



# Gordon Uniting Church

*'Love casts out fear'*

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



## Notices, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

**We warmly welcome you to worship**

### **Meditation:**

Sometimes we stare so long  
at a door that is closing  
that we see too late  
the one that is open.

~Alexander Graham Bell



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

## **@ Gordon**

Today we welcome

Fiona Moshirian leads us today talking about “the nobility of the human being”

Next **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, **Bruce Kwong** will be leading us in worship

After today’s service at 10.30am a **Congregational meeting** will be held to consider and vote on the proposal to amalgamate Gordon and Pymble congregations,

### **Interfaith September**

#### **Tuesday Night Conversation – Relations with Other Faiths**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Shikoku 88 Temple Pilgrimage

We will hear (and see) Peter and Lyn's experiences in April this year on the Buddhist pilgrimage walk on the Japanese island of Shikoku. This pilgrimage route dates from around 800 AD and wends its way via 88 Buddhist temples through this mountainous island. It is the Japanese (and Buddhist) equivalent of the Camino de Santiago walk.

#### **Next Messy Church @ Gordon**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October** from 4.30-6.30pm

School holidays

Let your hair down with Games and fun activities

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Annual thanksgiving service for Lifeline at GUC

#### **Stir up Sundays at Pymble UC**

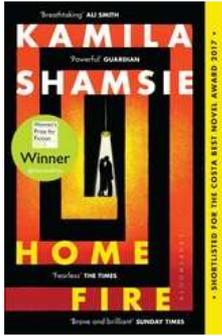
Make your own Christmas Pudding

Bookings need to be in by 30<sup>th</sup> September

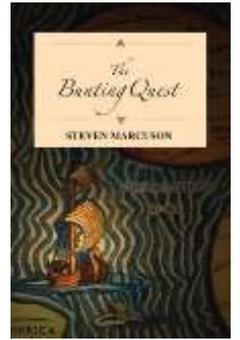
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**Book Group, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 8pm** Lyn and Peter's, 45 Cecil St.

We will be discussing *The Bunting Quest* by Steven Marcuson.



Nick Lawrance, an antique map dealer, is shocked to find his gallery has been burgled. However, this isn't an ordinary robbery: the thieves have ignored priceless maps and have only taken Bunting's World Map. All of a sudden, Nick is thrown into a four-hundred-year religious mystery where strange people around him will do anything for this map ... even kill for it. Described by the



SMH as a 'pacy, cartographic thriller' inspired by a genuine old map of Western Australia.

**November 5<sup>th</sup> Home Fire** by Kamila Shamsie, Women's Prize for Fiction 2018

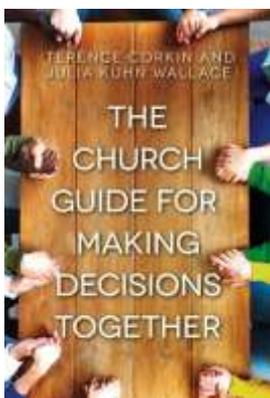
**December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Angie Moore** will lead our discussion on her recently published first novel "**Children of the Gods**". See Nicola if you wish to buy a copy.

**No Luncheon Group in October.** November meeting at Judy and David Elmslie's

**Tues 25 Sept 10.15am-1pm.** Open House guest speaker – Susan Mitchell on Australian Art. All welcome. RSVPs appreciated for catering. \$5 incl m/tea, speaker & light lunch afterwards. Ph LUC office 9416 2106. In "the Undercroft" room, **Lindfield Uniting Church**, Parking available.

**To my friends at Gordon Uniting,** Many thanks for your prayers, support and concern during the last years of Mum's life and following her death. She very much enjoyed being part of GUC and I appreciate the warm welcome you offered her.

Kind regards, Michael



**Workshop-** The church making decisions together What people say about the book:

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October Willoughby Uniting Church,**

**Coffee and registration from 9.30 am, workshop 10 am to 4pm**

"No one does it better than Corkin and Wallace when it comes to dealing with conflict. They have developed a teamwork and consensus-building approach that models leadership for congregational vitality." See noticeboard for more details

