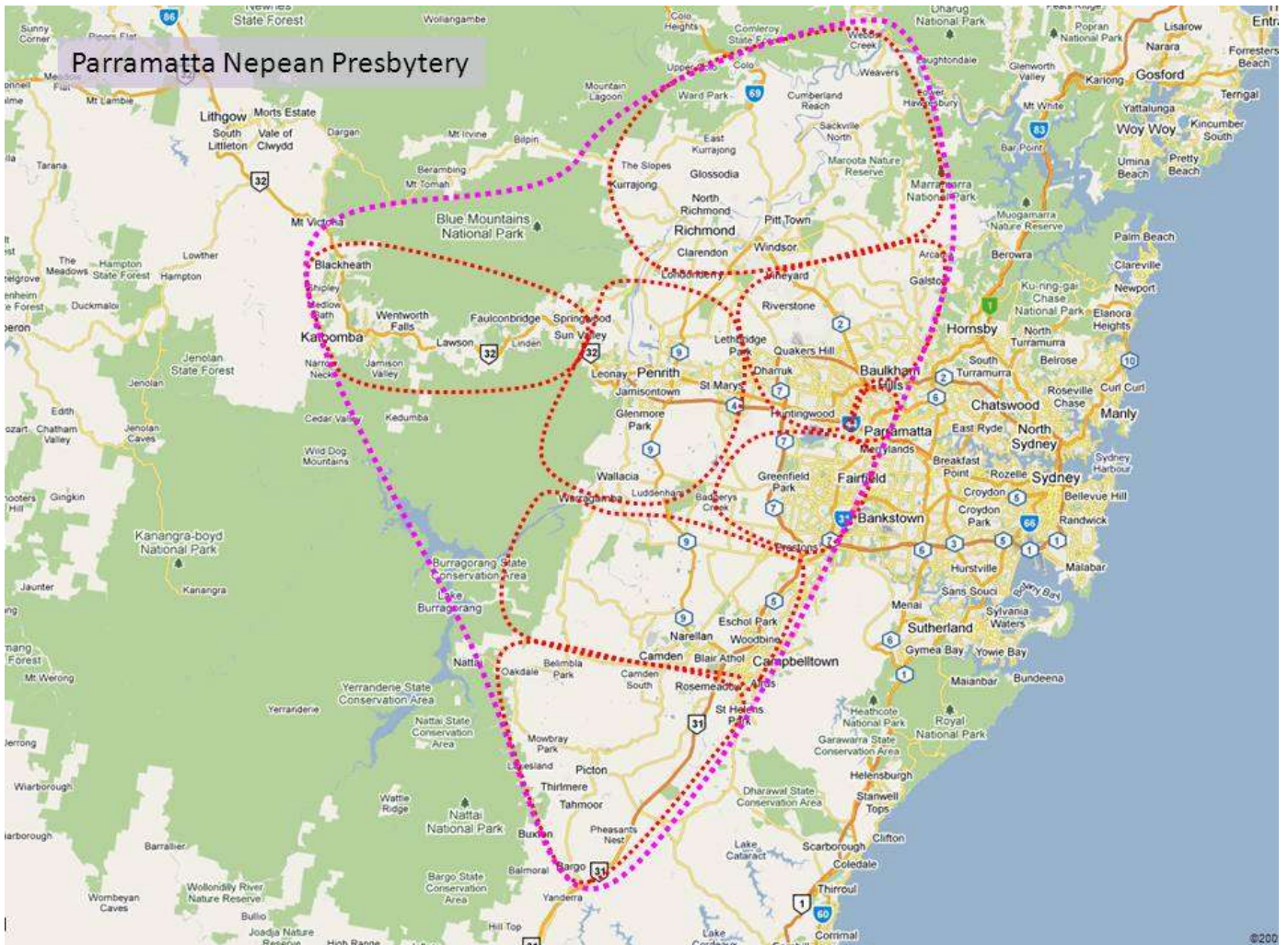


# In A Presbytery Of Prayer

## Issue 4/3



## Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery

Prayer Guide, July - September 2013

## **In a Presbytery of Prayer**

“Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16

Friends,

That this is the last issue of In a Presbytery of Prayer I shall help to produce is provoking a mixture of feelings. On the one hand I feel proud of this initiative. While there is nothing new about a prayer diary, even less a call to prayer, in my experience prayer is both fundamental to the Christian life and the first thing we ditch when we get busy. When, some years ago, Christine Bayliss Kelly called our Presbytery to prayer, IaPoP was my response. While the title is modelled on the Synod’s “In a State of Prayer”, the last issue of which, sadly, has just been issued, IaPoP limits itself mostly to Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery. It informs pray-ers of many aspects of Presbytery’s people, committees, congregations, faith communities, life and work by organizing prayers into a monthly cycle of major committees, missional zones and Synod and Assembly agencies.

Presbytery was greatly helped in IaPoP’s production and distribution by Amanda Thomson, who until recently worked part time as an assistant in the Presbytery Office. For a couple of years Amanda did the bulk of the editing, and almost all of the printing and posting. She was responsible for posting about 120 copies to Church Council secretaries, ministers and others, and for posting an electronic copy on the Presbytery website. Thanks again Amanda for all your help!

It’s been good to receive feedback from time to time. Some people have found IaPoP to be a useful source of information on the Presbytery as well as a stimulant to prayer. For others it has been reassuring to know that people around the Presbytery were taking notice of them and praying for them.

As I conclude my placement in Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery I am grateful in particular for its prayer fellowship. How many times I have prayed with all sorts of people, particularly in the context of a Prayer Breakfast of which a number of currently serving and retired ministers of this Presbytery are or have been members. I have always felt that if I can pray with someone I can share fellowship with that person. And so many times those prayers have, in the words of the epistle, been powerful and effective. I enjoin you to keep on praying!

*David Reichardt*  
*Presbytery Minister*

## Days 1 – 6 Presbytery Committees

### Day 1 – Pray for Presbytery Office and staff:

Secretary	<i>Mr John Cutts</i> , of McGraths Hill
Bookkeeper	<i>Mr James Orr</i> , of Eastwood
Presbytery Minister (until 31/8/13)	<i>Rev Dr David Reichardt</i> , of Epping
Mission Resource Officer	<i>Rev Chris Lockley</i> , of St Clair
Children, Youth & Family Worker	<i>Rev Christine Bayliss Kelly</i> of Baulkham Hills
Community Development Strategist	<i>Mr Chris McAlpine</i> of Bligh Park

### *Other Key People*

Acting Chairperson:	<i>Mr Trevor Knight</i> of Galston
Deputy Chairpersons:	<i>Rev David Peters</i> of Ruse, <i>Rev Keith Hamilton</i> of Wentworthville
Pastoral Relations Committee Convenor:	<i>Mr John Illidge</i> of Galston
Finance & Business Committee Convenor:	<i>Vacant</i>
Presbytery Strategy Committee Convenor:	<i>Rev. Gary Derkenne</i>
Mission, Evangelism & Discipleship Committee Convenor:	<i>Rev Chris Lockley</i>
Ministry Committee Convenor:	<i>Ms Leanne Hutcheson</i> of Winmalee
Lay Preachers' Contact Person:	<i>Mrs Noelene Martin</i> of Faulconbridge
Adult Fellowship Secretary:	<i>Mrs Jean Holborne</i>

*Pray that the structure of the Presbytery's leadership and how the work that accrues to its leadership will be resolved. In particular, pray that pastoral care of ministry agents will not diminish as the position of Presbytery Minister is terminated, and that missional impetus and focus on children, youth and families are not lost as the positions of Mission Resource Officer and Children, Youth and Family Worker are reduced to half time.*

### Day 2 – Standing Committee

Convenor:	<i>Mr Trevor Knight</i>
Secretary:	<i>Mr. John Cutts</i>
Other members:	<i>Mr. Trevor Knight</i> <i>Rev. Christine Bayliss Kelly</i> <i>Rev. Chris Lockley</i> <i>Rev. David Reichardt</i> (until 31/8/13) <i>Rev. Keith Hamilton</i> (Deputy Chairperson) <i>Rev. John K Martin</i> <i>Mr. Stephen White</i> of Leura <i>Rev. Keree Casey</i>

*Rev David Peters (Deputy Chairperson)  
Rev. Mele Fakahua-Ratcliffe of Auburn  
Mr. John Ireland of Blacktown*

*Takes decisions and acts with the delegated authority of the full meeting of Presbytery, when that body cannot meet. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 11 months a year. Pray for wisdom in a time of financial constraints, particularly in how to discern and devolve the essential roles of the Presbytery Minister when that position is concluded.*

### **Day 3 – Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC)**

Convenor: *Mr. John Illidge*  
Secretary: *Mr. John Cutts*  
Other members: *Rev. Christine Bayliss Kelly  
Rev. Chris Lockley  
Rev. David Peters  
Rev. David Reichardt (until 31/8/13)  
Ms. Leanne Hutcheson of Winmalee  
Rev Liva Tukutama of Blacktown  
Rev 'Alimoni Taumoepeau of Blaxland  
Rev. Marion Gledhill of Eastwood  
Mr. Trevor Knight  
Mr Neil Menger of North Rocks  
Rev. Keree Casey of Toongabbie  
Rev. Mele Fakahua-Ratcliffe  
Mrs. Margaret Berrier of St Marys  
Rev Susan Phalen of The Oaks*

*Oversees the pastoral well-being of the Presbytery's congregations, faith communities and ministry agents. Presbytery's ministry staff and the Ministry Committee report to PRC. Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 11 months a year. Pray for wisdom as they deal with complex issues, particularly in how to discern and devolve the essential roles of the Presbytery Minister when that position is concluded, training conflict resolution "consultants" and in holding Life & Witness and Vitality of Call Consultations with ministers and congregations throughout the Presbytery.*

### **Day 4 – Finance and Business Committee**

Convenor: Vacant  
Members: *Mr. Rob Herne of St Clair  
Mr. Ian Gray of Oatlands  
Mr. John Lemsing of Glenorie*

*Mr. Kevin Wicks of Blacktown  
Mr. Max Woodward of Castle Hill  
Mrs. Margaret Berrier of St Marys  
Mr. Peter Stenning of Greystanes*

*Oversees Presbytery's finance and property portfolio, worth several million dollars. Pray for wisdom in helping congregations administer, use and, as God guides, sell and buy properties to promote God's mission.*

### **Day 5 – Mission, Education & Discipleship Committee**

Convenor: *Rev. Chris Lockley*

Members: *Rev. Geoff Stevenson of Northmead UC  
Mrs. Cherie Strudwick of Nepean Valley IIM  
Mr. Geoff Brown of Richmond UC  
Rev. Liva Tukutama of Blacktown UC  
Rev. Anne Hibbard of Liverpool UC  
Rev. Sharon Cutts of Wentworthville UC  
Rev. David Peters  
Rev. Christine Bayliss-Kelly  
Rev. David Reichardt (until 31/8/13)*

*Pray for the newly convened Mission, Education and Discipleship Committee as it sets priorities for resourcing congregations and mission zones, and developing leadership and discipleship training for the Presbytery. Pray, too, for the members of the committee as they support, encourage and act as a reference group for the Mission Resource Officer, Rev. Chris Lockley.*

### **Day 6 – Ministry Committee**

Convener: *Ms. Leanne Hutcheson*

Members *Rev. Christine Bayliss Kelly  
Rev. Janice Freeston of Springwood  
Rev. Lindsay Cullen*

*We pray for members of the Ministry Committee who together seek to discern the call of God in people's lives which is not always clear and the task is not always easy. We pray that the conversations and the deep listening by Committee members in the conversations are upheld by Your guiding Spirit.*

### **Lay Ministry & Pastors Committee**

Convener: *Ms. Lois Rees*

Members: *Mr. Geoff & Mrs. Sandra Brown  
Rev. Lindsay Cullen*

*Rev. David Reichardt*

*Give thanks for the Lay Ministry & Pastors Committee as they look over and aid those in lay ministry and pastoral roles within the Presbytery.*

### **Consultations Committee**

Convener: *Rev. David Reichardt (until 31/8/13)*

*Mr. Thomas Smith*

*Mr. John Cutts*

*Rev. Marion Gledhill*

*Pray for the consultations committee as they help organise and facilitate Vitality of Call and Life & Witness Consultations.*

### **Multicultural Committee**

Convenor: *Rev Liva Tukutama*

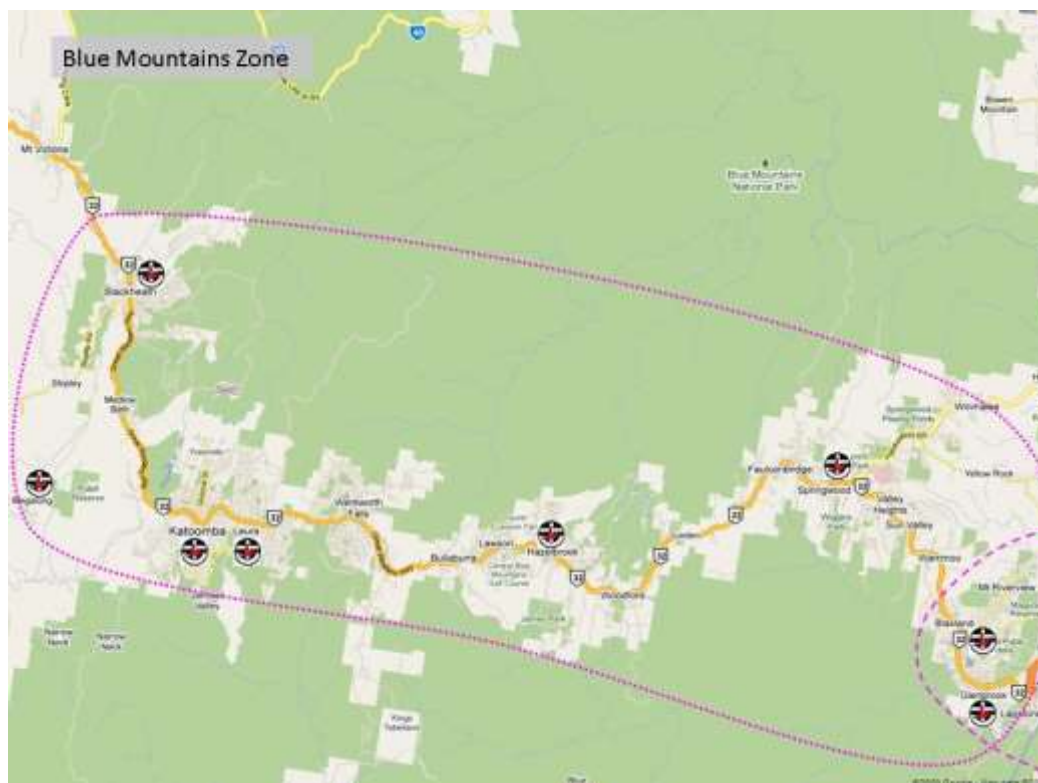
*Pray that this new committee will soon be constituted and will help Presbytery build its cross-cultural capacity.*

### **Days 7 – 24 The Presbytery in Missional Zones**

*“The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few. Pray therefore earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.” Luke 10:2*

*Pray that the concept of mission zones will be considered well and used wisely in mission by the Presbytery’s congregations.*

### **Blue Mountains Missional Zone, Days 7 & 8**



Blackheath & Megalong

Office: PO Box 230 Blackheath 2785

Minister: *Vacant*  
Secretary: *Ms Linda Turton*

*Pray for this congregation on the far western border of the Presbytery. Give thanks for their ministry as they continue to serve their community and for their vibrancy in seeking and acting in mission. Pray for those who have taken up voluntary pastoral and leadership roles.*

Blaxland

Office: PO Box 3046 Blaxland 2774 Ph: 4739 1690 blaxlanduc@idx.com.au

Minister: *Rev 'Moni Taumoepeau*  
Secretary: *Rev Carol Morris*

*Give thanks for 'Moni's ministry, and pray for wise handling of financial issues.*

Glenbrook (St Andrews)

Office: PO Box 54 Glenbrook 2773 Ph: 4739 6295

standrews@glenbrook.unitingchurch.org.au

Minister: *Rev. Susan Phalen*  
Secretary: *Ms. Elaine Alinta*

*Pray for Rev Susan Phalen, her family and the Glenbrook congregation as they continue their partnership in the Gospel. Give thanks for the Congregation's partnership with the Amritsar Diocese of the Church of North India.*

Hazelbrook

Office: PO Box 47 Hazelbrook 2779 www.huc.org.au

Minister: *Vacant*  
Secretary: *Mrs. Alison Burnard*

*Pray that God will guide this congregation as it continues to work with and relate to others in the Blue Mountains and to be in mission.*

Katoomba Faith Community

142 Katoomba St, Katoomba 2780

Secretary: *Mrs. Ruth Scollay*

*Continue to pray that this faith community will discern God's will its life, mission and ministry.*

## Leura

PO Box 7002 Leura 2780

Minister: *Rev. John Bleyerveen*  
Secretary: *Ms. Louise Mattay*

*We thank God for the placement of Rev John Bleyerveen at Leura, and pray that, guided and empowered by God's Spirit, congregation and minister will achieve great things together.*

## Springwood

PO Box 212 Springwood 2777 [springwood.uca@westnet.com.au](mailto:springwood.uca@westnet.com.au)

Minister: *Rev Janice Freeston*  
Children, Youth & Family worker (part time): *Ms. Charla Chilver*  
Secretary: *Mrs. Bronwyn McLoughlin*

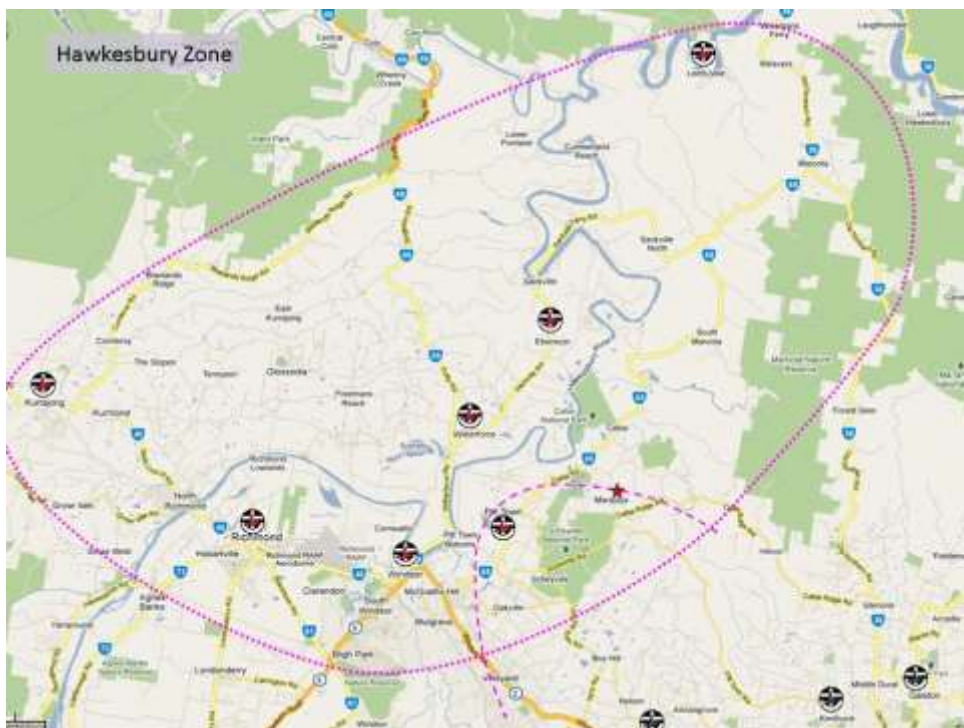
*Praise God for this significant congregation at the heart of the chain of Blue Mountains townships, and for their minister Janice Freeston as both congregation and minister exercise missional leadership.*

## Winmalee Faith Community

Contact people: *Mrs. & Mr. Julie & Steve Close*

*Pray for this faith community and for faith communities in general as they work out God's will and purpose for them. Give thanks as they continue to work in and for their community.*

## **Hawkesbury Missional Zone, Days 9 & 10**





Ebenezer-Pitt Town - Multi Centre

PO Box 7048, Wilberforce 2756 Ph: 4572 3153

Minister: *Rev. Helenna Anderson in supply ministry.*  
Secretary: *Mr. Ted Brill*

*Pray for guidance as the congregation seeks a new minister in the context of the Hawkesbury zone and to look at the shape a new ministry may take. Pray for Helenna Claire Anderson who is providing ministry and leadership for these congregations.*

Kurrajong Heights

PO Box 132 Kurmond 2757 Ph:4573 1549

Minister: *Vacant*  
Secretary: *Ms. Diane Williams*

*Pray for this small congregation as they seek and discern God's mission in Kurrajong Heights.*

Leets Vale Faith Community

Contact: *Mr Alan Prosser*

*Pray for this faith community on the Hawkesbury River at the northern extremity of our Presbytery, and for faith communities in general as they work out God's will and purpose for them.*

Richmond

PO Box 450 Richmond 2753 Ph: 4578 3820 office@richmonduniting.org.au

Minister: *Rev Je-Kon Oh*  
Secretary: *Mr. Geoff Anderson*

*Give thanks for the growth in the congregation and for the increasing interest in working across the missional zone.*

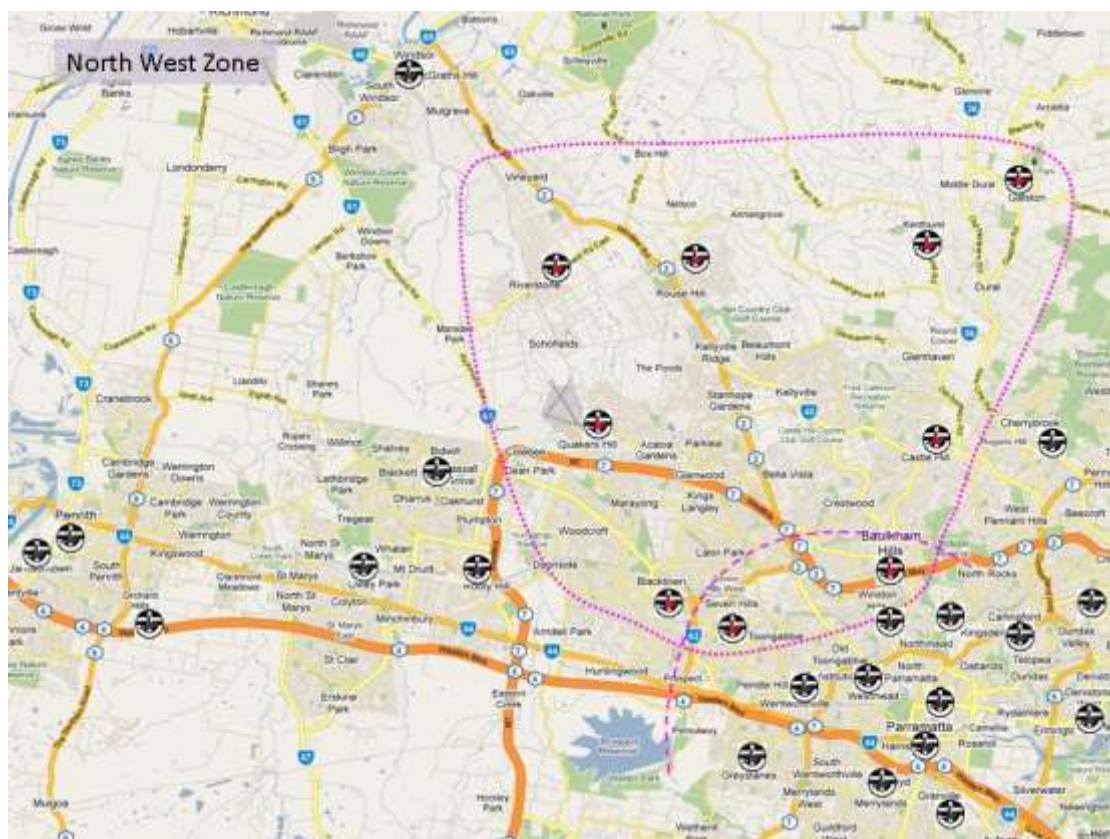
Windsor - Wilberforce

PO Box 127 Windsor 2756 Ph: 4577 3147

Minister: *Rev David Kidd, in supply ministry.*  
Secretary: *Mrs. Marilyn Clarke*

*Give thanks for Rev David Kidd, a retired minister who is supplying ministry at this time. Pray that the congregation seek guidance and wisdom as they move forward into new ministry possibilities for their community.*

## North West Missional Zone, Days 11 & 12



### Baulkham Hills

Office: PO Box 773, Baulkham Hills 1755 Ph: 9686 3003

[office@baulkhamhillsuca.org.au](mailto:office@baulkhamhillsuca.org.au)

Minister: *Rev. Dirk Van Doorene*

Families & Youth Worker: *Mr. Chris Eagles*

Secretary: *Mr. Darryl Stokes*

Seniors Ministry Coordinator: *Mrs. Rhana Hollis*

Pastoral Caring Coordinator: *Mr. Tony Palayoor*

*Give thanks for the gentle, powerful ministry of Rev Dirk Van Doorene and his team. Pray that this team will lead the Baulkham Hills congregation in vibrant and fruitful mission.*

### Blacktown

Office: 59-65 Bungaribee Road, Blacktown 2148 Ph: 9831 4121

[bucoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bucoffice@gmail.com)

Minister: *Rev Liva Tukutama*

Secretary: *Mr. Franklin Baptist*

Tongans: *Mr. Loloh'ea Tupou*

*Pray for this strategic congregation, and for their minister Liva. Give thanks for Blacktown's various congregations characterised by different ethnicities and pray that they would share deep Christian fellowship. Pray for unity in their cross-cultural mission, and openness to new possibilities.*

### Castle Hill

Office: PO Box 515 Castle Hill 1765 Ph: 9894 8999  
admin@wesleycastlehill.org.au

Minister: *Rev Rhonda White*  
Children, Youth &  
Family Worker: *Rev. Karen- Mitchell Lambert*  
Secretary: *Ms. Raewyn Dean*

*Pray for this vibrant congregation, strategically placed in Sydney's north-west, and for their ministers Rhonda White and Karen Mitchell-Lambert.*

### Galston

11 School Road, Galston 2159 Ph: 9653 2039

Minister: *Rev. Geoff Smith*  
Secretary: *Mr Trevor Knight*

*Pray for fruitfulness as the Galston congregation serve and worship, and ask that Rev Geoff Smith will successfully balance his large responsibility as Chairperson of Uniting Mission & Evangelism with his congregational duties.*

### Grantham Heights

Cnr Mackenzie Boulevard & Nipigon Rd, Seven Hills 2147  
Ph: 9838 9774

Minister: *Rev. Shingoo Lee*  
Secretary: *Mrs. Barbara Oakes*

*We continue to pray for Rev Shingoo Lee and his family, and the Grantham Heights congregation as they develop in their relationship.*

### Kenthurst

Office: PO Box 83 Kenthurst 2156 Ph: 9654 1739  
info@kenthurstuniting.org.au

Minister: *Rev. Esther Kim*  
Secretary: *Mrs. Mary Milton*

*Pray that Esther will be provided with opportunities to extend her ministry.*

### Northwest

Office: PO Box 3247, Rouse Hill 2155 Ph: 9629 2180

Minister: *Rev. Christine Bayliss-Kelly*

Secretary: *Ms. Tammy Hollands*

Community Development Pastor (North West Project): *Ms. Suzanne Hopman*

*We pray for North –West as they come to terms with the recommendations of the Transitional Ministry Partnership, and pray for a good solution for the longer term ministerial and missional need in the north-western part of the Presbytery.*

### Quakers Hill

Office: 32 Highfield Road, Quakers Hill 2763 Ph: 9837 2001

qhuc@tpg.com.au

Minister: *Rev David Wrightson*

Secretary: *Ms. Jenelle Ford*

*Pray for Rev David Wrightson as he seeks an extension to his placement at Quakers Hill, and the congregation as they seek avenues of mission in new housing areas to their north.*

### Quakers Hill Filipino

Office: 32 Highfield Road, Quakers Hill 2763 Ph: 9837 2001

Minister: *Rev Rodel Palma*

Secretary: *Ms. Sally Capili*

*Give thanks for this congregation's intentionality in bearing witness to the Filipino community and for 'ATAP', their thriving youth ministry.*

### Riverstone

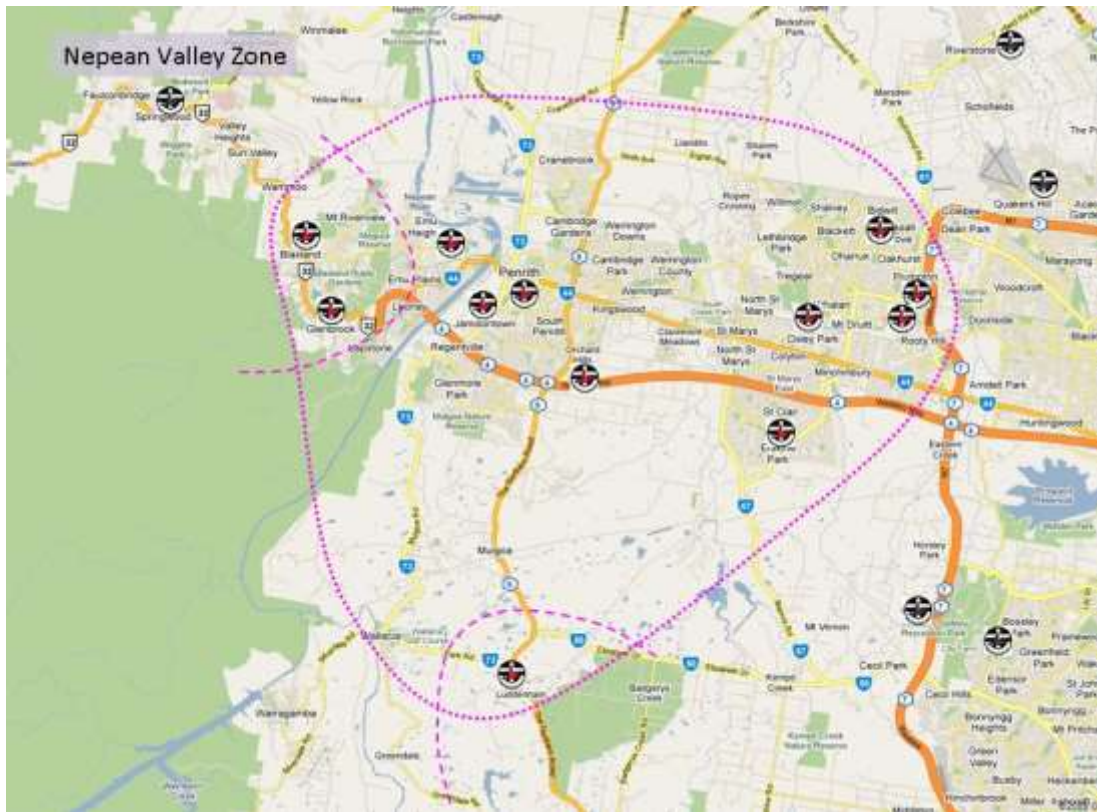
Contact details: PO Box 92 Riverstone NSW 2765 Ph: 9627 1061

Minister: *Vacant*

Secretary: *Mr Bruce McAlpine*

*Pray for guidance as Riverstone seeks God's way forward. Give thanks for Bruce McAlpine and others providing lay ministry during this time.*

## Nepean Valley Missional Zone, Days 13 & 14



*Note that Blaxland and Glenbrook have been included in the Blue Mountains Zone in this prayer guide.*

### Bidwill Uniting Communities

PO Box 218 Emerton 2970 Ph: 9835 2970

Minister:

*Rev. John Dacey*

Community networker:

*Mr. Josh Bleyerveen*

Community networker:

*Ms. Melinda West*

*Note the name change from Mount Druitt Community Ministries to Bidwill Uniting Communities. Pray for John Dacey's leadership of this important outreach. Pray for Josh and Melinda as they network, and that this ministry will continue to transform the community of Mt Druitt. Pray for John and his sister Liz Martin as they and their family deal with the death of their father.*

### Bidwill Tongans

311 Rooty Hill Rd 2761

Bidwill Tongans Contact: *Mr. Manu Moala Ph: 0417 674 965*

*Pray for the Bidwill Tongans as they serve in the community. Give thanks for their specified ministry.*

Doonside Faith Community

Contact person: *Mr. Les Fletcher*

*Pray for this faith community, and for faith communities in general as they work out God's will and purpose for them.*

Emu Plains

PO Box 331, Emu Plains 2750 Ph: 4735 1620

Minister: *Vacant*

Secretary: *Ms. Ronelle Kidd*

*Pray that this congregation seek discernment and God's grace as they look towards the future, helped by Pr Cherie Strudwick's Intentional Interim Ministry.*

Jamisontown

3 Stuart St, Jamisontown 2750

Minister: *Vacant*

Secretary: *Ms. Val Jones*

*Pray for Jamisontown, as they look towards the future with hope, in service.*

Penrith – Linked: Penrith, Mt Hope

Office: John Lees Christian Centre 15 Evan Street, Penrith 2750 Ph: 4731 6197

Minister: *Pastor Cherie Strudwick*

Secretary: *Mrs. Margaret Bate & Mrs. Joy Jackson*

*Pray for Cherie Strudwick as she conducts the Intentional Interim Ministry placement for the Nepean Valley Zone, based in Penrith.*

Peteli

165 Bennett Rd, St Clair

Minister: *Rev Filimone Olivetti 0423 005 561*

Church Council Secretary: *Mrs Nunia Langi 9625 9118*

*We thank God (and the St Clair congregation) that Peteli are meeting at St Clair while their building project at Cecil Park proceeds. Continue to pray for the success of Stage One of Peteli's building project. We give thanks for the extended ministry of Rev Filimone Olivetti.*

### St Clair

Office: PO Box 208 St Clair 2759 Ph: 9834 1635

Minister: *Rev Sef Carroll in supply ministry*  
Hindi Fellowship: *Mr. Chris David*  
Secretary: *Mr. Alvin Arulkumar*

*Thank God for this bi-cultural, English- and Hindi-speaking congregation. Many in it, particularly among the Hindi speakers, are time-poor due to the demands of jobs, mortgages and family life. This is a feature of life across the Presbytery. Pray for guidance and help in alleviating this pressure in the lives of many in our congregations, and for Sef as she exercises a supply ministry.*

### St Marys - Rooty Hill – Linked:

St Marys English & Rooty Hill English.

Office: 49 Brisbane Street, St Marys 2760 Ph: 0408 864 846

Minister: *Rev David Riethmuller*  
Secretaries: *Mrs. Heather Higgs & Mrs. Val Graham*

*Give thanks for these culturally diverse congregations, and for the gifts and cross-cultural experience David Riethmuller exercises. Pray for David and his expanded ministry which includes police and disaster chaplaincy.*

### St Marys Cook Island Congregation

Office: 49 Brisbane Street, St Mary's 2760 Ph: 9628 8784

Contact persons: *Mr Simon Tauru and Mrs Apii Tauru*

*We pray that God will grow this congregation.*

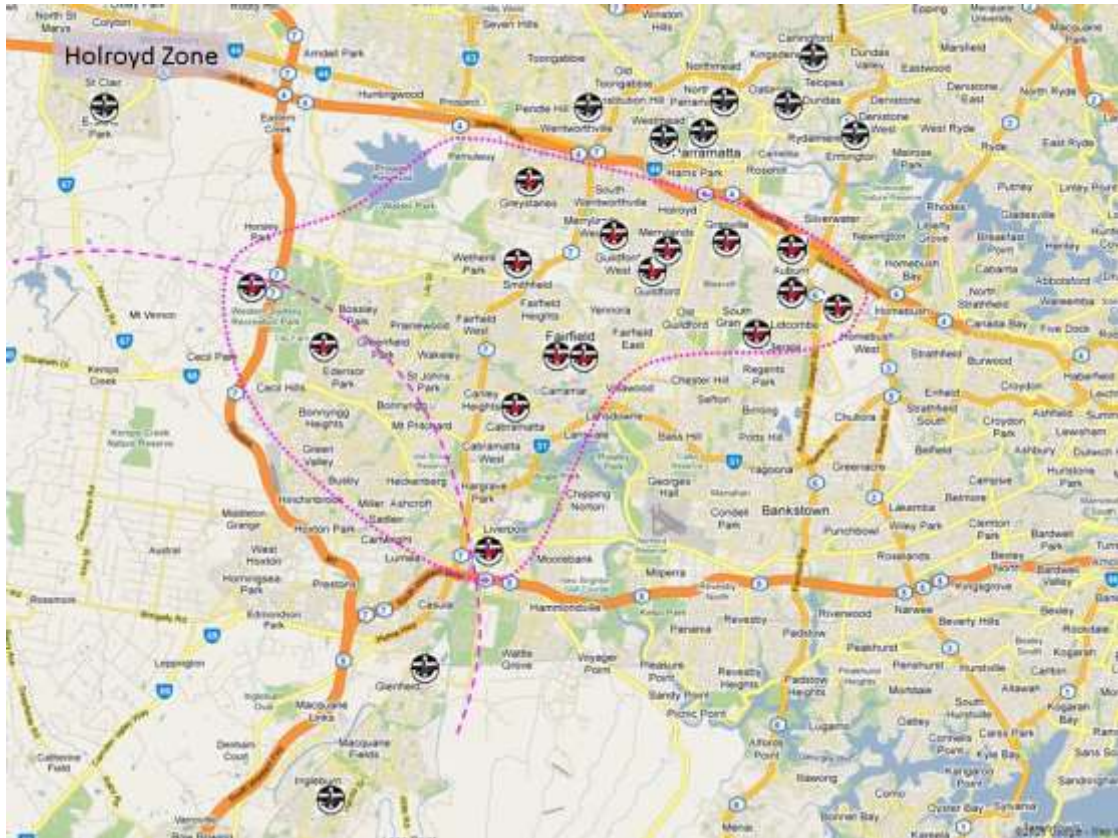
### Rooty Hill Fijian Congregation

Office: 86 Rooty Hill Rd North, Rooty Hill 2766 Ph. 0450 466 404

Contact person: *Mr Apisalome Ranitu*

*Pray for this faithful and gifted congregation and for continued good relations with the Rooty Hill English speaking congregation.*

## Holroyd Missional Zone, Days 15 & 16



### Auburn - Multi Centre

Ph. 9643 8139

Minister: *Rev Mele Koloa Fakahua-Ratcliffe*  
Secretary: *Mrs Sisi Sikuea*

*Give thanks for the growth of this community over the past 5 years. Pray for relations with the local Muslim community, the ministry to Tongan young people, and for the ministry of Rev Mele.*

### Cabramatta

PO Box 1108 Cabramatta NSW 2166 Ph:9754 2441

(Vietnamese & English speaking worship groups)

Minister: *Rev Bui Chi Ai*  
Secretary: *Ms. Editha Rendel*

*We thank God for the Cabramatta congregation's outreach by way of English classes, bus trips etc, that are largely subscribed to by east Asian migrants.*

### Fairfield

(English speaking and Tongans)

PO Box 236 Fairfield 1860 Ph: 9728 3886

Minister: *Rev. John Wakefield (retired)*



Secretary: *Mrs. Pat Tweed*  
Fairfield Tongans: *Ms. Lola Kefu*

*Pray for Fairfield as they engage in cross-cultural ministry and mission.*

Greystanes

PO Box 5064 Greystanes 2145 Ph: 9636 3245  
office@greystanesuniting.org.au

Minister: *Rev Paul Cosier*  
Secretary: *Mrs. Sue Bowra*

*Pray for Rev. Paul Cosier as he develops his ministry and for their thriving youth group.*

Holroyd

PO Box 172 Merrylands 2160 Ph: 9682 7636

Minister: *Rev Elizabeth Orr*  
Ministering to Nuieans: *Mr Kau (Kenni) Lokeni Nelisi*  
Melanesians: *Mr John Obed*  
Ghanaian Faith Community: *Mr. George Freeman*  
Secretary: *Mr. Lopeti Vulaono*

*Give thanks for the new ways this congregation are engaging in cross-cultural ministry. Pray that they continue to discern God's will over resources for ministry and the different directions this may lead them in.*

Lidcombe Samoan - Multi Centre

12 Frederick Street, Lidcombe 2141 Ph: 9649 6145

Minister (retired, part-time supply): *Rev Sioni Eli*

*Give thanks for the splendid facility this congregation has developed. Pray that they will use it for mission as God leads them.*

Liverpool - Multi Centre

(English speaking, Cook Island, Fijian and others)

PO Box Lurmea 2170 Ph: 9601 6772

Minister (part time): *Rev Anne Hibbard*  
Secretary: *Mrs. Sital Sanjivi*

*Pray once again that God will lead the congregations of this Presbytery in mission that crosses cultural and ethnic borders. Praise God for Rev Anne's*

*ministry in prayer and her missional leadership. Pray for the development of ministry to the burgeoning Indian population in Liverpool and across the Presbytery.*

**Smithfield, Maranatha Arabic Speaking Congregation**

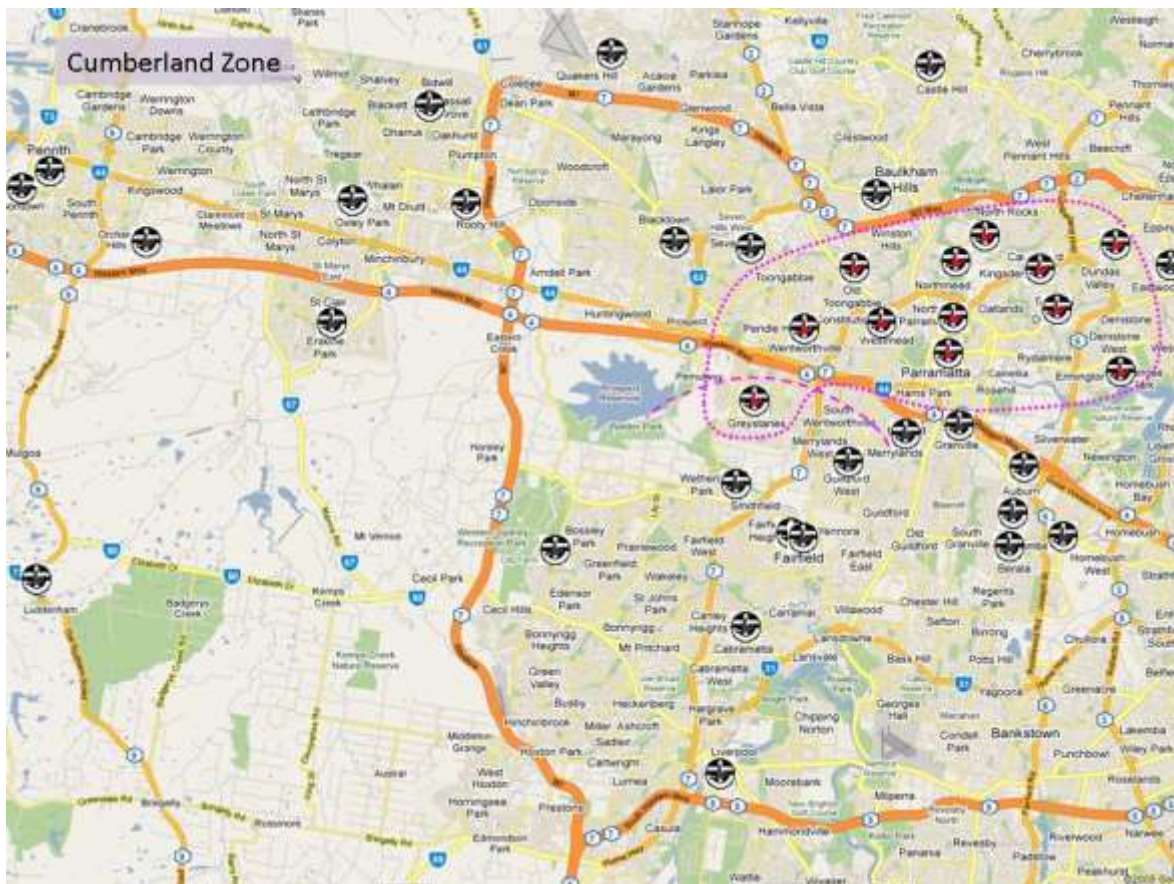
711 The Horsley Drive, Smithfield 2164

Pastor: *Mr. Farouk Hammo*

Secretary: *Mr. Haiman Hammo*

*Pray for the mission and ministries to the Smithfield community of this congregation.*

**Cumberland Missional Zone, Days 17 to 20**



**Carlingford**

Office PO Box 2504 Carlingford Court 2118 Ph: 9871 0118

admin@carlingford.unitingchurch.org.au

Minister: *Rev. Peter Chung*

Secretary: *Mrs. Olwen Groenewegen*

*Give thanks for the placement of Rev. Peter Chung as Carlingford look towards a hopeful future. Pray for the ministry of Pastoral Partners to be reinvigorated, for the Church Council and elders to have wisdom in their leadership and for the congregation to be open to change.*

### Dundas-Ermington

143 Kissing Point Road, Dundas 2117

Minister: *Rev Martin Levine – in supply ministry*

Secretary: *Mrs. Leonie Jenkins*

*Pray for Dundas-Ermington as they seek new ways forward, that they will be nurtured in relationship with one another. Give thanks for Rev. Martin Levine as he continues his long term supply ministry there.*

### North Rocks

132 North Rocks Road, North Rocks 2151 Ph: 9683 2586

Minister: *Rev Phillip Swain*

Secretary: *Mrs. Megan Dwyer*

*Give thanks for North Rocks' significant youth ministry and their future mission plans in their region. Pray for the upcoming Life and Witness, and Extension Consultations in the Congregation and with Phil Swain.*

### Northmead

The Cottage 3 Hammers Road, Northmead 2152 Ph: 8839 5100

nuchurch@bigpond.net.au

Minister: *Rev Geoff Stevenson*

Children and Family Workers: *Mrs. Cathy Moriarty*

*Mrs. Robyn Fragar*

*Ms. Meryn O'Brien*

Secretary: *Mr. Rob Eagleson*

*Give thanks for this significant congregation with its multiplicity of ministries. Pray for God's guidance as they and their minister discern God's will for the future. Give thanks for Geoff's leadership in the missional zone.*

### Parramatta - Centenary

46 Sorrell Street, Parramatta 2150 Ph: 9683 5023

Minister: *Rev Barnabas Kim*

Congregation/Church Council Secretary: *Mrs Pam Wark*

Church & Community Ministry: *Mrs Hee Won Chang, Miss Yuki Kim*

Office Administrator: *Mrs Lorraine Hall*

*Pray that Centenary will work out how to be in mission to their local community which includes an increasing number of people living anonymously in apartment blocks.*

Parramatta Korean – Dongsan (Korean Presbytery)

Minister: *Rev Ki Duk Hwang*  
Secretary: *Mr. Byung Jun Kim*

*Pray for the Korean Presbytery and its congregations, and indeed other mono-ethnic congregations as they work out their relationships with “mainstream” Uniting Church congregations.*

Parramatta Mission - Linked

Office: Locked Bag No. 5360 Parramatta 2124 Ph: 9891 2277

Leigh Memorial, Leigh Memorial Fijian, Westmead, Sydney Joen Faith Community - Korean

Ministers: *Rev Keith Hamilton*  
*Rev Veitinia Waqabaca*  
Pastor: *Ms. Trish Rooney*

*Pray for this large, strategically vital City Mission as they work out their new administrative and missional ‘shape’ and their relationship with other congregations in the Presbytery.*

Wentworthville

115 Station Street, Wentworthville 2145 Ph: 9769 0356  
wentyuniting@gmail.com

Minister: *Rev. Sharon Cutts*  
Secretary: *Mrs. Barbara Clarke*

*Give thanks for the significant growth at Wentworthville in the previous year, and for the congregation’s new website. Pray that the congregation and minister will grow in grace and in mission together. Give thanks their action in supporting refugees released into the community.*

West Epping

PO Box 2738 Carlingford 2118 Ph: 9868 3574 weppinguca@netscape.net

Ministry Team Leader: *Rev. John Barr*  
OneHeart & Community Engagement Leader: *Vacant*

Youth Ministry & Cross-cultural Outreach:	<i>Mr. Ace Kim</i>
Seniors Ministry	<i>Rev Bruce Noble</i>
Pastoral Care Coordinator:	<i>Miss Lois Rees</i>
Children & Family Ministry:	<i>Vacant</i>
Office Administrator:	<i>Mrs. Helen Tattersall</i>
Secretary:	<i>Mr. Morris Ross</i>

*We give thanks for the placement of Rev John Barr at West Epping, and pray for good leadership and discernment for the OneHeart worship community of West Epping and Eastwood Uniting Churches, as Mr Ace Kim moves towards the conclusion of his candidating process. Pray for West Epping as strike out in new directions and move to employing new workers.*

### **South West Missional Zone, Days 21 & 22**



#### Abbotsbury

83 Stockdale Crescent, Abbotsbury 2176 Ph: 9823 7629

Minister: (part time)

*Rev. Chris Lockley* in a resource partnership with the presbytery

Secretary:

*Mrs Florence Callicott*

*‘Gateway’ to the burgeoning South-West Sector of Sydney, to which this congregation has a missional commitment which we pray will be realised.*

Assyrian Pentecostal Faith Community

Church worships in the Primary School Hall

PO Box 215 Fairfield West 2165

Minister: *Pastor Isaac Warda*  
Secretary: *Arpinik (Penny) Abrahams*

*Pray for this migrant, other-ethnic community of faith.*

Camden

PO Box 100 Camden 2570 Ph: 4655 9303

Senior Pastor: *Rev. Peter Wilson*  
Youth : *Pastor Simon Nixon*  
Momentum (18-30s) Outreach and Christian Counselling:  
*Pastor Erin McKerral*  
Family & Children's Ministry: *Pastor Beck Bannister*  
Pastoral Care (Seniors): *Pastor Sue Daniels*  
Secretary: *Mr. Gary Ireland*

*Pray for this large, regional congregation as they look towards the shape of ministry in the future, and particularly, as they develop small groups in the south west sector. Give thanks for Rev. Peter Wilson and the ministry team and congregation.*

Campbelltown Mission

PO Box 357 Campbelltown 2560 Ph: 4625 0783

Minister: *Vacant*  
Secretary: *Mr. John Russell*

*Pray that Jehovah Jireh, God our Provider, will provide all that Campbelltown needs for the mission God has given them. Pray that God will guide Campbelltown as Rev Andrew Carlisle begins his placement in September.*

Glenfield

97 Fawcett Street, Glenfield 2167 Ph: 96052392

Minister: *Vacant*  
Secretary: *Ms. Val Timmings*

*Pray for "a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11) for Glenfield.*

Hindi Fellowship Faith Community

Contact:

*Mr James Hari Pal & Pastor. Sital Sanjivi*

*Pray for this faith community and for faith communities in general as they work out God will and purpose for them. Give thanks for six years of life together.*

### Ingleburn

PO Box 536 Ingleburn 1890 Ph: 9605 2557

Minister (part time): *Rev. Chris Lockley* in a resource partnership with the presbytery

Secretary: *Mrs. Heni Haunga*

*Pray for Ingleburn as they move from survival to growth, and into new ways of being a congregation in mission to the local community.*

### Luddenham

PO Box 55 Luddenham 2745 Ph: 4773 4487

Minister: *Rev. Colin Seymour* in supply ministry

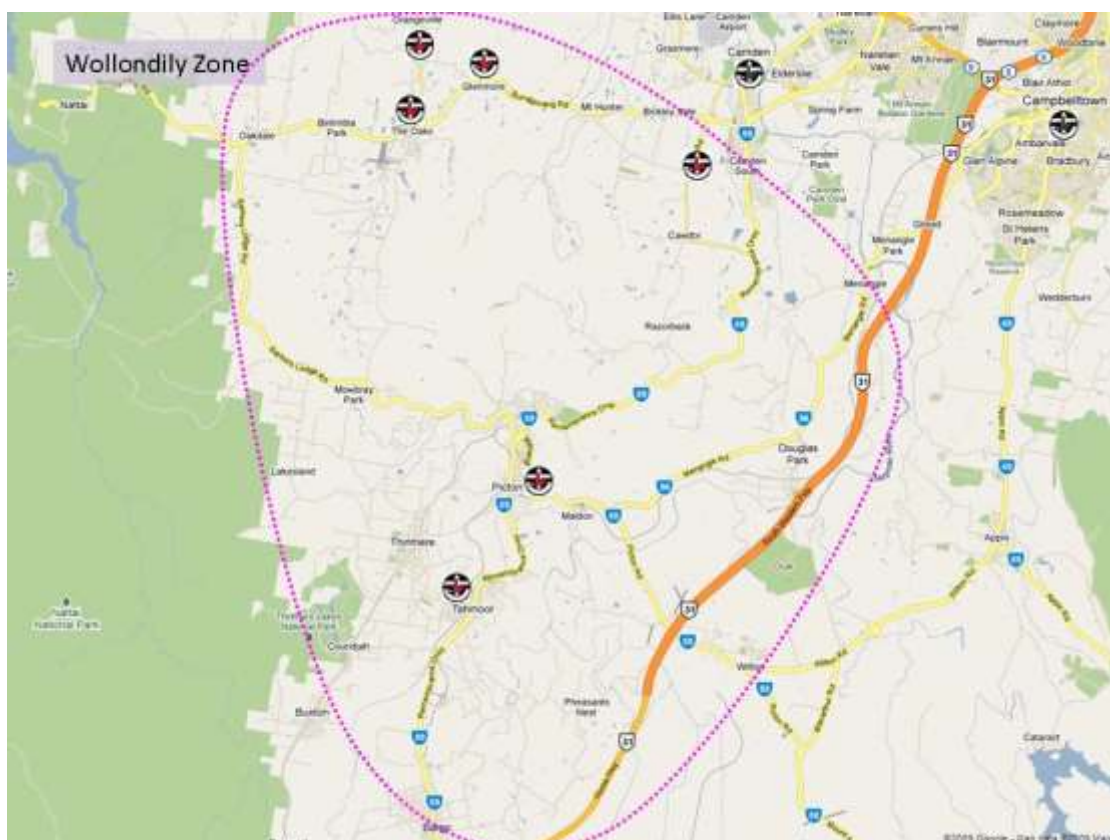
Secretary: *Mrs. Heather Davies*

*Pray for the congregation's future ministry and mission.*

### South West Sector

*Pray that God will clarify and enable ways forward for Christian witness in this burgeoning part of Western Sydney.*

## **Wollondilly Missional Zone, Days 23 & 24**



### Camden Country

Moores Way, Glenmore (via Camden) Ph: 4658 0879

Minister (part time): *Rev Julie Furner*

Secretary: *Ms. Leonie French*

*Pray for Camden Country as they discern their future and finances, to enable their ministry to continue. Pray that the congregation continue to serve in love, for the community.*

### Cawdor

PO Box 391, Camden 2570

Part-time Supply minister: *Rev Roger Hibbard*

Secretary: *Mrs. Heather Channell*

*Pray for this small congregation in the extreme south of the Presbytery as they “go it alone”, having separated from the previous relationship with nearby congregations. Pray for Rev Roger Hibbard as he exercises a part-time placement as chaplain to Wirreanda Retirement Village in West Pennant Hills in addition to his commitments to Cawdor and chaplaincy elsewhere.*

### Picton

PO Box 840, Picton 2572

Ministry of Pastor: *Geraldine Clarkson*

Secretary: *Mrs. Kim Stace*

*Pray for this congregation on the Presbytery’s southern reaches. Give thanks for Geraldine’s ministry in this place and for the congregation as they support the community.*

### Tahmoor

PO Box 101 Tahmoor 2573 4681 0933

Minister (part time): *Rev Julie Furner*

Secretary: *Mrs. Joan Quarmby*

*Give thanks for the ministry of Julie Furner to this, the most southerly of the Presbytery’s congregations.*

## **Days 25 - 31 Wider Uniting Church and Beyond**

### **Day 25 - Chaplaincies to Secular Agencies**

#### Educational Institutions

University Of Western Sydney Chaplain: *Rev. Dr Christine Gapes*



*Pray for Christine's Vitality of Call Consultation.*

Ambulance Chaplain

Western Sydney

*Rev Janice Freeston*

Hospital Chaplains

Westmead Hospital:

*Rev. Nigel Hawken*

Children's Hospital, Westmead:

*Ms. Trish Rooney*

Mental Health Chaplains

Western Suburbs Mental Health:

*Rev Miriam Lacey*

Southern Suburbs Mental Health:

*Rev Mary Pearson*

Corrective Service Chaplains

Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre, Silverwater:

*Rev David King*

Parklea Correctional Centre:

*Rev Paul Drury*

Ecumenical Placement

*Rev Scott Kelly*

Police Chaplains

Headquarters:

*Rev Alan Lowe*

Penrith Local Area Command Chaplain:

*Rev. David Riethmuller*

*Guide and bless our chaplains to secular institutions as they bear witness to the love and grace found in Jesus, O God. Help them provide peace to those who need it through the Advent season.*

**Day 26 - Chaplaincies to Church Agencies**

Burnside

*Rev Garry Derkenne*

Uniting Church Aged Care Chaplains

Western Region Coordinator / Springwood Village

*Rev John O Martin*

Edinglassie Village, Emu Plains; Edinglassie Lodge, Penrith

*Rev Kevin Duck*

Hawkesbury Village, Richmond; Mullauna Village, Blacktown

*Rev Tony Blake*

Wirreanda Village, W Pennant Hills; Bernard Austin Lodge, Liverpool

*Rev Roger Hibbard*

Mayflower Aged Care Centre, Westmead; Lilian Wells Nursing Home,  
North Parramatta

*Pastor Lynette Graham*

Community Care Metro West

*Rev Dr Keree Casey*

*Guide and bless our chaplains to church agencies, O God, as they bear witness to Jesus' love and grace that can so easily be lost in institutional settings. Continue to provide them with the patience and love to serve in such a demanding environment.*

**Day 27 - "Semi-independent" Agencies within the Uniting Church**  
Pastoral Counselling Institute

Director: *Rev Dr Peter Powell*

*Pray that God will guide Peter and his staff in their unique ministry.*

Alan Walker College Of Evangelism

6 Lincluden Place, Oatlands 2117 office@awce.org

Director: *Rev Martin Levine*

*Give thanks for the recent partnership between AWCE and Parramatta Mission. Pray that together, they help train and educate. Give thanks for Rev Martin Levine, as he winds up Kentigern Resource Centre.*

**Days 28 - 30 Synod Agencies**

Secretariat

Moderator: *Rev. Dr Brian Brown*

General Secretary: *Rev. Dr. Andrew Williams*

Associate Secretary (Ministry Oversight): *Rev Jane Fry*

UnitingCare NSW.ACT

Executive Director (Acting): *Mr. Peter Worland*

Uniting Resources

Executive Director: *Mr. John Kitchener*

Uniting Mission & Education

Executive Director: *Rev. Kath Merrifield*

Relationships & Resourcing Team Leader/

Presbytery Liaison: *Rev. Lindsay Cullen*

New Initiatives Consultant/Congregational

Development Leader: *Rev. Graham Anson*

Centre for Ministry

Business Manager *Mr. David Holden*

Facilities Manager *Mr. Peter Dean*

United Theological College

Principal: *Position concluded.*

Dean of Candidates, Acting Principal: *Rev Carolyn Thornley*

Lecturers:

*Rev Dr William Emilsen  
Rev Dr Jione Havea  
Dr Gerard Moore  
Dr Ben Myers  
Dr Jeffrey Aernie*

Camden Theological Library

Manager:

*Mrs Moira Bryant*

Library assistants:

*Mrs Linda Glenn  
Mr Gavin Glenn  
Mrs Linda Turton  
Rev Sef Carroll*

Leadership Institute

Directors:

*Peter & Sue Kaldor*

*Pray for staff affected by the merging of the Boards of Education and Mission and for the recent reshaping of the Synod office. Pray that ways will be found to continue supporting congregations in these aspects of their discipleship. Pray that those involved seek hope and peace as they look toward the future.*

## **Day 31            Assembly Agencies**

Assembly

President:

*Rev Prof Andrew Dutney*

General Secretary:

*Rev Terence Corkin*

Associate General Secretary:

*Rev Glenda Blakefield*

Theology and Discipleship

National Consultant:

*Rev Dr Chris Walker*

UnitingWorld

National Director:

*Rev Dr Kerry Enright*

UnitingJustice

National Director:

*Rev Eleni Poulos*

UnitingCare Australia

National Director:

*Ms Lin Hatfield Dodds*

Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress

Chairperson:

*Rev Rronang Garrawurra*

Frontier Services

Patron:

*Mr Tim Fisher*

Multicultural & Cross Cultural Ministry

National Director:

*Rev Dr Tony Floyd*

*Pray for the Assembly staff: so much to do, so few people to do it!*

## **Prayers on Particular Days**

5-8 August      *Annual Retreat*

24 August      *Presbytery Meeting*

1 September    *Rev Andrew Carlisle begins his placement at Campbelltown Mission*

## **Good News Points**

- Several committees of Presbytery are doing good work: in particular the Lay Ministry and Pastors Committee that seeks to care for the Presbytery's many non-ordained ministry agents, and the Life & Witness Consultations Committee that seeks to organize Life & Witness Consultations with Congregations.
- Building work has begun at the Peteli Congregation's Cecil Park site.
- Missional Zone cooperation is gradually increasing. It is fairly well established in the Cumberland Zone

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