

## MISSION PLANNING MEETING

This meeting will be held after Church today. Your attendance and contribution of ideas would be much appreciated

## VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

As advised in last week's newsletter, all volunteers are required to sign an Agreement. You will find the forms on the table in the foyer. Upon completion please return the form to Neva Norm or Trevor. Thank you.

## OFFERING

9.8.2015	\$1,064.05
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## ELECTRONIC OFFERING

Yes, it is now possible for you to make arrangements for your weekly offering to be debited from your account. Should you prefer to take advantage of this option please see our Treasurer, Trevor Smith, who will give you the necessary details.

## TRIVIA NIGHT AT TOONGABBIE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 22.8.2015

Graham, Debbie and Tim would like more people on

their table to help answer the trivia questions. Please give your support to this fund raising evening. See Graham or Debbie for further details

## LADIES DON'T FORGET THE HIGH TEA

It is not often that an invitation is issued to attend something very special. On this occasion the ladies from Parramatta Mission are excited to share the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the work of Samuel and Catherine Leigh who arrived in Sydney in the *Hebe* on 10 August 1815. The venue for the high tea is Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie St. Parramatta, 22/8/15 at 3.00pm to 5.20pm. RSVP to Coral Harris 9891 2277.

## AN INVITATION FROM WESLEY MISSION

You are invited to a special anniversary service to mark 200 years of the arrival of Methodist missionary Samuel Leigh to Australia and reflect on his faith, missionary work and what we can learn from his momentous arrival in Australia.

Date - 30<sup>th</sup> August. Time

2.30pm at Wesley Theatre, 220 Pitt Street, Sydney. Preacher will be Rev. Dr. Keith Garner AM and the special music will be performed by Tongan Parish Choirs from St. Stephen's and Ashfield.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Nathan Reynolds. Nathan will be celebrating his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 26<sup>th</sup> August. Enjoy this very special birthday Nathan with your family and friends. May the year to follow bring you good health and happiness. God bless.

## MESSAGE FROM PARRAMATTA MISSION

Plans are underway to celebrate the International Day of Peace as *Interfaith Prayer Service* at Parramatta Mission. People representing fourteen different faiths and cultural backgrounds will offer prayers for peace and harmony

You are cordially invited to this Peace service which will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of September at 2 pm at the Fellowship Centre (next to the historic Leigh Memorial Church and a stone's throw

distance from the Parramatta Train station), 119 Macquarie St. Parramatta. Refreshment will be served after the service

At a time when there is so much discord among people of different faiths resulting in disharmony and violence, this service offers people of different faith to come closer to look at humanity's common longing for peace, and work for a harmonious community.

## PASTORAL CARE MEETING

The next Pastoral Care meeting will be held on 18/8/2015 at 7.30pm at the Church. All members of this committee should be in attendance. Should you be unable to attend please give your apology prior to the meeting. Thank you.

## PRAYER POINTS

- Remember Colin Chapman, Joyce, Eve and Dorothy in your prayers.
- Give thanks to God that Barbara Brackenbury is doing so well. Pray for her continuing progress.

