

NEW NORFOLK St Paul's, Burnett Street NN		
	May 20th 9.30am	May 27th 9.30am
Preacher	Congregation	Owen Dobson
Reader	Max	John Paul
CLAREMONT 36 Wyndham Rd., Claremont		
	May 20th 10.00am	May 27th 10.00am
Preacher	Owen Dobson	Graeme Cake
Reader	B Humphries	B Davey
Flowers / Tea	S Robinson	A Atkin
Stewards	Bob H & Suzanne R	E Clark & J Davey
GLENORCHY 446 Main Road, Glenorchy		
	May 20th 9.30am	May 27th 9.30am
Preacher	After half an hour	Elders
Vestry Prayer	the worship the	Jo
Stewards	congregation will	John & Jill
Morning Tea	move to Northside	John & Jill
Flowers/Cleaning	Anglican to share in	Jean
Bible Reader	the Pentecost service	Elder
Prayers of People	which will begin at	Elder
	10.30am	



Derwent
Cluster
Claremont-Bagdad & Glenorchy

Sunday 20th May 2018



Lectionary Readings

May 20th PENTECOST	May 27th Trinity Sunday
Psalm 104:24-34,35b	Psalm 29
Ezekiel 37:1-14 (alt.)	Isaiah 6:1-8
Acts 2:1-21	Romans 8:12-17
Romans 8:22-27	John 3:1-17
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	

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We meet on land for which the Mouheneener people are the traditional custodians. We remember the forebears with respect, and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation and justice.



THIS WEEK Sun 20th May to Sat 26th May

Sun 20th	9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 4.00pm	Short worship then go to st Pauls Anglican for 10.30am PENTECOST service Claremont Sunday School Claremont worship IC CHURCH - WORSHIP	Glenorchy Claremont Claremont Glenorchy
Mon 21st	1.30pm 1.30pm 2.30pm	Claremont Eldersmeeting Worship at Corumbene Chums:sing, chat at the Community House	Claremont New Norfolk New Norfolk
Tues 22nd	10-12	Happening Craft and Games	Glenorchy
Wed 23rd	2.00pm	Afternoon Fellowship 2/3 Philip Avenue	Montrose
Thurs 24th	10.00am	Faith Study God& Big Picture Northside Ang.	Montrose
Fri 25th	3.45pm	Glenorchy Finance & Property meeting	Lenah Valley

NEXT WEEK Sun 27th May to Sat 3rd June

Sun 27th	9.00am 9.30am	Prayer before worship Claremont Sunday School IC CHURCH will worship at Church Together at Princes Wharf , 4.30pm	Glenorchy Claremont HOBART
Mon 28th	2.30pm	Chums:sing, chat at the Community House	New Norfolk
Wed 30th	1.30pm	Claremont Property & Finance meeting	Cclaremont
Thurs 31st	10.00am	Faith Study God& Big Picture Northside Ang.	Montrose
Fri 1st JUNE	10.30am	Worship at Derwent Waters led by Rev Bob Faser	Claremont

ACC (Assembly of Confessing Congregations) Southern Cluster invite you to join them TODAY at 2 pm in Wesley Hall Melville St

For a time of worship and to hear our guest speaker **Raj Chopra of the Intercultural Church**, who will share with us the story of his journey from being a member of a Hindu family in India to Christian leadership in Tasmania.

A spectacular program of speakers and exhibitors is being developed including keynote speaker [Eloise Wellings](#) who this week represented Australia at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Eloise, the fastest Australian over 10,000 metres in Olympic history, is a two-time Olympian whose personal faith motivates her running career. Eloise is the co-founder of [Love Mercy](#), a foundation working to empower communities in Northern Uganda to overcome poverty.

“Abundant Grace, Liberating Hope”



is the theme for the upcoming meeting of the **Uniting Church Assembly** from 8 - 14 July at Box Hill Town Hall, Melbourne.

Reports and Proposals for the meeting are available online at <https://uniting.church/>, including a short video by the Assembly President Elect, Dr Deidre Palmer, who will be installed at the opening

service of the Assembly.

Nominations for the following President-elect are also listed, including our current Moderator Rev Sharon Hollis, and Melbourne-based minister Rev Dr Apwee Ting currently in an Assembly multi-cultural role, along with three other eminent Uniting Church leaders.

The breadth and depth of the abundant faith, hope-filled liberation and sheer hard work of the Uniting Church across Australia is reflected in these reports. As you read, please continue to hold the Assembly members and the whole Uniting Church in your prayers. For ongoing email updates, subscribe on the front page of that website <https://uniting.church/>.

Dear Women and Friends of Women of UCA in Tas,,



This year Uniting Women is in my hometown of Brisbane. I would like to encourage you and your friends to come along to this great event.

I have been to the last two Uniting Women and highly recommend it as a time to be refreshed and encouraged in faith.

The Presbytery has funds available to help pay for some of your costs. Please feel free to share this information with others.

Early Bird Registration closes in less than three weeks.

Michelle Cook

Presbytery Minister, Mission Development
Presbytery of Tasmania

Registrations for Uniting Women 2018 conference, to be held in Brisbane from 27-30 September are now open.

Uniting Women is a biennial conference hosted by the Uniting Church in Australia. While the location changes, the essence of Uniting Women remains: Christian women coming together in God's name, finding acceptance, encouragement and inspiration.

On **Sunday June 3rd at 4pm**, the Intercultural Church is hosting **Pastor David Morse**.

Pastor David Morse is the organiser of Church Together and is coming to encourage the churches in Glenorchy. He is president of Australian Christian Churches. Raj Chopra comments: %This is the first time any senior pastor of ACC is coming to Glenorchy to a church which is not in their movement and its very powerful.+

The Intercultural Choir (led by John Kamara) will be leading the music. And we'll be sharing ethnic food afterwards: Indian, African and Australian cuisine.

Would love you to join us! *Teresa Kingsbury*

**SUNDAY 27th MAY
4.30pm
PRINCES WHARF**

**CHURCH
TOGETHER
2018**

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST
PS DARLENE ZSCHECH
SUNDAY MAY 27, 4.30PM
PRINCES WHARF (PW1)
with CT Festival (2.00pm)
CT Worship Forum (2.30pm)
& CT Kids (4.30pm)**



We're investing in the skills of Papuan women

Dear friends,

On a small island out on a lake in West Papua, a group of women are crafting themselves out of poverty by keeping a disappearing local art tradition alive.

The banks of their lake home skirt the far limits of Papua's most modern city, Jayapura, but people here still travel between the islands using wooden canoes.

Traditional bark paintings (*malo*) have been produced by women from this area for hundreds of years. They spend weeks together making the canvases out of the beaten bark of fig trees, and then paint designs that express their culture, highlighting the theme of harmony between all living things.



Ask them how they learned the designs, and they all say, "Our ancestors taught us."

But despite everyone in their cooperative being talented artists and hard workers, they struggle to make a living, and their wider community lives in grinding poverty. The isolation of their island and their lack of business experience means that many of them work two jobs while raising children.

Most of their husbands are fishermen, but fears of local overfishing has pushed their work out to sea and into the city where they make meagre earnings.

Together we're helping them do what they love, get a fair price for their labour and lift themselves out of poverty.

My colleague Meilany, a local project manager, told me that empowering these women has huge flow-on affects for the community.

"You can't make positive change for women here without also affecting all of society," Meilanny says.

"These women work hard so that they can afford to send their children to school; many of them never had the chance themselves."

West Papua has a staggeringly high number of people living below the poverty line. Upwards of 27% live on less than \$2 a day. Our local partners are working to change this at a community level, through strategies that invest in critical aspects of life: food security, health, women's incomes and the future of children.

They need our support to continue to make projects like these a reality. Invest in these skillful women and projects that are helping people grow a new future in West Papua.

Visit www.unitingworld.org.au/papua to make a donation OR put your donation in an envelope marked **UnitingWorld Papuan Women** and put it in the offering plate.

In hope and peace,
 Marcus Campbell
UnitingWorld

