

# Rosters

**23 April, 2017**

**30 April, 2017**

Preacher:	Kevin Harkness	Rev Trevor Lunney
Elder:	Norm Johnson	Claire Westley
Reader:	Jennifer Reynolds	Glynis Nash
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith	Angela Miller Chris Miller
Morning Tea:	Gail/Maata	Glynis/Roria
Cleaning:	Reynolds/Murphy	Karin/Joyce
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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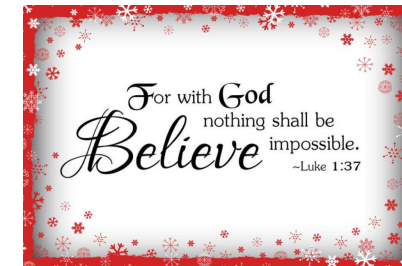
### MISSION STATEMENT

*"We are called to be evidence of God's love, active in our community"*

9.30am Service



Kevin Harkness



### 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 30.04.17

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19  
 1 Peter 1:17-23  
 Luke 24:13-35

## WELCOME

Welcome to our service this morning, please join us for morning tea in the hall after the service.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Dean Eggins for 27<sup>th</sup> April, Jennifer Reynolds for 27<sup>th</sup> April and Neva Gregory for 30<sup>th</sup> April, we hope you enjoy your special day with family and friends, and may God bless you in the year ahead.

## KIDS CHURCH

Kids Church is still in recess today but will resume next week.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Church Council will be 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the church.

## LENT EVENT

If you have been participating in Lent Event, now is the time to get your donations in and sent on their way to Uniting World's overseas partners. You can give your donations to Joyce who will forward them to UnitingWorld, or alternatively, you can donate directly to UnitingWorld – you can make a secure donation online or via the Lent Event App, or post a cheque or your credit card details to UnitingWorld, using the envelope available from the stewards. Tax receipts will be issued by UnitingWorld. UnitingWorld thanks you for standing with them in the fight against poverty.

## OFFERINGS

16.04.17                      \$595.60.

In addition, \$785.00 was deposited directly into our bank account.

## MINISTERIAL LEAVE

Shin Goo is on leave for another week, please see one of the elders for any pastoral concerns during this time.

## SILVER THREADS BUS TRIP TO PALM BEACH

The second Bus trip for 2017 is on Thursday 4th May. Another enjoyable relaxing and scenic day stopping for morning tea at Warriewood then onto Palm Beach for lunch at the RSL (more menu details to follow) Please be at church car park by 8.45am  
Bus returns by 3.30pm.

If you would like to join us please add your name to the list in the foyer.  
Come and join in the fun.



## THOUGHTS ON THOMAS

The story of Thomas demonstrates for all of us that we can believe in Christ, not just have faith in him, but really believe in him, without having seen him ourselves or having proof of his existence.

The reappearance of Christ at Easter is not something that happened just a long time ago.

- Easter is a continuing story.
- God still comes to us in Christ.
- God still raises us from death to life.
- God still transforms us. God still gives us new hope.
- God still brings peace to our troubled lives.
- God still fills our old tired hearts with joy.

God does not leave us alone in this world without Christ, but reappears in our lives again and again, and breathes the breath of life into us through God's holy spirit.

Rev Dawn Chesser United Methodist Church USA