



GORDON UNITING CHURCH



'Love casts out fear'

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

Notices, 6th August 2017

We warmly welcome you to worship, 'Warami'

Meditation:

Weeds are flowers too,
once you get to know them.

~ A.A.Milne



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In the month of August our theme for worship is Rural Ministry

We welcome Julie Greig to worship this morning

At 12 noon, all are welcome for a rural-style **Lunch** with the opportunity to hear more about the Uniting City and Country project.

A video of the Nyngan Super Camp will be played in the church after the service.

Village Pulpit Swap next week, 13th August.

Rev. Steve Aynsley from Pymble will lead worship at Gordon. Rev MB will lead worship at Killara. The topic for this Pulpit Swap is "To which character in the Bible do I most relate?"

Coffee Afternoon

We are looking forward to sharing afternoon tea with our Muslim friends whom we have met from our Interfaith activities on **Saturday, 12th August, 3pm** at the home of Daphne Beumont, 285a Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra. RSVP on the sign-up sheet or ring Daphne - 0400 423 495.

Next Breakfast Forum, Sat 12th August- see insert

Come along for breakfast and hear Lyn McLennan and Peter Norman tell of travelling in a country locked in a time warp – CUBA.

Tuesday Nights – On recess until 29th August

We hope to have some speakers from different faiths speaking on the theme, "How do you connect with the Sacred?" This is part of our Interfaith September Program.

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

Update on Village

We had an inspiring planning session for the Village last Tuesday. We are discerning the shape of a new ministry that all 3 churches will be involved in.

In the near future you will hear from two working groups, one is looking at organising visits to other Christian communities such as Wayside Chapel and Leigh Memorial church, Parramatta, the other is exploring how we can speak about God in fresh ways.

Beyond Gordon

Lindara Markets are on again Saturday 12 August,
8am – 1 pm at Lindfield Uniting Church

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 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 (e.g. 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. Andrew Cripwell

WRAP WITH LOVE KNIT-IN

at Uniting Gordon Community Centre on FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST 2017

10:00am to 12:30pm

Delicious Morning Tea will be served

Bring your own wool and needles or we will supply patterns and equipment - join us for a couple of hours of warmth and community. If you would like to, stay on and partake of BBQ lunch (\$6 each).

A warm and wonderful morning – we suggest you invite your friends to come along with you.

RSVP email to info@guc.org.au or call the church office 9498 6729.

Wrap With Love

