



GORDON UNITING CHURCH

'Love casts out fear'

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



Notices, 16TH JULY 2017

We warmly welcome you to worship, 'Warami'

Meditation:

The single most precious gift
we can give is the time to be with another.

So are you available?

~Ian Robinson from his book "Burning Hope"



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@ Gordon

Welcome back Michael. Hope you had a fulfilling Study Leave.

Uniting Gordon Community Centre is now on term break.

Term 3 begins on **Friday 21st July**.

At the next **Messy Church** on **Saturday 5th August** we will welcome Julie Greig.

The theme will be rural ministry.

Just on 50 people gathered last Sunday afternoon for the **Village hymn festival** at Killara church. A good representation from each congregation sung heartily to the lively piano accompaniment provided by Paul Wait. Many contacts and friendships of old were rekindled over a lovely afternoon tea. Thanks to all who came, sang and worshipped! It was a very enjoyable afternoon. Steve Aynsley

Playgroup term 3 commences

this Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July

Nicola is on leave from Saturday 22nd to Monday 31st July.

She'll be thinking of you as she skis the slopes of Mt. Hutt.

Playgroup will be run by one of the Playgroup mums.

Next Breakfast Forum

Come along for breakfast on **Saturday 12th August** and hear Lyn McLennan and Peter Norman tell of travelling in a country locked in a time warp – CUBA.

Church Giving Envelopes for the year beginning 1st July are outside Nicola's office ready for you to pick up.

Stamps

Congratulations! We have been inundated with stamps! Keep it coming! A tin for stamps is next to the window in the office.



Would you like a new challenge? Take on a new skill? There is an opportunity here at GUC for just that, learning to operate the Soundbox? In the month of August Bruce and Lyn will be away and we need some help with this very important job.

Applicants please see Nicola.

Beyond Gordon

Lindara Markets are on again Saturday 12 August

David Reichardt's Blog

David Reichardt is back in Manali, participating in a 15-day motorbike "Ride for Peace" and he has been appointed as the Rally's blogger. You can find his blog at

<http://himtravblog.blogspot.in/2017/06/ride-for-peace.html>

Village Retreat Day, Saturday 18th November, 9.30am -3.30 pm.

Please put the date in your diaries. This year we are experimenting with having two streams, one for those who prefer silence and one for those who prefer conversation.

Exodus Food Donations

We have had so many generous donations in the past, however to promote healthy eating there are changes to what can be donated. Please take note of this so your items do not go to waste. Please also remember to check the expiry dates.

Exodus can now only accept the following food donations:

Canned items of ham, chicken, spam, braised steak, tuna, salmon, sardines, soups, casseroles, spaghetti, and baked beans (please provide cans with a ring pull and if possible with a picture on the label). Instant noodles in a cup only.

Toiletries (eg. Soap, deodorants and shower products) will be gratefully received.

Items that no longer can be accepted:

High sugar items like biscuits, lollies, cakes and pastries or cooked food. Foods containing high amounts of salt, loose pantry items or items in glass jars. Pasta, rice or flour, loose noodles and raw/ fresh fruit and vegetables.