



# GORDON UNITING CHURCH



*'Love casts out fear'*

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

## Notices, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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

### **Meditation:**

If you want peace,  
you must declare war  
on revenge.

- Ernest Levy, a Holocaust survivor



**Minister:** Rev Michael Barnes (e: [michael@guc.org.au](mailto:michael@guc.org.au), ph: 9449-2688)

**Administrator & Family Worker:** Nicola Robinson

(e: [nicola@guc.org.au](mailto:nicola@guc.org.au), m: 0417-496390)

**Church Office:** 9498-6729, **Website:** [www.guc.org.au](http://www.guc.org.au)

Weekly Church Notices are also available on our church website

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

## **@ Gordon**

### **Youth Dreaming in May**

In the month of May we are going to hear from a number of young people about their dreams for the future. This morning we are delighted to have Tamara and Fiona sharing with us. In coming weeks, we will hear from students from Ravenswood, PLC & Knox.

### ***Thank You!***

A big thank you from Pymble Uniting to all those from the Village who came to the Trivia Night last Saturday. Your participation swelled our ranks and enabled us to raise around \$4,500 (total still being tallied) for our mission locally and out west. What a fun night it was! And what a wonderful way for the Village to work together. Thanks again, Rev Steve Aynsley, Pymble

### **Piano & organ trial**

Today is week 3 of our piano & organ trial. A congregational meeting will be held on **18<sup>th</sup> June** to share your responses (For further info, please see notice on the board)

### ***'What the hell is resurrection?'***

Continues this Tuesday, when will look at Paul's reflections in 1 Cor. 15, as we investigate the many different ways of understanding resurrection.

*Invite your friends!*

Please let us know if you are coming for dinner. 6.30-7.30, Conversation 7.30-8.30pm

### **Granny Watto's Tenebrae Wash-up**

Many thanks to Rosemary for her recent Tenebrae wash-up, which raised \$142 for church funds.

### **Good News**

Stitching group delivered 52 "Wrapped with Love" blankets to the warehouse this week. They were received with great enthusiasm. They will be delivered to needy countries throughout the world experiencing poverty or other natural disasters.

### **Village Pulpit Swaps, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May**

The first series of Village Pulpit Swaps for this year begins on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> when Rev Steve Aynsley from Pymble will lead worship here (Rev MB will lead worship at Killara)

**Combined Worship Service with SCUC, celebrating Pentecost Sunday,  
on 4<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am**

Please consider signing the **Climate change petition**, which urges Federal representatives to take stronger action. The petition is outside the office.

**Book Club**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 June at 8pm at the Normans' house, 45 Cecil Street, Gordon and our book will be "The Dry" by Jane Harper, the first novel by this Australian author.

Then in July we will read the classic "The Old man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway.

**Beyond Gordon**

**Village Hymn Festival** - Sunday afternoon, 9<sup>th</sup> July

A date for your diaries; the theme is *"Fit, faithful and forward thinking – 40 years of UCA."* We will be asking for your favourite hymns shortly.

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

**Good News from churches in the Presbytery North Shore Zone:**

**South Turramurra UC** has a focus on disabilities including an ecumenical playgroup and support group. Young people with disabilities come together for a social gathering on Friday evenings.

**Killara UC** is running workshops on dementia for the local community.

**Pymble UC** is making connections with country communities including Griffith and Engonia.

**Pymble Chapel** has monthly "Food for thought" gatherings. They invite residents from the local retirement villages.

**St John's Wahroonga** continue their mission outreach with homeless people through their van, called "The Dish".

Godly Play stories are being introduced into **Knox** RE classes, which have been well received.

