

Rosters

Today	12 April, 2015	19 April, 2015
Preacher:	Xavier Lakshmanan	Dermot Armstrong
Elder:	Norm Johnson	Kevin Harkness
Reader:	Norm Johnson	Tim Klower
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith	Norm Johnson Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Marta/Gail	Robyn & Alan Starkey
Cleaning:	Hungerford/Jones Johnson/Edwards	Hood/Westley/Gregory
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:	Julie	Julie

Regular Activities

Silver Threads	Weekly Tuesday	9.30am
Craft Group	1 st Tuesday of each month	9.30am

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Newsletter contributions to Church Office by Wednesday morning

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MISSION STATEMENT

"We are called to be evidence of God's love, active in our community"

9.30am Service



Xavier Lakshmanan



PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayer please ring Ian Bryon on 9624 6197. People on the prayer chain will pray for you.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR

19.04.15

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

LENT EVENT THANKYOU

As we rejoice in the renewal that is celebrated at Easter, we also rejoice in the generosity you have shown through Lent Event by donating to support our overseas partners and their communities. Your sacrifice during Lent will help support the relief and development work of UnitingWorld. We thank you for this.

For those who were not with us on Easter Sunday, the donation box will be in the foyer again today or you can make a secure donation through www.lentevent.com.

Thank you for your support in this time to

ACT REFLECT CONNECT.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Claire Westley for 14th April, we hope you have a great day with family and friends, and may God bless you throughout the year ahead.

OFFERINGS

5 April, 2015 \$643.40

SHIN GOO'S LEAVE

Shin Goo is on leave until 26th April. Please see one of the elders for any pastoral care needs during this time.

THE JESUS SHOP

One of the members of Windsor UC has set up 'The Jesus Shop' in Parramatta and sells a range of goods from jewellery to posters to clothes to CD's that have 'Jesus' on them. You can visit Robyn's Facebook page – 'The Jesus Shop' or visit the shop at Shop

3, 181 Church St, (along the railway line on the other side of St John's Cathedral – along from the hobby shop).

Phone is 0429 601 349.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

From John 20:27-28

Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

We may feel overwhelmed on the Second Sunday of Easter, like those disciples one week later, even though we have experienced the risen Jesus. We may feel like locking our doors and hiding out. But Jesus comes again and again to these scared and confused disciples, who may not deserve Jesus' peace or his faithfulness. In the same way, if we long to see Jesus, he offers us the same gift of himself, not just once, but over

and over. We have God's promise that Jesus will come back and find us, where we are, and lead us to new life.

Whatever overwhelms us, God comes to us in the midst of our fear and says, "Peace be with you." Whatever doubts churn in our minds, whatever sins trouble our consciences, whatever pain and worry bind us up, whatever walls we have put up or doors we have locked securely, God comes to us and says, "Peace be with you." Whatever hunger and need we feel deep in our souls, God calls us to the table, feeds us well, and sends us out into the world to be justice and peace, salt and light, hope for the world. As God sent Jesus, God sends us, too, into the world that God loves. –

Kathryn Matthews United Church of Christ

