

	13 November	20 November
Preacher	Ian Pearson	Myung Hwa Park
Organist	Margaret Neville	Louise Mattay
Bible Readers	Lorraine White & Peter Whalan	Merril Hillis & Trevor Prowse
Vestry Elder	Carolyn Craig-Emilsen	Peggy Goldsmith
Welcomer	Kate Prowse	Lorraine White
Stewards	Ross Neville & Stephen White	Delma & Perce Marland
Prayers of the People	Annie Cox	Denise Cameron
Flowers	Peggy Goldsmith	Lorraine White
Morning Tea	Lorraine & Stephen White	Denise Cameron & Susie Christie

## Rosters

# Leura Uniting Church



Corner of Grose and Megalong Streets, Leura  
has a zoom service every Sunday as well as  
a face-to face service in the Church at 9.30 am

**Pentecost 23 13 November 2022 Luke 21:5-19**

## Time for hope

Every word of our scriptures is written for readers of their author's own time.

Yet their wisdom rhymes so helpfully through the centuries that Councils of the Church have voted them into the Bible for our spiritual, social and political edification.

A common author's technique in apocalyptic writing is to reach back to past hopeless circumstances which have been overcome, then claim that *that* hope will be filled full for the present time of chaos.

Just as M\*A\*S\*H drew on the Korean war to comment on the Vietnam war of the writers' own time, so biblical authors reach back to stories of exodus from Egypt to give hope to Jewish exiles in Babylon, and reach back to stories of Babylon to address Jewish subjugation to Rome in their own first century circumstances.

Never forget that apocalyptic scriptures are intended not to scare people but to provoke hope for people in their dire circumstances right now.

Ian Pearson

## Scripture readings

### 13 November Pentecost 23

Isaiah 65: 17-25  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Isaiah 12.  
Luke 21:5-19

### 20 November Christ the King

Jeremiah 23:1-6.  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 1:68-79  
Luke 23:33-43

### Sunday

Morning Worship (& Zoom) 9.30am

**Taize Services** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 5pm

Contact Carolyn 0413 993 368

### Twilight Services

2nd and 4th Sunday at 5pm

### Monday

**Playtime** 10am – 12 noon during school term. Contact Denise 4782 6556

**Book Club-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 3pm

Contact Delma 0407 140 837

## Activities

**Editors** Peter & Robyn tel: 0497 674213

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**Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 8pm**



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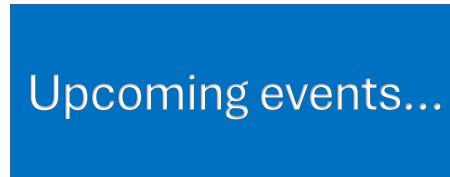
**Congregation Treasurer**  
Kerry Jordan 47843051

**November**

**Sun 13** AGM after Morning Tea

**Mon 14** Church Council 7pm

**Thu 17** Junction 142 Board 7pm



**For our thoughts and prayers**

All those who are sick, in pain, grieving, lonely.

**The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation** will be held on **Sunday 13 November 2022** after morning tea. This meeting will include the election of Elder/Church Councillors and appoint all other office bearers, coordinators etc. We hope you will be able to stay.

Stephen White  
Congregation Secretary



**Safe Church Awareness Workshop  
26 November 2022**

Grantham Heights Uniting Church (Seven Hills) will be hosting a Safe Church Awareness Workshop on Saturday 26 November between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm. The workshop will be led by a certified trainer provided by the National Council of Churches. Please contact Stephen White if you would like to attend.



A space has been booked for Saturday 19th November at Junction 142 Katoomba Markets from 8:30 - 3pm. Donations of jams, pickles or chutneys, cakes or biscuits would be appreciated. All money raised will go to the 'Wider work of the Church'. Please contact Margaret Neville if you are willing to donate items or assist with selling them during the day.



**Taizé Prayer & Song**

Sunday 20th November 2022 at 5pm. A time of prayer with Songs from Taizé. We share a reflective and quiet spirit as we gather. Supper after the service.



For those who wish to contribute via Bank Transfer, the details are:  
Leura Uniting Church – General Account  
BSB 634 634 A/c No. 100031809  
Reference – Offering



**Website:** <https://leura.unitingchurch.org.au>  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/LeuraUnitingChurch>  
**Other nearby Uniting Churches**

Blackheath – Sunday Worship 10.30am Contact: Michiel Groenewegen 4760 8064  
Hazelbrook – Sunday Worship 9.30am Contact: Marjorie Leggatt 4759 1228