

Rosters

Today	3 May, 2015	10 May, 2015
Preacher:	Rev Shin Goo Lee	Xavier Lakshmanan
Elder:	Peter Roy	Peter Roy
Reader:	Norm Johnson	Ken Doust
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith	Joyce Doust Niuselu Uesi
Morning Tea:	Hood/Dunnage	Ken & Joyce Doust
Cleaning:		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 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

10.05.15

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

THANK YOU

Tim Klower would like to thank everyone who sponsored him in his cross-country run last term. He finished the course - 5 times around Girraween Park.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Cheryl Jones for next Friday 8th May. We hope you have a great day with family and friends and may God bless you.

ELDERS MEETING

The next Elders Meeting will be Tuesday night, 5th May, at 7.30pm.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING

The next meeting of the Pastoral Care team will be on Tuesday week, 12th May, at 7.30pm.

OFFERINGS

26 April, 2015 \$750.00

As at Sunday 26th April, the total Lent Event collection was \$816.75. Thank you to everyone who responded so generously.

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.



WEST EPPING WOMEN'S RETREAT

West Epping Uniting Church invite the ladies of the congregation to their Amazing Women's Day Retreat, to be held at Galston Uniting Church on Saturday 16th May, from 9.30am - 3.30pm. The guest speaker will be Rev Laurel Barr, and there will be a range of activities, from craft to Bible study and art. Cost is \$35 which includes morning tea and lunch. RSVP details are on the flyer on the noticeboard.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To abide in Christ is to know him as the way, the truth and the life. To know him 'perfectly' is to abide in his love just as he abides in the love of his Father. To follow him requires a trusting obedience and foundation of "knowing" that moves beyond mental assent. It is a knowledge that is based in love and based on faith. Jesus

is the life and therefore to know him is to have life, both now and evermore. The analogy is simple: Jesus is the vine, the Father is the vinedresser, and we are the branches. Branches that bear no fruit are removed. Branches that bear fruit are pruned. By removing the branches that have no fruit you are able to give more nutrients to those that do and by pruning the fruitful branches you are helping them to grow stronger. You have to cut to grow. Plants are able to devote more healing, sustaining and growing attention to areas that have suffered intentional cuts.

How do we abide? Well, it's a two-way street as Jesus abides in us. Jesus' words are to live in us and we can then live in him. In fact, we can do nothing apart from Jesus! Through obedience, and love, and action we are able to abide in the vine and therefore in the Father as well. From - www.liturgicaltheologian.com

