

## Rosters

**3 April, 2016**

**10 April, 2016**

Preacher:	Dermot Armstrong	Rev Shin Goo Lee
Elder:	Claire Westley	Claire Westley
Reader:	Tim Klower	Norm Johnson
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Norm Johnson Maata	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Hood/Dunnage	Alan & Robyn Starkey
Cleaning:	Hungerford	Jones/Edwards/ Johnson
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:		

## Regular Activities

Silver Threads	Weekly Tuesday	9.30am
Craft Group	1 <sup>st</sup> 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



Dermot Armstrong



### 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

**10.04.16**

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)  
 Psalm 30  
 Revelation 5:11-14  
 John 21:1-19



On Easter morning, we decorated the cross with fresh flowers.

It means that this symbol of death, darkness, pain and hopelessness has been transformed into Hope and New Beginnings in celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

I wish that all of you may experience the joy, hope, peace, and the resurrection of Christ in your lives.

The Risen Christ is with you, in you and among you.

Shin Goo

### WORKING BEE

Thank you to everyone who attended the working bee yesterday, your support is appreciated.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Amy Cameron for 5<sup>th</sup> April, and Ron Yabsley for 6<sup>th</sup> April. We hope you have a great day with family and friends, and may God bless you both throughout the coming year.

### OFFERINGS

27.3.16                      \$811.90

### JEAN                      BUSHROD

Jean Bushrod, a member of this church, passed away last weekend after suffering an illness for many years. Jean was a very active member of the congregation for many years and is remembered for her beautiful scottish accent and the many activities she was involved with

as well as being a very supportive and encouraging christian lady to many. Jean's funeral will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at Northern Suburbs Crematorium commencing at 2.30pm.

### THE STRUGGLES OF COBAR NYNGAN PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastoral minister, Rev. Jo Smalbil and her husband go around the Cobar Nyngan district visiting people and offering support and conversation. In this drought stricken area of Australia farmers struggle both financially and emotionally. Unfortunately the support from Frontier Services to this area will cease at the end of the financial year. Rev. Jo said "It is a sad sign of the times that everything these days, including ministry revolves around money or the lack there of."

To show our concern, a **retiring offering will be taken up over the next three Sundays.** Over the past 18 months Uniting Church patrol ministries in Australia have dropped from 22 to 9. It is hoped that we can assist in some way so Rev. Jo and her husband can continue their ministry and assist families financially with the support of other Churches such as ours.

### CUMBERLAND ZONE NEWS

Churches within the Cumberland Zone have been invited to contribute to a newsletter, which will be published monthly. If you have a story or mission activity that has happened or will be happening in the future in our Church you can email the details directly to the editor at [phil@northrocks.org.au](mailto:phil@northrocks.org.au) by 22<sup>nd</sup> April or by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the following months. Pictures of any events can be included.