Tea can be held each week. There are vacancies for 4 July and 11 July and any Sunday on or after 1 August.

We are serving tea and plunger coffee. Green Tea and instant coffee are available if that is your preference. All supplies, including plungers, are available in the kitchen and a COVID instruction sheet for Morning Tea is also in the cupboard. If you can help please place your name on the sign up sheet or advise the office. Barbara Horrocks (9869 8524) has more information if required.

STAMPS Synod Stamp Group is still operating and accepting stamps. Please save any stamps you collect and place them in the basket at Church. The basket is currently in the office foyer.

The Stamp Committee sells the stamps sent to them and money raised is given in grants to various UCA groups, eg playgroups, language classes etc. Stamps sent in by various UCA congregations and sold in the 4 months to the end of April raised \$12,000 for distribution. Please leave the stamps on the envelope, or if you are trimming them, leave at least 3 mm around the stamp.

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:

- * Hope for refugees and people seeking asylum in Australia who live in fear and uncertainty.
- * People who are survivors of institutional child sexual abuse, including those abused in the care of the Uniting Church. We pray the Government's review of the National Redress Scheme released today leads to better support for survivors and improved access to the scheme.
- * Uniting Church meetings in all councils of the Church to be places where people of all cultures have a voice and can fully participate.

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

Discover Plan Pioneer

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?

To find out more, scan the QR code or call: 8838 8946



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 可见的 비전을 가질 수가 있고
 Inclusive 包容的 포괄적이 될 수있고
 Relevant 相关的 적절하고
 Active 积极的 역동적이 될 것이다

LECTIONARY READINGS:

June 27 Pent 5: 2 Sm 1:1,17-27, Ps 130, 2 Cor 8:7-15, Mk 5:21-43

July 4 Pent 6: 2 Sm 5:1-5, 9-10, Ps 48, 2 Cor 12:2-10, Mk 6:1-13

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

Account #: 100020668