

# Rosters

Today	5 April, 2015	12 April, 2015
Preacher:	Rev Shin Goo Lee	Xavier Lakshmanan
Elder:	Kevin Harkness	Norm Johnson
Reader:	Peter Roy	Norm Johnson
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Claire Westley	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Hood/Dunnage	Marta/Gail
Cleaning:	Tongans	Hungerford/Jones Johnson/Edwards
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:	Julie	Julie

## Regular Activities

Silver Threads	Weekly Tuesday	9.30am
Craft Group	1 <sup>st</sup> 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



Rev Shin Goo Lee

## Easter Sunday



**Christ the Lord is risen today!**

### 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

12.04.15

Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 133  
1 John 1:1 – 2:2  
John 20:19-31

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship this Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

## CHURCH FETE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who was able to be part of the Fete last Saturday. The total amount collected on the day was \$1627.75. After allowing for expenses the net amount banked for the church was \$1135.45 - a really great result!

## OFFERINGS

29 March, 2015      \$614.80

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of Church Council will be Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the church.

## SHIN GOO'S LEAVE

Shin Goo will be on leave from 6th April until 26th April. Please see one of the elders for any pastoral care needs during this time.

## PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP

Uniting Mission & Education are running a Pastoral Care workshop at the Centre for Ministry at North Parramatta on Wednesday 8th April, from 9.30am - 4.30pm. The workshop will look at pastoral care techniques using the Pastoral Partner model. It will explore relationships, how to engage in a meaningful conversation, dealing with loss and grief, as well as the joy of growing new friendships. It is ideal for all people and congregations seeking to grow healthy and lasting relationships. To register online visit <http://ume.nsw.uca.org.au/wednesday-workshops> or contact Bronwyn Murphy on 8838 8920.

## EASTER THOUGHT

The message of Easter, the message of the Resurrection of Jesus, is that God never gives up in the battle between good and evil. To those who say that power and violence is the way to live, God answers with the weakness and sacrifice of the cross – a call to live as a servant people humbly caring for others in imitation of Christ. And when the world apparently wins, when evil has the upper hand and beats us down, which it inevitably will – the Gospel calls us to look not only to the cross but to the empty tomb, to remember that on the other side of our cross there is the Christ. With this knowledge in our hearts, we can live each day free of fear as we go out among the dangers of this world to love and serve our Lord by loving and serving our Lord's beloved children. - From [www.lectionarylab.com](http://www.lectionarylab.com).

## EASTER COMMUNITY ORGANISING WORKSHOPS

Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery and Uniting Mission & Education are sponsoring a series of workshops and events looking at ways of Growing Effective Congregations in the New Missional Context. The guest speaker is Rev Terry Moe, a Lutheran pastor and community organizer from USA. He is running a series of workshops including two at Northmead Uniting Church on Saturdays 9 and 16 May. The workshop will consider 'Tools for Congregational and Emerging leaders to help navigate the new missional context', and includes case studies from local leaders using Adaptive and Transformational Leadership with community organising. More details are on the noticeboard or on their website, [www.courageous.org.au](http://www.courageous.org.au).

