

#### **NOTICE SHEET**

# Five Dock–Drummoyne Congregation

# Services today - 7 May, 2017

#### Easter 4

9.30am Five Dock - Rev Don Everhart

Reading: Ephesians 5:1-20

# Next Sunday - 14 May, 2017

9.30am Five Dock – Rev Don Everhart



# Praise and Prayer Points

#### EASTER 4

"In everything give thanks." Thessalonians 5:18

- Praise our God when things may seem difficult we are still able to acknowledge His many mercies and blessings.
- Give thanks to our God for His wonderful grace given so freely to each one. Thank God for the surprises He so often bestows upon us.
- Thank God He gives us joy whatever our circumstances may be, knowing we are kept by his loving hand.
- Pray for the Uniting Church in Australia celebrating on 22<sup>nd</sup> June the 40<sup>th</sup> year since its inauguration. Pray for congregations in the planning of special celebrations and services.
- Pray for the President of the National Assembly, State Moderators and Presbytery officers at this special time in the life of the church. Give thanks to God for past leaders within the church, National, State and Local.
- As the Bible Society celebrates 200 years since its formation, give thanks for the vision of those who in earlier years formed this wonderful organisation. Praise God for those whose lives have been changed through the reading of God's Word.
- Continue to pray that finances will be available to the Bible Society for printing and supply of Bibles for those who long to have their own Bible.
- Pray the request for 20,000 Bibles for Scripture classes in schools will become available. Pray these young lives will have opportunities to read and come to know God's Word.



**Welcome** to any who are visiting. Morning tea is held after the service. Please come and enjoy a chat and cuppa.

# DIARY DATES



**Prayer Time** meets in the hall every Sunday at 8.30am for 30 minutes. All Welcome.

**Monday Night Bible Study** will meet at Marie's home at 7.30pm. Study follows a viewing from the DVD "Jesus the Game Changer".

## Wednesday 17 May

**PAC** meets at Five Dock Office at 11.30am.

#### Sunday 21 May

**Church Council Meeting** at 11am. Reports for the meeting are due to Lea Samuels today.

**Today** you are invited to contribute to projects of Living is Giving through the retiring offering.

#### Emergency Appeal

Appeal envelopes supporting the East Africa famine are available. You may wish to give through this appeal of the ACT for Peace agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. Gifts may be returned through the offering plate or sent direct.

### Lent Event

A last reminder is given, for the forwarding direct to Uniting World, your gift to the Lent Event projects.

#### Recent News from Donna and Matt

Prayer has been asked for the following:-

- \* The hope that the Raja New Testament will be finished by the end of the year.
- \* Donna was hospitalised on 21 April with heart issues.
- \* Because of the Indian government's restrictions on foreign money coming into the country they are finding difficulty meeting expenses.

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Our Mission: "To be people of faith in Christ sharing His love with all people"

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