

FUND RAISER FOR FRONTIER SERVICES

There will be a Frontier Services lunch to be held in the church hall on 11th October, 2015.

There will also be a money box available from Sunday 6th September, 2015 for anyone wishing to deposit loose coins which will also go to Frontier Services.

Details of the lunch will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are still available for anyone who requires them.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

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

16.8.2015	\$628.00
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ELECTRONIC OFFERING

As advised in the newsletter last Sunday, 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.

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 – 30th 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.

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 21st 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.

NEW PROJECT – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

At the Mission Planning Meeting last Sunday it was decided that, as a congregation, we would look

to increase our support for Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritans Purse. There are various ways we can support Operation Christmas Child and some handouts have been given to you this morning outlining what is already being done and other support opportunities available.

One specific action agreed at the meeting was, that as a group, we would look to fill and donate 10 - 15 shoe boxes to Operation Christmas Child. The idea is that over the next 5 weeks commencing on (30 August) we would collect items for inclusion in the shoe boxes and then gather on a Saturday in early October (date TBA) to pack the shoe boxes as a group.

This is a great opportunity to help a worthy cause that benefits children who have very little. Everyone is encouraged to help, as and where they are able. Please continue to pray for the success of Operation Christmas Child.

Take time to laugh. It is the music of the soul.

