

NEW NORFOLK St Paul's, Burnett Street NN		
Preacher	16th August 9.30 am Rev Jeff Gray	23rd August 9.30 am Bev Geard
Reader	Jacky	Max

CLAREMONT 36 Wyndham Rd., Claremont		
Preacher	16th August 9.30am Chris Robinson	23rd August 9.30 am Rev Jeff Gray
Readers	Olive	Phil
Flowers / Tea	Anne	Olive
Stewards	Bob H & Sue	Elaine & Jill

GLENORCHY 446 Main Road, Glenorchy		
Preacher	16th August 9.30am Ricky Beswick	23rd August 11.00 am Rev Jeff Gray
Worship Coord. Vestry. Prayer	Ros	Gary
Reader/s	Marilyn	Jo
Prayers of People	Esita	Graeme
Stewards	Joan	Kevin & Anthony
Morning Tea	Barbara & Sid	Self-serve
Flowers/Cleaning Lawns	Sandy & Marilyn	Beryl Anthony
Transport	Kevin	Norm

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Sunday 16th August 2015



Lectionary Readings

16th August	Pentecost 12	23rd August	Pentecost 13
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14		1 Kings 8: 1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43	
Psalm 111		Psalm 84	
Ephesians 5:15-20		Ephesians 6:10-20	
John 6:51-58		John 6:56-69	

This Week

Sun 16th	9.30 am 3.45pm to 6.30pm	Sunday School Jesus and Pizza	Claremont Glenorchy
Mon 17th	10.30am 11.30am	Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven	Rosetta Berriedale
Thurs 20th	10.30am 5.30pm	Fellowship group in private home Christian LeadersqMeeting	New Norfolk New Norfolk
Fri 21st	10.15am	Choir Practice	Claremont

Next Week

Sun 23rd	9.30am	Sunday School	Claremont
Mon 24th	10.30am 11.30am 11.00am	Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven Pastoral Visitation Team	Rosetta Berriedale Glenorchy
Tues 25th	10.00am	Happening+Gp Craft & games	Glenorchy
Thurs 27th	10.30am	Fellowship group in private home	New Norfolk
Fri 28th	10.15am	Choir Practice	Claremont

Assembly of Confessing Congregations (ACC) Southern Cluster
Sunday 23rd August 2 pm Wesley Uniting Church hall

*Guest Speaker will be Mr Jim Collins - Family Voice.
 All are invited and welcome to join in this time of worship.*

Please pray for:

- ♦ The lands and people of the Pacific Islands including those living in Fiji, French Polynesia, Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu
- ♦ The members of the Presbytery Committees who contribute regularly and diligently to the work of the Uniting Church in Tasmania



The second speaker Rev. Maleta Rumaroti .

Secretary for Mission, Kiribati Uniting Church presented on climate impact and rising sea levels in Kiribati.

Maleta spoke about the communities reliance on marine resources which are being depleted due to the fragility of the environment.

Changing environmental factors including a dramatic rise in sea levels have resulted in the loss of homes, land, natural resources, capital infrastructure and cultural identity.

Changes in climate have magnified issues of gender inequality with women bearing more of a burden as a result. High tides have led to increased illness with mosquitos breeding and causing dengue fever. This has resulted in increased workloads for women, as they take care of their partners, children, elderly, sick and the disabled.

The community also continues to grapple with their understanding of climate change. Embedded theological beliefs mean the community strongly believes in the rainbow covenant and that God will make everything right. Biblical interpretation is something UnitingWorld is assisting church partners to rethink.

The final speaker, Dr Deidre Palmer began her presentation with some disturbing statistics relating to *family and domestic violence in Australia. One woman per week in Australia loses her life to family and domestic violence and one in three women will experience family or domestic violence in their lifetime.*

Deidre mentioned some of the campaigns she has been involved with, including the White Ribbon Campaign and a campaign of her own instigation, Beyond Violence. This campaign aims to educate and bring awareness of domestic violence to individuals, people in placements and pastoral carers, and offers educational resources and workshops to educate and raise awareness.

Deidre referred people to the [Beyond Violence website](#) to obtain resources including the Domestic Violence Handbook for Clergy and pastoral workers.

social justice forum

Wednesday 19 August 7.30 pm **Cathedral Centre, (St. Mary's Cathedral)
Crn Harrington and Patrick Streets**

Rev. Dr. Patrick McNerney will speak on
Christian-Muslim Relations Today
Building a culture of peace and understanding in
a multi-religious Australia.

Cuppa afterwards

For more information please contact: Margaret
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Fr Patrick McNerney, a Columban missionary priest, is the Director of the Columban Mission Institute and the Coordinator of its Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations.

He worked in Pakistan for more than twenty years, where he was involved in a variety of ministries. He has studied at the Pontifical Institute for the Study of Arabic and Islamics in Rome and has a Doctorate in Theology from the Australian Catholic University.

More from Assembly

The church in the midst of change – UnitingWorld lunch

UnitingWorld hosted its first lunch of the 14th Assembly with two church partners from the Pacific and Dr Deidre Palmer, Moderator of the Uniting Church in South Australia.

Rev Seforosa Carroll, UnitingWorld's Church Connections Manager, Pacific Partnerships introduced the three female presenters as ~~aspiring~~ and passionate women in leadership, committed to gender equality.+

Deaconess Martha Yamsiu Kaluatman . the Gender Officer for the Presbyterian Church in Vanuatu spoke of the many challenges women faced in her community. She outlined the disregard of women as religious leaders in the community and the ongoing issues around gender violence . a silent issue for many women living in Vanuatu.

Martha spoke of the successful workshops UnitingWorld and the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu have been undertaking in Vanuatu to educate and inform men and women about respectful relationships.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It is almost time to fill Shoe Boxes with gifts for children in Southeast Asia and the South Pacific.

If you can donate something or would like to fill a box or two please speak to Elaine Clark, Claremont congregation, contact details in Cluster Directory.

SAFETY, JUSTICE AND DIGNITY FOR REFUGEES

Dessert and Coffee Evening

Fundraiser for refugees

Scots Memorial Church Hall,
(GA Wood Hall)
29 Bathurst St, HOBART

7.30PM, Thursday, 3rd September

Featuring: Music from *Thirsty Ground*

Speaker: Jeff Wild, from Act for Peace

Entry by donation

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