



# Crows Nest Uniting Church

'A welcoming, spirited community for today'

<http://crowsnestuniting.org.au>

## 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018



### Lower North Shore Churches Combined Study Series

The combined Churches Study Series begins next Sunday. We will be studying a recently published book by Meredith Lake called “The Bible in Australia – a cultural history” \*. The studies will be at 4.00 to 6.00pm on Sunday afternoons 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August at the Crows Nest Uniting Church. They will also be held on four week nights around the Lower North Shore Churches on the following Wednesdays:

1<sup>st</sup> August – 7.30pm at Neutral Bay

8<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm at Crows Nest

22<sup>nd</sup> August – 7.30pm at Willoughby

29<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm at Northbridge

\*- The book is available from The Constant Reader for \$40, from Booko for about \$34 delivered or for \$17 on Kindle.

The questions for Week 1 are available in the foyer or by request via email from the office or from Michael Thomas.

### Induction Service

Rev Ingrid Robertson will be inducted at Willoughby Uniting Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm. All welcome.

## **Women's Night Of Spirituality**

An evening of inspiration told in Story & Song. Music by - St Mary's Primary Parents and Friends choir and other local talent. For over 24 years, this has been a major event for the local Catholic church. Tuesday 28 August 2018 7:30pm to 9:30pm St Mary's Church, North Sydney. A light supper will follow in the Ron Dyer Centre

Parking available at the church (100 car spaces) or in the Council car park in Ridge Street. Please feel free to bring a pillow for your back. Enquiries: [www.northsydneycatholics.com](http://www.northsydneycatholics.com) or 8918 4101

## **Contribute To Our Visuals**

You are invited to submit up to 10 photos that could be used for our Sunday Worship visual backdrop. Such photos should be "reflective" - a landscape, garden setting, sunset/sunrise, etc. Send your photos to Bruce Roy at [bruce@royroyes.net](mailto:bruce@royroyes.net) or put them on a usb/thumb drive which will be returned to you when they have been downloaded.

## **Book of Remembrance**

In April this year Lorna Bassett took our Book of Remembrance to International Conservation Services for restoration works. We are very pleased that our Book of Remembrance has returned home. In addition, with a custom-made book pillow to protect the spine of the book plus a larger custom-made acrylic display box with base.

## **Memorial Boards**

For your information, the 1<sup>st</sup> World War Memorial Boards were collected on the 5<sup>th</sup> July and taken away for restoration work to be carried out. They will be back in place in time for our special Remembrance Day Service on the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Alpha Lunches**

Lighthouse Church is holding a series of 'Alpha lunches'. They will be on Wednesdays, 12.00 – 12.40 am, at the Lighthouse church and will run until 5<sup>th</sup> September. People are invited to bring their own lunch or have soup which will be provided. Enquiries email: [thelighthousecn@gmail.com](mailto:thelighthousecn@gmail.com)

## **Lindara Market**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 8.00am till 1.00pm. All proceeds to support homeless families. Please drop donated goods that are clean, in good condition, & saleable to: Lindfield Uniting Church 'Undercroft' 454 Pacific Hwy (cnr Provincial Rd) preferably on Fridays 1-3 pm during sorting & pricing sessions prior to the market, but goods can also be left in carport at other times, or call LUC office on 9416 2106 to arrange drop-off of valuables (eg pre-loved jewellery donations sell well). Also popular are books, DVDs, homewares, bric-a-brac, collectors items, and our home-made cakes

## **Uniting Church Assembly Same Gender Marriage Decision**

In the foyer are copies of a media release on this matter and a message from the Moderator at the NSW/ACT Synod

**Thank you** to all who have contributed to our worship this morning **Bev** (reader), **Margaret** (prayer leader), **Warwick** (vestry prayer), **Peter** (organist), **Bev+1** (welcomers), **Gill & Anne** (morning tea), **Julie+1** (counters), **Deb** (kids alive) and **Lorna** (flowers)

For next Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> July

**Readings:**

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21



**Rosters:**

PREACHER:	Rev Michael Thomas
VESTRY PRAYER:	Bev C
READER:	Gill G
PRAYER LEADER:	Julie N
ORGANIST:	Peter B
WELCOMERS:	Bev C +1
MORNING TEA:	Anu & Sara, Emi K
COUNTING OFFERING:	+2
KIDS ALIVE:	Deb L
FLOWERS:	+1

*Please send items for this news sheet  
to Gaiklin before Thursday*

We worship on land that is sacred to, and has been cared for by people of the Cammeraygal and Wallumedegal clans, part of the Kuringgai tribe.  
We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

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