



Gordon Uniting Church

'Love casts out fear'

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



Notices, 11th November 2018

We warmly welcome you to worship

Meditation:

'God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!
~Rudyard Kipling



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

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We welcome Ali Cooke from Uniting World.

Next Sunday, 18th November Rev. Fiona Blair will speak to us during worship

Joint Choir for December 2nd Combined Service

Who would like to join? Please see Sue who has the music. Rehearsal at PUC at 7.30pm on Thursday 29th November. Another opportunity to sing in the choir Lessons and Carols service on 16th December. Rehearsals 6th and 13th December at PUC, 7.30pm

NOTE: New worship times commence 2nd December

December 2nd Combined Gordon Pymble Service 9.30am at GUC.

There will be a special morning tea.

The **first Sunday of each month** will be a combined Service, alternating venues.

December 9th and each Sunday thereafter

PUC 9am and GUC 10.30 am with Steve Aynsley

9th December at **GUC Big Breakfast** from 9.15 before Worship

16th December **Good News Group** at 9.30am

Christmas Eve

6.30pm- Messy Church Family Service Pymble at 6.30pm

8.30pm Carols and Candles at GUC Steve Aynsley

Christmas Day

9.30am Rev. Paul Swadling at GUC

Tuesday Conversations 13th November

Session 4 An Evolving Faith

“Christ is the evolver, the centrating energy of the evolutionary movement. But Christ cannot be the energy of evolution unless the incarnation is allowed to be continued in us.” —Ilia Delio

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

Indian Night this Saturday 17th November at 6pm. - please let Rosemary or Nicola know by Tuesday along with payment of \$35. BYO drinks

SAVE THE DATE! BREAKFAST FORUM

Four of our world travellers, Herb, Jessie, Paul and Janet will give some highlights and observations of their recent trips to Greece and Malta

Saturday 24th November, 7.30am for 7.45am

Uniting Gordon Community Centre Prepares for Christmas

The Needlecraft Group has offered to once again prepare beautiful Christmas baskets for a **Christmas raffle** to raise funds for Lindara Family Program. Tickets will be on sale on Fridays, and also on Sunday mornings. Please help us support our UGCC Charity for 2018.

The UGCC **Christmas celebration** and Morning Tea will be held on **Friday, 7 December at 10 am**. Everyone is invited to come along and join us.

THE LUNCHEON GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Jeanie and Eric Atkinson have kindly invited The Luncheon Group to celebrate the end of the year at their home at Duffys Forest on **Thursday, 6th December**, starting at 11.30 am. Jeanie and Eric will be providing a delicious lunch – the cost is \$10 each. We do need to know numbers - please add your name to the list on the office counter if you would like to come. Make a note of the date in your diary now!

BLUE BOOK 2019 and ROSTERS

It's the time of the year when we start to collect all the information to publish our Blue Book Directory for 2019. As we will be the Gordon Pymble Uniting Church from 1st January, our Blue Book will expand in 2019 to include contact details of members of the Pymble congregation. If you have moved in 2018 or any of your contact details, as they are recorded in the 2018 Blue Book, have changed, could you please fill in the blue BLUE BOOK – CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS form and return it to the box on the office counter, or hand it to Sue Conde.

Also, with regard to Rosters for 2019 – we would be very grateful if you could indicate on the YELLOW form your availability to assist with Rosters in 2019.

With many thanks for your help and support. Sue Conde – 9449 2107.

A NEW NAME FOR THE BLUE BOOK

Our new congregation – Gordon Pymble Uniting Church – will have a new Book/Directory of contact details in 2019. Can you suggest what we should call it? Please submit your suggestions in the box on the office counter, together with any changes of contact details. We're thinking of an appropriate prize for the best suggestion!

