

Rosters

29 November, 2015

6 December, 2015

Preacher:	Niuselu Uesi	Rev Shin Goo Lee
Elder:	Peter Roy	Peter Roy
Reader:	Glynis Nash	Jennifer Reynolds
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Glynis/Roria	Hood/Dunnage
Cleaning:	Doust/Edwards	Hungerford/Malas
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



Niuselu Uesi



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

06.12.15

Malachi 3:1-4
 Luke 1:68-79
 Philippians 1:3-11
 Luke 3:1-6

CAROL SERVICE

Our Carol Service is next Sunday 6th December at 9.30am.

Due to the Carol Service, Holy Communion for December will be on Sunday 20th December.

REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE

We are again having a Reverse Christmas Tree, with all gifts being donated to Parramatta Mission. Please bring your donations in by next week so they can be delivered to the Mission in time for distribution before Christmas. Please label the gift with a tag indicating the age and gender of the recipient.

OFFERINGS

23.11.15 \$726.50

GALSTON CONCERTS

Galston Uniting Church invite you to the next in their concert series, "A Choral Christmas", at Galston Uniting Church, 11 School Road, Galston, on Sunday 13th December, commencing at 3pm.

Sydney Voices with Men of Note, Artistic Director Erzsi Marosszeky and organist Alistair Nelson (of St James Church, King St, City), perform beautiful music for Christmas – Tudor England, European Renaissance and Baroque, ancient Scandinavian carols, gems from Sweden and the Baltic and a rousing finale with the Galston Uniting Church choir.

Tickets are adults \$40.00, seniors \$30 and include afternoon tea. Details are on the flyer on the notice board.

ROSTERS FOR 2016

The blank roster for January – June 2016 is now on the noticeboard. Please consider when you would be available to help and fill your name in on the dates you prefer.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT FORMS

Volunteer Agreement forms are available from the stewards for all who have not yet completed one. Please complete the form and hand to Trevor or Neva.

FRONTIER SERVICES

A receipt and letter of thanks and a certificate of appreciation have been received from Frontier Services and these are on display on the notice board.

REFLECTION ON LUKE 21:25-36

Jesus says that when all these big things happen, the kingdom is near. But the implication is that until this happens things will probably continue on along the kingdom trajectory suggested by the bulk of Jesus' ministry. We are to continue to witness to Christ and to his kingdom in ways that keep an eye out for the downtrodden, the poor, the marginalized. As we do so, we may well continue to work largely in obscurity, even as Jesus did. Over the long haul, that can get a little discouraging. Jesus knows this, so he warns us not to give ourselves over to dissipation and the like? The kingdom is going to make all the difference in the world. But it may be a while. Meanwhile faithfulness is called for and gospel "success" is defined by all those times we notice the little people, the down-and-outers, the sick and marginalized and proclaim to them Good News. Scott Hoezee – Calvin Seminary.