



Gordon Uniting Church

'Love casts out fear'

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



Notices, 28th January 2018

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

Meditation:

Comfort, comfort ye, my people,
Speak tenderly,
Cry out to all, 'Your warfare is ended.'

- from Isaiah 40: 1&2



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We welcome **Julie Greig**, our Rural Chaplain, who is sharing in worship this morning

Thursday Bible Study group commences on Thursday 1st February at 10.15. Passages from "With Love to the World" are discussed.

Uniting Gordon Community Centre

commences this Friday 2nd February. Come and join the fun on Friday mornings from 9.30am; BBQ lunch in the courtyard at 12.30pm. Hopefully you made a New Year's resolution to invite your friends to come along and join in our activities or to come for lunch. If you have any questions please contact Sue – 9449 2107

Playgroups

Commence 6th and 7th February (Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9.30-11.30am). Volunteers to help with cutting fruit; preparing crafts beforehand and setting up very welcome. See Nicola if you'd like to help.

Messy Church in 2018

Messy Church is on the **first Saturday** in the month. Our first MC is on **Saturday 3rd February**, 4.30-6.30pm.

Jesus calms the storm

All welcome.

If anyone has any **twigs and/or clear plastic drink bottles** they would be much appreciated.



Book club, Tuesday 6th Feb at 8pm, at Lyn and Peter's home.

New members very welcome even if you haven't read the book!

Our novel to be discussed is Laura McBride's 'We are Called to Rise' is set in Las Vegas. For March 'Passage to India' by E.M. Forster

Pancake Day, Tuesday 13th February, 6.00pm

Join us to mark the beginning of the season of Lent, share pancakes and spiritual reflection. There will be a short "Ash Wednesday" service at 7.30pm after the eating of pancakes. The sign-up sheet is outside the office. Contributions of **flour, eggs, milk, batter, savoury, lemons, sugar. Nutella, ice cream etc always welcome.**

Please NO PANCAKE MIX

Good News Group meets on the third Sunday of the month for about 45-60minutes after church. Bring your coffee or tea with you. It is an opportunity to share Good News and talk about the wonders of the Gospel in Action. We come away encouraged, refreshed and ready to set out into the week.

All are welcome.

Quotes we pondered at our last meeting

"The best is yet to come"

"Stop worshipping Christ and start following Jesus"

Tuesday Serious Conversations

Dinner and Conversation. Starting date to be advised soon.

6.30-8.30pm

At our Next Breakfast Forum

on Saturday 24th February when the speaker will be our old friend Roy Williams (a Jesus in the Easter Experience) who has recently had his latest book published dealing with Arthur Stacey who adorned Sydney streets with the word Eternity in copper plate writing.

Easter Experience Dates for the 2018 diary:

Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th March

Calling actors, extras, kitchen hands and set builders!

Please let Nicola know if you are interested in being part of this event asap.

Encourage your friends to be part of this fun event.

