

Rosters

Today	17 May, 2015	24 May, 2015
Preacher:	Rev Shin Goo Lee	Ian Parkin
Elder:	Peter Roy	Peter Roy
Reader:	Jennifer Reynolds	
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Dennis Kunder	
Morning Tea:	Marta & Gail	Peter & Jeanette Roy
Cleaning:	Hood/Westley/Gregory	J Reynolds/R Murphy/ N Reynolds
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



Rev Shin Goo Lee



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

24.05.15

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Alan Starkey for 24th May. We hope you have a great day with family and friends and may God bless you throughout the year ahead.

KIDS' CHURCH

We are still looking for volunteers for Kids' Church for the next 10 weeks while Joyce is away. All resources and materials are available so if you could possibly help out even for a week or two, please put your name on the list on the table in the foyer, next to the dates you are available.

PRAYER POINTS

Please continue to pray for Dorothy Karoos and Eve Wallis who are both in hospital. Please also keep the Hungerford family in your prayers.

NEW ROSTERS

The roster for July to December is now on the noticeboard. Please put your name next to the tasks you are able to assist with.

We are looking for an additional volunteer to help with the cleaning on the first weekend of the month.

CHILD CARE CENTRE ADVISORY GROUP

Everyone is welcome to attend the next meeting of the Child Care Centre advisory group, to be held on June 16th from 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Child Care Centre, please RSVP to Kylie.

FOR SALE

Barbara Harkness has a pre-loved Bernina sewing machine with cabinet and accessories for sale. An adjustable chair is also available, photos of which are on the noticeboard. If you are interested please see Barbara and make her an offer, delivery can be arranged.

SERVICE OF CLOSURE FOR REV SHARON CUTTS

Wentworthville congregation invite you to a service of closure for the Rev Sharon Cutts, who is taking up a placement with Broken Hill congregation. The service will be next Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm, and will be followed by afternoon tea.

Enquiries to 9769 0356 or wentyuniting@gmail.com.

RAISING HOPE GALA RAFFLE

Parramatta Mission is holding a raffle in conjunction with their Raising Hope for Women Facing Homelessness Gala. First prize is 5 nights in Phuket, Thailand. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from Tracey on 9891 2277 or email tracey.taylor@parramattamission.org.au.

THOUGHTS ON John 17:6-19

An either/or choice confronts us as followers of Jesus and it often sets us in opposition to the world. In his prayer, Jesus speaks of the world in a way that might surprise us, if we remember John's earlier words, perhaps the most well-known verse in the New Testament: "For God so loved the world..." (see John 3:16). God created and continues to create this world, and God loves it all the while, but the culture we find ourselves in can lead us astray. If we're going to reorder our lives and rethink our priorities, we're going to have to make some choices. This week's passage tells us that there will be times when we have to choose, and when it comes to life or death, love or hate, God is on the side of love and life. -Kathryn Matthews, United Church of Christ.

