

Rosters

13 August, 2017

20 August, 2017

Preacher:	Rev Shin Goo Lee	Rev Noreen Towers
Elder:	Norm Johnson	Norm Johnson
Reader:	Graham Smith	Jennifer Reynolds
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Graham Klower Trevor Smith	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Hood/Dunnage	Dousts
Cleaning:	Johnson/Edwards/ Jones	Hood/Gregory/Westley
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:	Julie Hungerford	Julie Hungerford

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



Rev Shin Goo Lee



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

20.08.17

Genesis 45:1-15
 Psalm 133
 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
 Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

WELCOME

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

OFFERINGS

06.08.17 \$518.70.

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

There are plenty of offering envelopes available commencing today until end of July 2018, see the stewards if you would like a box.

*“Take courage!
It is I.
Don't be afraid.”*

Matthew 14:27

PRAYER POINTS THIS WEEK

In your prayers this week please include:

- People who are travelling and away, (Maata and Eve)
- Those who are struggling with their spirituality at the moment
- Pray for our Mission Programs, such as Frontier Services, Samaritans Purse, World Vision and The Smith Family.

Wesley Castle Hill Uniting Church
Proudly Presents

STRINGS AND KEYS

Sunday 20 August 2017
At 2:00pm @ Wesley Castle Hill Uniting Church
32 Showground Road
(Parking off Kentwell & Worthing Aves)

A Relaxing Sunday afternoon of music for violin and piano
Featuring Benjamin Adler (violin) and
Stephen Whale (piano)

A program including something for everyone with music by Bach,
Brahms, Franck, Salerni and others
Afternoon Tea provided

Retiring Offering in support of Wesley's Partner Church
Paama Seaside Presbyterian | Port Vila | Vanuatu
Enquires: Rev Greg Woolnough— 0407 291 958

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FRONTIER SERVICES

We have set the 17th September for our annual Frontier Services church service to be followed by morning tea for which we will charge \$5 or donation. There will also be a money box for any loose change you may wish to donate toward Frontier Services and it will be on the stewards table each Sunday from 13th August until 17th September.

The service will be conducted by David Mitchell and organised by the Worship Committee. The Morning tea will be arranged by Norm and a committee.

THOUGHTS ON MATTHEW 14:22-33

Jesus remains with us and is the Lord of all Creation as well. He's with those of us who stay in the boat and He's with those who try some grandstand move and fail, forgiving the failure and calming

the storm that tempted Peter to do something miraculous. The miracle is that somehow in the midst of those humble surroundings way out there in the middle of nowhere, the disciples realized that no one less than God's own Son was sitting right in front of them. So they worshipped him. They believed. If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat. And sometimes the church needs visionary and courageous folks who step out on faith to do some new and bold thing. But maybe there are far more times when life in the "boat" that just is the church involves no more than faithfully pulling on your oar against the winds that howl, believing that Jesus is near, and so pressing on. You press on in faith not because you've tested Jesus and found that he lived up to all the hype and not because Jesus has enabled you yourself to do something quite grand and eye-catching, but because you believe Jesus when, through the Spirit, you hear him say, "Chin up! It is I! Don't be afraid!" So keep pulling on that oar!

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