

Services – Sunday 2 June, 2024

Pentecost 2

9.30am Five Dock

Preacher: Rev Wattson Pualilo

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

Theme: "Cracked but not Broken"

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



Monday 3 June

Monday Afternoon Bible Study

continuing 'Growing through Life's Challenges'

Sunday 16 June

Pastoral Carers Group will meet after morning tea.

Saturday 22 June

47th Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia in 1977 –

Annual Reports – Advance Notice

Groups are reminded to begin work on their written reports for the July 2023 to June 2024 Annual Report. The deadline for these reports is Wednesday 24 July 2024 at the Church office.

Roster Dates

Rosters for Church duties and Meals on Wheels team are being prepared for July – December 2024. If you are unavailable during this time, please let the Church office know by Tuesday 11 June 2024.

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea

(Wednesday 22 May) was an enjoyable gathering. The morning tea was generously provided by the Congregation and there were some attendees from Kitty Doyle. A donation of \$1,000 has been sent to the Cancer Council.

Life and Witness Consultation

The Pastoral Relations Committee of Sydney Presbytery recently resolved to conduct a Life and Witness Consultation (L&WC) with Five Dock Drummoyne Uniting Church. The Consultation will take place towards the end of June and into July 2024. L&WCs are a routine and regular process by which Presbytery exercises its oversight of congregations, and involve a comprehensive conversation with the Church Council and congregation about its life and mission. This is step 2 toward future ministry.

The Consultation process includes completion of a survey by congregation members, who will be

asked to complete the survey after morning tea on Sunday 9 June.

After service on Sunday 30 June, there will be an enhanced morning tea and time for the Congregation to meet either individually or in groups with the Consultation team members.

The **minutes** of the recent **PAC** and **Church Council** meetings are on the notice board at the back of the Church.



Praise and Prayer Points.

REMEMBERING 22 JUNE 2024

Did you know?

- The Uniting Church in Australia was inaugurated on 22 June, 1977, thus marking this year as the 47th anniversary.
- The Uniting Church has identified itself as a multicultural church since 1985. There are many ethnic and language groups connected. On any Sunday some 26 languages are used.
- A covenant partnership with indigenous people in the church was developed in 1985 and an inclusion in the preamble of the Constitution in 2009 recognising First People.
- The triennial meeting of the National Assembly will be held in Parramatta on 11-16 July, 2024.

In a Church That's Moving Forward

In a church that's moving forward,
this is where we long to be.

In a church with gifts abounding
and the grace to set them free,
in a church of many cultures,
in a church both old and young,
in a church of many accents
when the song of Christ is sung.

With a Lord who leads the mission
of a people on the way,
with a Lord who's healing blindness,
lets the voiceless have their say.
With a Lord of every nation,
with a Lord of every place,
with a Lord who shines compassion
on to every tribe and race.

On a road that leads to wholeness
when we're broken or unsure,
on a road to understanding
where division finds a cure;
on a road where all may travel,
on a road where many roam,
on a road we walk together,
as we make our journey home.

This hymn, composed by Andrew Williams, was sung at the conclusion service for him as General Secretary of NSW- ACT Synod in 2016. While it is not written specifically for the Uniting Church anniversary, the wording is very appropriate.