



Crows Nest Uniting Church

'A welcoming, spirited community for today'

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21st October 2018

**Advent Studies – Living advent(uously) with Luke
Starting today – be there!**

The theme is living advent(uously) with Luke.

Rev. Professor Clive Pearson is conducting the first study, “On being Luke”, at Crows Nest Uniting Church this afternoon from 4.00 – 6.00 pm.

Three more studies will follow on Sunday afternoons listed below from 4.00 – 6.00 pm.

28th October – Living with Luke’s bias

2nd December – Songs for Christmas

9th December – Easter lifted high

Please express your interest on the sign-up sheet at morning tea.

Service of Thanksgiving for the birth of Mia Blythe Duvall

A special welcome today to Amanda and Ward Duvall who have brought their daughter Mia for a service of thanksgiving. Mia was baptised in the United States earlier this year and today we celebrate her birth and new life with her Australian family and friends.

Mission and Ministry Sunday 28th October

Our service next week will focus on the theme of the mission and ministry of Crows Nest Uniting Church. Kate Potter will present the results of our recent survey.

“Mystery Outing” Wednesday 21st November 2018

Our “Mystery Outing” is no longer a mystery! We plan to return this year to the Hazelhurst Gallery at Gymea, travelling by train on Wednesday 21st November. The exhibition “Weapons for the Soldier” brings together both Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists as they explore their connection to protecting land and country.

Artists include: Ben Quilty, Reko Rennie, Danie Mellor, Abdul Abdullah, Lionel Bawden, Tony Albert, Christian Thompson and several major artists from the APY Lands including Willy Kaika Burton, Pepai Jangala Carroll, Ray Ken, Peter Mungkuri, Mumu Mike Williams and more. Curated by artists Robert Fielding, Vincent Namitjira and Anwar Young.

Make sure you put the date in your diary – just think of the absolutely yummy Portuguese tarts at the bakery in Gymea as well as a great exhibition. All easy walking from the station. More details closer to the date.

An Invitation Walking with Refugees and People seeking Protection Our Lady of the Way Social Justice Group (partnered with Jesuit Refugee Service and Sydney Alliance) Table Talk

A significant challenge for civil society in Australia in recent times has been to “welcome, promote, protect and integrate refugees and migrants.” Since 2015, the Sydney Alliance has been running a campaign to change the conversation about people seeking asylum and working with churches to open a conversation about those who come to Australia fleeing persecution and in search of safety. To start this conversation North Sydney Catholic parish is running a Table Talk with guest speakers including a person seeking protection, as well as a professional who works with people seeking asylum and refugees.

Listen to a real life experience of seeking safety, share your own story, ask your questions in a safe, respectful space and consider how we can act.

Date **Thursday 8th November 2018**
Time **6:30 for 7.00 pm start – 9.00 pm**
Venue **Ron Dyer Centre, 40 Ridge Street
(behind St. Mary’s church), North Sydney.**

Light supper provided.

RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/YTI> by Sunday 4th November

Questions: Anne Nesbitt anne.nesbitt@jrs.org.au

Just Women – Women’s faith and social justice event

A unique and inspiring event for women who are passionate about their faith and therefore responding to injustice in the world.

Keynote Speaker - Ann Voskamp

Venue - St Barnabas Anglican Church, Broadway

Date- 23rd October 2018

Time – 7.00 pm (till 9.30 pm)

Tickets - \$39 (full price) or \$35.10 (concession)

Islam in the Modern World

Guest Speaker: Associate Professor Mehmet Ozalp

‘Question Time’, Supper provided afterwards. Entry by 2 x gold coins donation.

Everyone welcome

Date **Friday 26th October 2018**

Time **7.30 pm start**

Venue **Lindfield Uniting Church, in ‘the Undercroft’, 454 Pacific Highway Lindfield (cnr Provincial Rd)**

RSVP appreciated for seating numbers & refreshments.

Contact: LUC Office (Jane) 9416 2106 or Malcolm & Noella 9498 8105

Jacaranda Concert

Featuring renowned theatre organist Glenn Amer and students from Ravenswood

Date **Sunday 4th November 2018**

Time **3.00 pm start – Followed by delicious afternoon tea**

Venue **Gordon Uniting Church, 18 Cecil Street, Gordon**

Tickets **\$10.00 adults (including seniors) \$5.00 children & students**

Bookings at www.trybooking.com/YHUD or email: info@guc.org.au or phone 02 9498 6729

In Memoriam
We remember those who Served in WW1

Corporal Edward James Fergusson
Crows Nest Presbyterian Church



Cpl. E. J. Fergusson.
1st Bn., N.S.W. - M.I.A.

Age: 20 years

Embarked: 18 October 1914 at Sydney on "HMAT A19 Afric"
1st Battalion A.I.F.

2 May 1915 reported "Missing in Action" Gallipoli Peninsular

11 January 1916 Following a Court of Enquiry held at Tel-el-Kabir pronounced "Killed in Action"

Buried: Baby 700 Cemetery, Anzac, Gallipoli



Baby 700 Cemetery

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Lieutenant Herbert Hilton Fergusson
Crows Nest Presbyterian Church



Sgt. H. Fergusson,
Crows Nest, N.S.W.,--Wounded.

Age: 22 years and 11 months

Occupation: Motor Mechanic of Willoughby Road, Crows Nest

Embarked: Sydney, 11 February 1915 on HMAT "Seang Bec"

Wounded in Action 27 July 1916, 2nd Lieutenant H. H. Fergusson was on 21/8/16 admitted to Duchess of Westminster 1st Red Cross Hospital suffering from shell-shock. He suffered further wounds over the course of the next two years and was "killed in action on 9 August 1918.

On 5 February 1919 the following letter was sent to Lieutenant Fergusson's father:

"With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Lieutenant H. H. Fergusson, 3rd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows he was killed in action by a bomb from an aeroplane on 9.8.18 and was buried at Harbonnieres.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted where possible to the graves of our soldiers. It is understood photographs of graves are being taken as soon as possible and they will be transmitted to next-of-kin when possible."



Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery
Departement de la Somme, Picardie, France

13 April 1920 the following letter advised: "Your son the late Lieutenant H.H. Fergusson, 3rd Battalion, his remains have been exhumed and re-interred in the Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery (Australian Memorial Cemetery), 1½ miles north of Villers Bretonneux 1½ miles south west of Corbie. This work is carried out with every measure of care and reverence in the presence of a Chaplain."

(Courtesy of National Archives of Australia – Discovering Anzacs)

Thank you to all who have contributed to our worship this morning **Lin** (reader), **Julie** (prayer leader & vestry prayer), **Peter** (organist), **Barbara+1** (welcomers), **Julie+1** (morning tea), **Anu+1** (counters), **Anu** (Kids Alive) and **Lorna** (flowers)

For next Sunday – 28th October

Readings:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7:21-28

Mark 10: 46-52



Rosters:

PREACHER:	Rev Michael Thomas
READER:	Lorna B
PRAYER LEADER:	+1
VESTRY PRAYER	+1
ORGANIST:	Peter B
WELCOMERS:	+2
MORNING TEA:	+2
COUNTING OFFERING:	+2
KIDS ALIVE:	Pru T
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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