



Gordon Uniting Church

'Love casts out fear'

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



Notices, 14th October 2018

We warmly welcome you to worship

Meditation:

Make your life a
Masterpiece;
imagine no limitations
on what you can be,
have or do.

~ Brian Tracy



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@ Gordon

We welcome Rev. Paul Swadling to the pulpit today.
Next Sunday, 21st October Lloyd Robinson will be preaching.

On Sunday 23rd September we voted to amalgamate Gordon and Pymble Uniting Churches. **Separately we are good; together we can be better.**

We have joined, seeing the possibilities of working together; continuing Jesus vision of a different, more compassionate, and tolerant world.

Never in our generation have compassion and tolerance been more under threat and we are starting from a lower social capital base. We have multiple community gatherings a week on both sites. We expect to keep both sites as they are an important community resource; open to the public most days. We will continue to have an emphasis on effectively communicating the hope of the Gospel to our rapidly changing community. The church carries a large part of the story that created our culture. We will also be continuing our worship, community gatherings, rural city engagement, schools and children's groups.

We employ five staff; 1 minister, 2 community workers, 1 rural field worker and 1 communications and support worker.

We are looking for **nominations** for the election of church councillors of **Gordon-Pymble Uniting Church** from 1 January 2019 until the end of the 2019 annual general meeting of Gordon-Pymble UC. Elections will be at a congregational meeting held on 21 October 2018 after the morning service
Nomination forms can be found outside the office.

Minutes of the August and September congregational meetings are available for inspection outside the office. Any questions please see Peter Norman."

Annual Reports due.

Tuesday Conversations this Tuesday 16th October

Dinner at 6.30 (let Nicola know if you are coming), discussion at 7.30pm

Painting the Stars- Science, Religion and Evolving Faith.

'Any credible spiritual path, including Christianity, must be in an honest conversation with science if it is to be relevant in the 21st Century. The scientific method emerged as the best tool we've found so far to help us answer the question, What is real?'

In November Messy Church joins with Pymble with their **Stir Up Messy Church spectacular!** Sunday 4th November 5-6.30pm

With Love to the World

With Love to the World is a daily Bible reading guide based on the Revised Common Lectionary. It is also the basis for the Thursday morning Bible Study group. The November issue of With Love to the World will be the first for the new church year. This means that annual subscriptions of \$20 for the year are now due. Could you please give your \$20 to Ailsa Reichardt today – or to Sue Conde – or place it in an envelope marked WLTW and your name, in the collection plate. If you would like to subscribe, or know more about this highly recommended Bible reading guide, please talk to Ailsa or Sue.

Uniting Gordon Community Centre

Term 4 commences this Friday, 19 October – enrolments from 9 am. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4. The Needlecraft group have offered to prepare Christmas baskets for a Christmas raffle, and would be grateful for contributions for the baskets – small gourmet food items, toiletries, small gifts are all welcome. If you would like to help, please leave items in the marked box in Room 4. Thank you!

Book Club MONDAY 5th November at 8pm

Kamila Shamsie's 'Home Fire' has been chosen, which won the 2018 Women's Prize for Fiction and was longlisted for the 2017 Booker Prize. She is a Pakistani-British writer. We will be meeting as usual at Lyn and Peter's home. Our **December** read is 'Children of the Gods' by author Angela Moore, who visited GUC recently and has been invited to attend our meeting. Lyn McLennan has some copies for sale at \$25.

Save the Date: Working Bee Saturday 4th November 2-5pm

Save the date **JACARANDA CONCERT**

An afternoon filled with wonderful music featuring renowned theatre organist Glenn Amer

GUC SUNDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 2018 at 3.00 pm



Congratulations to William Liu who has been appointed as a Prefect for 2018/19 at Knox, and as a Cadet Under-Officer in the Knox Cadet Unit. We wish him every success in his final year at school, and congratulate him on these leadership positions.