



NOTICE SHEET

Five Dock Drummoyne Congregation



Praise and Prayer Points.

Services – Sunday 17 September, 2023

Pentecost 16

9.30am Five Dock

Preacher: Rev Wattson Pualilo

Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Theme: "Accepting one another"

We are glad to have you with us today in worship.

It is our hope that you will not only learn more about God, but that you will encounter Him and experience His presence, love and grace for you.

DIARY DATES



Sympathy

Our loving sympathy is conveyed to **Vama Rigamoto**, on the passing of her daughter Valerie on **Tuesday 12 September**.

Valerie had surgery a couple of years ago and sadly the cancer reoccurred. Our prayers are with you Vama also Valerie's family.

Monday Bible Study

Bible Study group will meet at 3.00pm tomorrow. The reading is 1 Timothy 4: 1 – 5: 2. The Topic is "Choose your Weapons."

A ***Congregation Meeting*** will be held this morning after worship. Agenda papers were available last Sunday...

Combined Service

Sydney Rotuman congregation will be joining in worship at Five Dock next Sunday 24 September. We look forward to sharing together in a time of fellowship and renewal of relationships

Wednesday 20 September

Property & Administration Committee

meets at 11.30am.

THE LORD WHO GUIDES

*"I will bless the Lord who guides me,
even at night my heart instructs me"*

Psalm 16.7

David praised God in Psalm 16:7 for giving him the insight and instruction he needed to follow God's way. God is eager to guide us, but our stubbornness can get in the way. Instead of trying to control and manage our lives God wants us to trust and depend on him. He promises in Proverbs 3: 5-6 to guide us.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths."

The older we get, the more we realise how little knowledge we possess. We find we have more and more questions and fewer answers. Instead of being black and white, life seems filled with grey areas.

God's promises give us hope. God's Word doesn't offer simple solutions and easy answers. He offers himself. God says he will *guide, advise and watch*. God will help us go in the right direction and also protect us on the road.

That's great news to finite, confused and doubting human beings because it comes from the infinite, all-knowing and all-powerful creator of the universe. When life issues boggle your mind, when decisions slow you down, look to the Lord for guidance. He won't zap you straight to your destination, but he will guide you along the way.

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