



GORDON UNITING CHURCH



'Love casts out fear'

*We believe that all people
are made in the image of God.*

Notices, 16TH April 2017

We warmly welcome you to worship, 'Warami'

Meditation:

Contentment isn't easy to achieve, for all of us.

On bad days we feel like we've got nothing.

On good days we feel like we have the world to share.

Today's challenge: how can I be generous in every situation?

-40 acts of generosity



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Weekly Church Notices are also available on our church website

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

@ Gordon

He is Risen! He's risen indeed.

We are exploring spirituality in new ways on **Tuesday evenings**, 6.30-8.30pm. continuing on the **2nd May for 4 weeks**. We will explore different ways of understanding resurrection. That the risen Jesus had a physical body is but one way of understanding resurrection.

Messy Church

Saturday 6th May. The theme will be leadership.

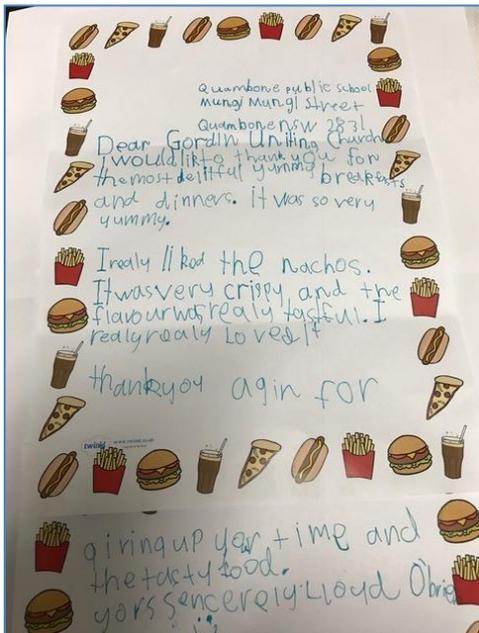
Some quotes from Messy Church parents

"You don't have to be religious to come, we're not"

"You're not preached at, but the godly theme is there, it's underlying"

"Messy Church shakes off the image of what people think church is like"

Another Nyngan Good News story!



Today's challenge is a Dear Gordin Uniting Church I would lik to thank you for the most delittful yummy breakfasts and dinners. It was very yummy. I really liked the nachos. It was very crispy and the flavour was really tastfull. I really really loved it. Thank you agin for giving your time and the tasty food.

Yors sincerely Lloyd O'brien ☺

Breakfast Forum

All are invited to our breakfast on Saturday 29th April, 7.30 am for 7.45 am at The Highway Centre when the speaker will be Tiffany Thomas Kane OAM who will speak on her Paralympian Experiences. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet outside the office. Bruce W.

Book Club

, 'The Muse' by Jessie Burton (The Times number 1 best seller!) will be discussed on Tuesday 2 May, 8pm at Lyn and Peter's home.

Our choice for June is 'The Dry' by Jane Harper, who won the 2015 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an unpublished manuscript.

Lent Event:

(More resources available at www.lentevent.com)

Donations to Lent Event this year are supporting long-term change in India, not short-term handouts. You're equipping passionate, intelligent people in communities who want to give their children well-rounded education; women who are eager to support themselves through small businesses; men who are passionate about learning better irrigation and farming techniques. Together, these communities are working toward overcoming structures that have kept them disadvantaged for generations.

Beyond Gordon

2017 Easter Voucher Appeal

As a community, we know that #WeCanDoBetter for refugees and people seeking asylum and making a difference in the life of someone this Easter through the Give Hope Voucher Appeal is a good place to start. Donating a voucher and getting involved is easy- see the noticeboard for details.

Anzac, Sat 29th April, 2-5pm

Michael is leading a workshop on exploring the ANZAC myth to be held at "The Grail", North Sydney. More details on the Noticeboard.

Saturday 29th April 2017 - Trivia Night at Pymble Uniting

Our Trivia Night theme will be Child's Play. Come along for the fun and fellowship. Bring your friends. See the noticeboard for more details.

Emergency Appeal: East Africa Famine

Collect your envelope outside the office if you wish to donate

Village Hymn Festival- Date for your diaries

Sunday afternoon 9th July. The theme is "Fit, faithful and forward thinking – 40 years of UCA" We will be asking you for your favourite hymns shortly.

Each week check out our noticeboard for **newsletters** from the Presbytery, Killara and Pymble Uniting.

2017 Easter

Voucher

Appeal

Give hope
Uniting for asylum seekers

1. Purchase a gift card or shopping voucher to the amount of your choice

2. Post it to:
Give Hope Team
PO Box 7137
Silverwater NSW 2128

3. Get your friends, family and colleagues involved in the appeal to help those in need this Easter.

4. We provide the vouchers to agencies working with refugee and asylum seeker clients in the community to help them get by.

