



EASTWOOD UNITING CHURCH

14 - 16 Lakeside Road, Eastwood

6th 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**

6th June	8.00am Worship 1 Samuel 8 <i>'The times they are a'changin''</i>	John Court
	9.30am Worship Genesis 3:8-15 <i>Need for Reconciliation: Starting the Green and Growing Season</i>	Amelia Koh-Butler

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER SERVICE

	2.00pm Chinese Service	Amelia Koh-Butler
13th June	8.00am Worship Communion	Amelia Koh-Butler
	9.30am Holy Communion	Amelia Koh-Butler
	2.00pm Chinese Service Holy Communion	Tennyson 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.

NAME BADGES Please wear a name badge to assist in building community.

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

Elizabeth C

Margaret S

Bronwyn T

Liz M’s mother Katy

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

Monday	7 June	English Language Classes	9.30am
Tuesday	8 June	English language Classes	7.30pm
Wednesday	9 June	Women's Bible Study	10.00am

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 26th June at 7.30pm. Performers will be pianist John Martin, harpist Georgia Lowe and flautist Jacqueline Kent. There will be no charge. Supper will be provided.



“ANADITJ”BOOK LAUNCH. As part of the Treaty and Truth Telling for Healing Country, Common Grace is hosting the book launch of Aunty Rev Dr Denise Champion's new book “Anaditj” - “The way things are”. Tuesday 8 June at 7:30 pm on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Aunty Rev Dr Denise Champion is an Adnyamathanha woman, theologian and Uniting Church minister. This is Aunty Rev Dr Denise Champion's second book following “Yarta Wandatha” - “The land is speaking”. Join in as Brooke Prentis hosts Aunty Rev Dr Denise Champion for the launch of Anaditj with an interactive Q&A. This is sure to be an exciting conversation by two amazing women theologians and through listening will bring Truth Telling and Healing Country.

https://www.commongrace.org.au/anaditj_book_launch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Michael Rees	Today	6th June
Myrna Toisuta	Wednesday	9th June
Christopher Gee	Thursday	10th June
Hannah Gee	Thursday	10th June

INDUCTION of Rev Jean Bell at North Ryde Community Church 2pm,
Sunday 13 June

FOOD DONATIONS FOR CCA. CCA are reaching out for donations 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.



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. Could each participant please order & pay for their own drink to help the local small business.

Dates : June 15 and 29, July 13 and 27. Time : 10.00 - 11.30 am
Venue : Provence Garden Café, 35-43 W Parade, Eastwood
Please call Tennyson 0411896274 for booking in advance

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.

BONES. Bob Springett's second novel is out now. Find it on Amazon, Booktopia, Books-a-million.

An archaeological dig in Palestine unearths a document. But one with a difference! Could this be one of the 'eye-witness accounts' that Luke used when writing his Gospel?

This leads to another dig which finds two skeletons. Could one of these be the bones of Jesus of Nazareth?

Christians of all persuasions, Muslims, Israelis, archaeologists, atheist politicians, all try to bend the evidence to suit their own agendas.

Conspiracy theories abound and war is imminent.

What is the truth here? Or is 'Truth' the most elusive agenda of them all?



India's COVID-19 surge has overloaded its struggling health system and is causing thousands of deaths per day.

Our Uniting Church partners, the Church of North India (CNI), are not immune. Battling to keep people fed as a second lockdown wreaks havoc, and spreading critical health information to help beat the spread of the disease, they're on the frontline of the response in their communities.

"The 'Corona 'Tsunami', if one could say that, has left all of us paralysed," Bishop Khimla of the Diocese of Durgapur told UnitingWorld. "There is immense suffering as the medical and social infrastructure struggles to cope with the pandemic. The Church has also lost many ministers, both Pastors and Bishops."

Project Officer Sanjay Khaling was recently hospitalised after contracting COVID-19, while several staff of the Durgapur Education and Social Empowerment project have contracted COVID-19 along with family and friends.

Despite the dangers, the church continues to serve the community as best they're able. Bishop Samantaroy of the Amritsar Diocese said the church is working on immediate interventions including free distribution of cooked food, dry rations and hygiene products like masks, sanitiser and soap.

Schools have been closed across the area, so girls attending the hostel project in Amritsar have gone home to their villages for at least a month and possibly two. At the Amritsar Social Empowerment and Education project, study centres will continue in each village and the team are doing what they can to support people remotely.

The Eastern Himalayas Education project has had to close the school and move all activities online. Teachers are navigating the difficult task of teaching online while resourcing children who have little or no access to internet or devices.

"UnitingWorld continues to be with us in spirit and prayers and believe that this too shall pass. We very much appreciate your prayers."

UnitingWorld is supporting partners to divert project funds to their COVID-19 responses where needed. Donations will be very gratefully received to support their work. You can donate online.

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 6 Pent 2 1 Sm 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15), Ps 138,
2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

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

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

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