



# Gordon Uniting Church

*'Love casts out fear'*

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



## Notices, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

We warmly welcome you to worship, *'Warami'*

### Meditation:

Come, Spirit of courage, strengthen me.

Come, Spirit of endurance, sustain me.

Come, Spirit of kindness, inspire me.

Come, Spirit of forgiveness, receive me.

Come, Spirit of Christ, and set me free

- Bernard Thorogood, Pymble Uniting



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<http://guc.org.au/articles>

## **@ Gordon**

I am away in Melbourne today attending a memorial service for the father of my oldest friend (We met in America when we were 2!)

Thanks to Sue for leading worship today in my absence. Rev MB

### **Tuesday Nights - Serious Conversation**

The Tuesday night program for November continues this Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm. We are delighted that Angie Moore, who spoke to us recently about Judaism, is leading us in developing the spiritual practice of "Mindfulness."

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

### **It's Time! Working Bee, Next Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

See insert Bruce W.

### **Messy Church next Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 4.30-6.30 pm**

Bring along some Christmas fare to share.

Help needed with making Shortbread stars! Please contact Nicola

### **Worship at Pymble Uniting next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Next **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 next Sunday).

When you arrive at Pymble Uniting, you will be welcomed by a 'buddy' who will sit with you in worship.

If you would like to be part of the choir, who will sing an Introit and possibly the Sanctus, please join in at 9 am on Sunday for the practice.

Joint Carols with Ravenswood **next Sunday evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm**

### **Gordon Uniting Luncheon Group**

#### **Christmas Lunch – Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December**

At the home of Jeanie & Eric Atkinson, Duffys Forest at 12 noon.

\$15.00 for a superb Lunch and a day in the country. Book now!

### **Ku-ring-gai Council Christmas Morning Tea, 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Phil Gilmour, Co-ordinator of Aged Services at the Council, has asked us to host a morning tea for their clients and volunteers on Monday morning, 4<sup>th</sup> December in the Church Hall at 10 am. The Council is providing everything – food, drinks, tea, coffee, but we would be very glad of a few people to help pour cups of tea and set up the hall. If you could help from 9.30 am on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> for a short while, it would be much appreciated.

Please let Sue Conde know if you can help.

### **Annual General Meeting and Elections, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

The date for the AGM is now Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, following morning worship. 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.

## **Beyond Gordon**

**Carols in the Park, 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Pymble Uniting Church invites us to participate in *Carols in the Park* on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at Bicentennial Park, West Pymble. There are several ways that you can be involved; Volunteers to pack carols bags on Saturday morning 8<sup>th</sup> December from about 8.30 am at St Matthew's, West Pymble; Carols Choir – 3 practices; Volunteers at the Carols.

See Noticeboard for more details or talk to Sue Conde.

Michelle Simper, daughter of Dr Douglas A Simper, is **looking for short-term accommodation** options. Michelle is 47 year professional single woman. She has great references from previous landlords, she is looking for help from 16<sup>th</sup> December until potentially the end of January. Michelle has both gaps from 15-23<sup>d</sup> and then from 1<sup>st</sup> January. Please contact her on 0433 432630 if you have any ideas or can help. Michelle can help in many ways with homes and pets as her house sitting references can detail

**Uniting World cards on sale Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December**



**Easter Experience Dates 2018 for the diary**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March