



Gordon Uniting Church

'Love casts out fear'

*We believe that all people, regardless of belief,
are created in the image of God.*



Notices, 12th November 2017

We warmly welcome you to worship, 'Warami'

Meditation:

Jesus, teach us about power:
not the kind that shoulders in,
padded, epauletted and gold-trimmed.
Teach us, Jesus, about two nailed planks,
cross-shaped.

- Gillian Hunt, Canberra



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Village Pulpit Swap

We welcome Rev Ian Pearson from Killara who is leading worship this morning. The theme for the Pulpit Swap is 'How can we speak of God in ways that engage our contemporary world?' (Rev MB is preaching at Pymble this morning.)

You are invited to a combined Village event at Pymble Uniting on **Wednesday evening, 8pm, 22nd November** to share insights about this conversation with others in the Village.

Organ recital this afternoon at 3.00 pm

here at Gordon Uniting Church,
Please book and bring your friends

Tuesday Nights - Serious Conversation

The Tuesday night program for November begins this Tuesday, 14th November at 6.30pm. We are delighted that Angie Moore, who spoke to us recently about Judaism, will lead us in developing the spiritual practice of "**Mindfulness.**"

Please let Nicola know if you are coming for a meal.

Anne Johnstone, Principal of Ravenswood, will speak at our worship service next Sunday 19th November. A choir from Ravenswood will also be singing during the service.

On **Sunday 3rd December** Gordon Uniting Church is travelling to join with Pymble Uniting for a joint service at 9.30am. (There will be no worship service at Gordon). There will also be a joint choir, please see Sue Conde if interested.

This is part of our commitment to developing the Village.

Joint Carols with Ravenswood **Sunday 3rd December at 7pm**

Annual General Meeting and Elections, 17 December

The date for the AGM is now Sunday, 17th December, following morning worship. We apologise for the change in date.

Nominations are now open for election to Church Council and for Pastoral Carers – please prayerfully consider the leadership of our congregation, and approach someone you would like to nominate for either Church Council or as a Pastoral Carer.

Stop Disasters becoming Tragedies Appeal

Altogether we raised \$2,978! And a very generous member of the congregation (who doesn't wish to be named) has matched our contribution, dollar for dollar, up to \$2,500. So the amount we raised for this appeal comes to \$5,478. Thank you!!!

Uniting Gordon Community Centre Fridays 9.30-12.30

BBQ lunch at 12.30 (\$6). A time to learn, build relationships and have fun.

Beyond Gordon

Village Retreat Day, this Saturday 18th November, 9.30am-3.30 pm, Canisius College. The Retreat day will have 2 strands: one comprised of shared reflection with periods of silence in the gardens; the other with the same shared reflection and then the opportunity for further guided group discussion. You choose which strand works best for you. Sign up sheet outside the office.

Carols in the Park, 8th December

Pymble Uniting Church invites us to participate in *Carols in the Park* on Saturday, 9th December at Bicentennial Park, West Pymble.

There are several ways that you can be involved

- Volunteers to pack carols bags on Saturday morning 8th December from about 8.30 am at St Matthew's, West Pymble
 - Carols Choir – 3 practices
 - Volunteers at the Carols

Details are on the church noticeboard – and contact details. Please speak to Sue Conde if you would like to know more.

