

# Rosters

**2 July, 2017**

**9 July, 2017**

Preacher:	Xavier Lakshmanan	Rev Shin Goo Lee
Elder:	Peter Roy	Peter Roy
Reader:	Tim Klower	Norm Johnson
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Dennis Kunder Norm Johnson	Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Miller Family	Hood/Dunnage
Cleaning:	Julie Hungerford	Johnson/Edwards/ Jones
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:	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



Xavier Lakshmanan



### 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

**09.07.17**

Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67  
 Psalm 45:10-17 or  
 Song of Songs 2:8-13  
 Romans 7:15-25a  
 Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

## WELCOME

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

## THANK YOU

Tim would like to thank everyone who sponsored him in his school's cross-country fundraiser with Bible League. He completed the cross-country and raised over \$300.

## KIDS CHURCH

Kids Church will not be on next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> July or Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July as Julie will be away.

## OFFERINGS

25.06.17                      \$585.50.

In addition, \$160.00 was deposited directly into our bank account.

## GAMES NIGHT

Our next Games Night will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7.15pm in the hall. Bring along your favourite board game. Table tennis is also available for those who enjoy being more active. Refreshments provided, see Julie for more details, all are welcome!

## ELDERS MEETING

The next Elders meeting will be on Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the church.

## YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

The Synod are holding a training camp for volunteer youth leaders at Elanora Uniting Venues from 10am Sat Aug 12 until 2pm Sun Aug 13. Cost is only \$30, more information from Bradon French, 0409 557 375  
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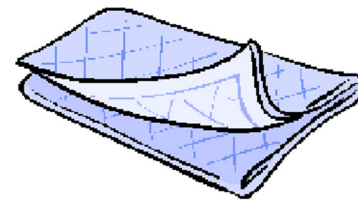
Facebook event -  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1892395151027124/>

## NIGHT OF HOPE

Northmead Uniting Church invite you to a Night of Hope, a dinner with guest speaker, Ms Patricia Garcia, AM, to raise funds for Sustainable Community Developments in Sri Lanka. The dinner will be 16<sup>th</sup> July from 6-9pm, suggested donation \$50 per head, more details are on the noticeboard.

## BLANKET APPEAL

The Middle East National Conference of the Uniting Church, are collecting blankets for refugee families and new arrivals in our community. If you can help by donating any blanket, doona, or anything that will help them keep warm, please drop them into the Centre for Ministry at 16 Masons Dr, North Parramatta.



## THE SULTAN & THE SAINT

The Australian premiere of a new film about the historic meeting between St Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, Malik Al-Kamil, in the midst of the conflict of the Fifth Crusade, will take place on 29 July at Western Sydney University's Parramatta South Campus. This remarkable encounter — and the commitment to peace of the two people involved — changed the relationship between Muslims and Christians for the better.

Following the screening, there will be a formal response from a Muslim theologian, Assoc Professor Mehmet Ozalp, and a Franciscan Friar, Br Matthew Beckmann OFM. Audience discussion will continue over refreshments.

More information and a trailer for the film can be found at: [www.sultanandthesaintfilm.com](http://www.sultanandthesaintfilm.com)  
Tickets are \$10. Book at <https://sultansaintsydney.eventbrite.com.au>

**Bookings close on Monday 24 July.**