

# Rosters

**17 July, 2016**

**24 July, 2016**

Preacher:	Graham Rosolen	Rev Shin Goo Lee
Elder:	Peter Roy	Niuselu Uesi
Reader:	Tim Klower	Joyce Doust
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Tim Klower Trevor Smith	Norm Johnson Dennis Kunder
Morning Tea:	Alan & Robyn Starkey	Gail/Victor/Maata
Cleaning:	Hood/Gregory/ Westley	Reynolds/Murphy
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:	Julie Hungerford	Julie Hungerford

# 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



Graham Rosolen



## 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

**24.07.16**

Hosea 1:2-10  
 Psalm 85  
 Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)  
 Luke 11:1-13

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to Graham Rosolen who is leading our worship this morning, we trust you will enjoy being with us.

## NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES

New offering envelopes commencing 1st Sunday in August are now available see the stewards if you would like them

## OFFERINGS

10.07.16                      \$628.50

In addition \$110 was deposited directly into our account.

The word  
LISTEN  
contains  
the same letters  
as the word  
SILENT.

— Alfred Brendel

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

**28 August, 2016**

### “Beyond the Sea”

We have begun planning for our next Contemporary Service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am.

We will be having good music, stories and some surprises to make a special service for the whole family. Please note the date in your diary and plan to invite your family and friends to share with us. We will be inviting the families of the child care centre to join us as well, and morning tea will follow the service.



## YURORA – NCYC 2017

The Yurora National Christian Youth Convention (NCYC) will be held from 8th to 12th January, 2017. Yurora is a 5 day festival that seeks to mobilise young people to experience Jesus, to act in faith, to shake the church and beyond, through bible study workshops, worship and various kinds of workshops that explore faith and culture, health, social justice and more. It is for young people aged 16-25 and will be held at The Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops.

More details can be found at the web-site, [yurora.com](http://yurora.com).

Our congregation is looking to support any of our church family who would like to participate, so if you are interested please see Shin Goo for more information.

## THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL READING

In Luke we are offered the stark contrast between Mary and Martha. Mary stops and listens; Martha stays busy.

The core problem Jesus identifies with Martha in this story is not that she is busy. It is that she is in an uproar. She's overwhelmed, distracted from what matters, and lashing out at everyone else.

The one thing needed right now, Jesus says, is to listen, as Mary had chosen to do.

If you want to serve your guest, or anyone else, you need to listen first. Really listen. Do nothing else. Let go all other distractions. Turn off the livestream in your head that diagnoses what others need. Just listen. To love your neighbor as yourself, and to love God—both require this, first of all. Turn off the uproar. Stop. Listen.

From Rev Dawn Chesser – United Methodist Church  
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