

Rosters

Today	26 April, 2015	3 May, 2015
Preacher:	Kaye & Andy Crook	Rev Shin Goo Lee
Elder:	Norm Johnson	Peter Roy
Reader:	Glynis Nash	Norm Johnson
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Graham Klower	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Glynis Nash	Hood/Dunnage
Cleaning:	J Reynolds/R Murphy/ N Reynolds	Tongans
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



Kaye & Andy Crook



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

3.05.15

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Jennifer Reynolds for 27th April, and Neva Gregory for 30th April. We hope you both have a great day with family and friends and may God bless you.

MEMORIAL FOR GWEN LIMBERT

It has been decided that a table be purchased in memory of the late Gwen Limbert. The table will be placed in the foyer and Sid has approved this decision and will purchase a vase to be placed on the table. Members of the congregation are invited to donate towards the memorial by placing a donation in an envelope marked 'Memorial late Gwen Limbert.' Please see Norm if you have any questions.

OFFERINGS

19 April, 2015 \$578.50

GREETINGS

We have received a postcard from Darwin from Ian and Pauline Bryon who are enjoying their holiday, their card is on the noticeboard.

STEPPING ON PROGRAM

West Epping UC, in conjunction with NSW Health, are hosting a Stepping On program, for 7 weeks commencing Tuesday 12 May at 10am at West Epping Uniting Church, cnr Carlingford Rd & Orchard St Epping. The program is an interactive and free community program for seniors to build knowledge, strength and confidence to remain independent at home. Bookings are essential, details are on the noticeboard.

THOUGHTS ON THE GOOD SHEPHERD

When Jesus calls himself the "Good Shepherd," he is contrasting himself with all those previous leaders who had been poor and incomplete shepherds, no better than hired hands really. By contrast, Jesus identifies himself as the good shepherd, the one truly ready to "lay down his life" for the good of the sheep. Of course, that is what Jesus eventually did upon the cross, and it was that act of laying down his life for the sheep, all God's people; which are, after all, all people from every time and every place – that created the new community, the new flock, that we call the church. In this new flock, we are all both shepherd and sheep – called of God to care for each other and for the world.

We are invited today to reflect upon the sacrificial death our good shepherd died for us. We have an opportunity to open

ourselves up to the transforming power of the gift of new life, letting our lives be changed by the Risen Christ living in us and in this community. We are called to continue the work of the good shepherd, caring for one another, loving each other, dying a little for each other, opening doors and tearing down barriers, bringing everyone into the sheepfold, into God's beloved flock.- Rev Dr Delmer Chilton – The Lectionary Lab

'JOOLS' SYDNEY TOUR

Julian Hamilton, (Jools), is a Methodist Minister from Ireland, a gifted thinker and speaker. He will be speaking in Sydney tonight at North Rocks Community Church at 7pm, and on Wednesday at the Centre for Ministry Wednesday Workshops. For more information please see the noticeboard.

