



# LEURA UNITING CHURCH



Located on Dharug and Gundungurra country  
Corner of Grose & Megalong Streets, Leura

We are an open and inclusive  
community where diversity is  
embraced and all are welcome

Sunday 9.30am Worship service  
(also available on Zoom)

**30 March 2025**

Lent 4

John 7:25-31

**MOST PEOPLE  
DO NOT LISTEN  
WITH THE INTENT  
TO UNDERSTAND;  
THEY LISTEN  
WITH THE INTENT  
TO REPLY.**

To be able to listen to another person is the first step of seeking reconciliation.

Are you a good listener? Good listening is when you really hear what the other person is saying – it takes time, maybe difficult at first to understand the meaning of what they are really saying. Listening helps to learn about the person, and what has influenced their thinking. Listening doesn't necessarily mean sharing your differing idea to try to convince them of how you think.

Oops! I nearly forgot – spend time to listen to God.

*Denise Cameron*

**Welcome** to everyone joining us today, especially any visitors. We hope you will join us for morning tea after the service.

**Sunday worship services:**

**9.30am** ([Zoom link](#))

**Taizé 5pm—3rd Sunday**  
contact Carolyn 0413 993 368

**Twilight 5pm—4th Sunday**

**Playtime 10am-12pm Mondays** during school term contact Denise 0427 784 877

**Book Club 2pm—3rd Monday**  
contact Delma 0407 140 837

**Meditation/Prayer 11.30am Fridays**  
contact John 4784 1819

**Minister**

Myung Hwa Park 0400 191 880

**Congregation Chairperson**  
Kate Prowse 0439 581 664

**Congregation Secretary**  
Stephen White 0474 224 533

**Congregation Treasurer**  
Kerry Jordan 4784 3051



Our church partners in Tonga are faithful, wise and deeply connected within their local villages. When they talk, people listen. Watch the story of the church stepping up to respond to disasters and the changing climate [here](#).

[Lent Event | 40 days of faith-filled action for God's creation](#)

# Our Spirituality Our Land Hope and Wonder



**Sunday 30 March 2-4pm, smoking ceremony 1.45pm**

The Blue Mountains Interfaith Group welcome you to share our spirituality and care for the environment in these challenging times - with music, ideas and ceremony. This free event will be held at the Planetary Health Centre, Acacia Drive, Katoomba (free parking, children's activities). The afternoon will conclude with afternoon tea and (optional) labyrinth walk.

Please tap here to book at [Eventbrite](#) (no charge) or [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) (Interfaith Gathering)

**Emergency Planning**  
for people ageing at home:  
Tuesday 1st April 11:00am  
at Glenbrook Uniting Church  
Morning tea included  
an introduction program  
provided by Belong Blue Mountains.

### Retiring Offering on 6 April for Easter Sunrise Service

We will hold a retiring offering to raise funds to cover the cost of Easter Sunrise Service. The Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service has been a unique opportunity for the wider community to join together to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.



Bring your joyful offering on 6 April or see below for General Account bank details - reference ESS

### **Fundraising Stall 26th April at Junction 142**

Donations of jams chutneys, biscuits cakes, plants etc welcome for sale.

Please let **Margaret Neville** know if you are able to donate/assist on the day.



### **Bible readings for 30-Mar-2025**

**Lent 4**  
Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### **Bible readings for 6-Apr-2025**

**Lent 5**  
Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

Roster	30 Mar	6 Apr
Preacher	Rev Dr Mel Macarthur and Tim Gordon	Rev Myung Hwa Park (HC)
Organist	Richard Morphew	Richard Morphew
Bible Readers	Carolyn Craig-Emilsen Joy Connor	Bob Hendy Heather Lang
Vestry Elder	Peggy Goldsmith	Kerry Jordan (V&HC) Denise Cameron (Assist)
Welcomer	Malcolm Ireland	Tim Gordon
Steward	Stephen White	Dennis Christie
Prayers of the People	John Connor	George Osborne
Flowers	Denise Cameron	Denise Cameron
Morning Tea	Helen Coltman	Margaret & Ross Neville
IT/Audio-Visual	Robyn Parsons Peter Whalan	Robyn Parsons Peter Whalan

**Online giving:** For those who wish to **give to the Church** via bank transfer, the details are:  
Leura Uniting Church - General Account  
BSB 634 634 Account Number 100031809  
Reference - Offering

If you wish to **donate to Junction 142** via bank transfer, the details are:  
UCA - Junction 142 Account  
BSB 634 634 Account Number 100044848  
Reference - J142 Donation

**Junction 142** - John Cox 0408 993 007

**Leura Forest Holy Communion** - Mel Macarthur [revmel@bigpond.com](mailto:revmel@bigpond.com)

**Leura Uniting Church Website**

**Leura Uniting Church Facebook page**

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**Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 8pm**