



# GORDON UNITING CHURCH



*'Love casts out fear'*

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

## Notices, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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

**Meditation:** *'Light Transfiguration'*

Shining One,  
on the mountain top  
You are the flame burning within,  
the beacon on the horizon;  
You defy every attempt  
to categorise and define.

- adapted from *'If Darwin Prayed'*



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

# **@ Gordon**

## **Interfaith Coffee postponed**

Sadly, the Interfaith Coffee scheduled for yesterday was postponed. Following threats made by ISIS, Dr Ibrahim was advised by the Australian Federal Police not to attend any public functions. He was targeted by ISIS because he is a moderate, who works to promote peace and harmony. (see insert)

## **Pancake Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 6.30-8.00pm**

You are invited to come and enjoy pancakes, conversation and a little liturgy to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. (The liturgy will begin at 7.30pm.)

If you are coming, could you please place your name on the list outside the office?

Contributions to the shared meal will be gratefully received – batter, toppings, lemons, maple syrup, cheese or ice cream.

## **Messy Church Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 4.30-6.30pm**

We will be flipping the Lenten story upside down, rather than giving up something we act generously towards others.

Meal included.

## **Uniting Gordon Community Centre**

Birthday Morning Tea is on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March** at 10 am.

All welcome

## **Easter Experience, 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Arden (49 students), Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Ravenswood (39) and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Knox (96). Please put these dates in your diaries. We need your help - preparing crafts, cooking treats, vegetation from your or your neighbour's garden, taking a part in the Easter drama and prayer.

## **Breakfast Forum**

The postponed Breakfast Forum with Tiffany Thomas Kane, the Ravenswood Paralympian has been rescheduled for Saturday 29 April at 7.30am

## **Church Email Lists**

We have a number of different email lists, including Michael's Blog, Easter Experience, Gordon Uniting, Uniting Gordon Community Centre, Messy Church and Playgroup. Let us know if you would like your name added to (or taken off) any of these lists. Please see Nicola

## **Trading Table**

Our Trading Table raises funds for the Church – and welcomes contributions. Flo, Rosemary and Janet who look after the Table would be glad to receive items of jewellery – perhaps you would like to clean out your collection?

## ***'I'll Ride with You'***

A YouTube video has been released recently, called 'I'll Ride with You', featuring our very own minister. It's available on our website and at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XLb5U5leGY&t=14s>

## **Book Club, 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Our book for March is "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout, with the meeting being held at Peter and Lyn's house, 45 Cecil Street, Gordon on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. (For those interested, in 2014 there was a miniseries made of this book which is available on DVD and stars Frances McDormand as Olive Kitteridge.) We have chosen "The Muse" by Jessie Burton for April and "The Dry" by Jane Harper for May.

# **Beyond Gordon**

## **World Day of Prayer, 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

This year, St Andrew's Presbyterian (258 Mona Vale Road, St Ives) is hosting the World Day of Prayer Service, to be held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. Morning Tea will be served from 10am and the service will commence at 11am

## **Understanding Dementia, 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Killara Five Ways Church is majoring on Understanding Dementia. Our first public event is:

*Understanding Dementia: sharing the journey and learning to cope*  
at 7.30pm on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March at Killara Five Ways Uniting Church (cnr Arnold & Karranga). Light supper follows.

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## **Senior Mayoral Awards – Ku-ring-gai Council**

Congratulations to: Uniting Gordon Community Centre

Jeanie Atkinson

Sue Conde

Bruce and Rosemary Watson

who will be presented with Mayoral Awards next Thursday, 2 March at Turramurra Uniting Church. If you would like to attend please see Sue.

