



GORDON UNITING CHURCH



'Love casts out fear'

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

Notices, 27th August 2017

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

Meditation:

Achievement is not
what you've got.

It's what
you have overcome.

- Anonymous



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Weekly Church Notices are also available on our church website

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

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During August, our theme for worship is Rural Ministry

Lifeline service, today

Today, we welcome volunteers from Lifeline, as we celebrate the work of this wonderful organisation.

Tuesday Nights, 29th August

Tuesday night get-togethers begin again this week, 29th August.

We have organised a program of speakers from different faiths addressing the question,

“How do you connect with the Sacred?”

This Tuesday, Sunil Mathur will guide us in preparing a typical Indian meal and will speak about Hinduism and meditation.

On Tuesday 5th September, Nazrin Azizi will help us prepare a typical Ramadan meal and will speak about Islam.

This is part of our Interfaith September Program.

sign up sheet outside the office or email Nicola nicola@guc.org.au

Interfaith September

3rd September, Angie Moore will speak about Judaism

10th September, Nazrin Azizi will speak about Islam

17th September, Mina Batra AM will speak about Sikhism

24th September, Ray Minniecom will speak about indigenous spirituality.

Messy Church, next Saturday 2nd September 4.30-6.30pm

‘Casting wide a net of welcome’

Planned Giving

Total giving to our church for the year ending 30 June 2017 was \$116,184 (\$2,234 p.w.)

Our budget for 2016/17 was \$125,000 (2,403 p.w.)

Many thanks to all for your continued support of our church.

Bookclub, 5th September

Our book at Bookclub in September is *'The Essex Serpent'* by Sarah Perry, a historical novel voted the Sunday Times best seller at the British Book Awards 2017. Meeting on Tuesday 5th September at Lyn and Peter's home. October's choice is the Australian novel *'The Strays'* by Emily Bitto.

Beyond Gordon

Lindara Markets

A thank you letter is on the Noticeboard. The Markets raised just over \$6000 for the Lindara Family Program

A Musical Evening, 8th September

Commemorating 500 years of Music from the Reformation

Friday, 8 September at 7.30 pm

at Holy Name Priory Church, Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga

This is an initiative of and is supported by local churches on the North Shore

Peace service, 21st September

You are invited to the Peace Service which will be held on Thursday 21st September at 2 pm at the Fellowship centre of Parramatta Mission, 119 Macquarie Street, Parramatta. At a time of much misunderstanding and tension among various religious groups, this service brings people of many faiths together to pray for peace and harmony.

Village Retreat Day, Sat. 18th November, 9.30am-3.30 pm, Canisius College.

We have received a **request for support** from Ability Links (part of Uniting) which uses our property here at Gordon. It is for a young Indian woman who is a victim of domestic violence. The support being sought is financial donation, accommodation or even preparation of a meal. Please see Nicola

