

Rosters

4 February, 2018

11 February, 2018

Preacher:	Xavier Lakshmanan	Rev Shin Goo Lee
Elder:	Joyce Doust	Joyce Doust
Reader:	Norm Johnson	Jennifer Reynolds
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Dennis Kunder Trevor Smith	Norman Johnson Trevor Smith
Morning Tea:	Peter & Jeanette Roy	Hood/Dunnage
Cleaning:		Johnson/Jones/ Edwards
Musician:	Kevin Harkness	Tracey White
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



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

11.02.18

2 Kings 2:1-12
 Psalm 50:1-6
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9

WELCOME

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Church Council will be meeting this Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pm in the church.

Elders will be meeting on Tuesday 20th February at 7.30pm in the church.

The Worship Committee will be meeting after church this morning.

SILVER THREADS

Silver Threads will commence again for this year on Tuesday morning at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

OFFERINGS

28.01.18 \$698.00.

In addition, \$70.00 was deposited directly into our bank account.

A total of \$30 was also collected for donation to the Leprosy Mission Australia.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Dorothy Pickard for 6th February and Doreen Dunnage for 10th February. We hope you both have a great day with family and friends and may God bless you in the year ahead.

WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held on 10th March and we will be window cleaning, scrubbing small tables and large chairs and any other chores that need doing Please keep this date free.



ELDERS NOMINATIONS

We are hoping to elect two or three extra Elders at our next congregation meeting on February 25th.

The role of Elders as stated in the UCA Constitution and Regulations, para.3.1.10 (a) reads as follows: *The ministry of Elder is one of spiritual oversight and may also be exercised in pastoral visitation, teaching, encouraging members of the Congregation to share in mission, and assisting the Minister in leadership of worship and administration of the sacraments and other areas of the life of the Congregation. Elders who serve on Church Council have a particular responsibility to ensure that matters of spiritual oversight, pastoral care and the mission of the Church, have priority in the work of the Church Council.*

Elders and Church Council members share the responsibilities of the Council. All elders are not expected to do all things. Rather, each Elder is valued for her/his particular

strengths and gifts, and is encouraged to share these in fulfilling the mission. Most Elders are also members of one of the Ministry Teams, providing a link between Church Council and the Teams and assisting Teams to develop the mission focus by bringing an understanding of the overall vision and direction. Elders do not directly represent their Teams in their membership of Council or in their contribution to discussion and decision making; they share in the discernment of mission.

If you are interested in nominating, please see Norm or Neva or Shin Goo.

Nominations will close next Sunday 11th February.

Nomination Forms are available from the stewards, please hand your completed form to Norm or Neva. All nominations received, and the names of those Elders standing for re-election will be in the newsletter on Sundays 18th and 25th February.