



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)

20 April 2025

Easter

Step Out Of The Tomb

"Do not linger in the shadows of fear and despair"

"The tomb - once a symbol of defeat - became the birthplace of courage. They came grieving and afraid and were called from their sorrow. They rose up. They ran and they proclaimed. Fear gave way to faith. Despair gave way to purpose."

"And now, the question comes to us: What tombs are we living in? The tomb of fear? Of division? Of hopelessness?"

The 2025 Easter message from Uniting Church in Australia President, Rev Charissa Suli, is now here to give hope and inspiration to your Easter.



Watch the video [here](#)

(filmed nearby on Wiradjuri land in Lithgow)

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
(in recess 25 April)
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

Easter Services

Sun 20 April at 6am

Easter Sunday Ecumenical service—Celebrate Easter Sunday at **Leuralla Amphitheatre**, Olympian Pde, Leura. Bring a cushion/blanket to sit on the tiered rock seating, and a torch. If weather is wet, the service will be held at Leura Uniting Church. Breakfast available at the church after the service.

Sun 20 April at 9.30am

Easter Sunday service (in the church)

Sun 20 April at 5pm

Taizé Prayer & Song (in the church)
"Christ is come, bringing peace"
Supper to follow.

Fundraising Stall 26th April at Junction 142

On 26th April a stall selling jams chutneys, biscuits cakes, plants etc will raise funds for Leura Uniting Church.

Donations for sale are most welcome - please remember homemade food items must be labelled with ingredients and date of production (a suggested sale price is also helpful).

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



Anzac Day Reflection

Friday 25th April 2025

2pm at Peace Park, Katoomba

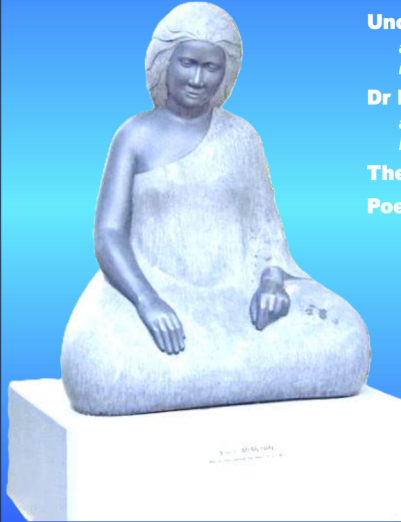
(Opposite Blue Mountains Council, 2-6 Civic Place, Katoomba)

Program

Uncle Chris Tobin, *Welcome to country and reflection on war & occupation's impact on Indigenous Australians*

Dr Naomi Parry Duncan, *a historian, author of NSW and the Great War, a social history of the state in wartime.*

The Bearded Ladies Choir
Poetry Reading



Peace Sculpture - Peace Park

Hosted by
Blue Mountains Peace Collective
bluemppeace@gmail.com

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An opportunity to reflect on all victims of war:

those who died in battle;
those who were maimed physically and/or psychologically;
the suffering of loved ones and relatives on the homefront;
those who opposed conscription and war, and
an opportunity to reflect on the causes of war
and a future of peace and reconciliation

Bible readings for 20-Apr-2025

Easter

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

Bible readings for 27-Apr-2025

Easter 2

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 118:14-29 or Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-18

John 20:19-31

Roster	20 April	27 Apr
Preacher	Rev Myung Hwa Park	Rev Dr William Emilsen
Organist	Sylvia Ireland	Merril Hillis
Bible Readers	Kerry Jordan John Barr	Delma Marland Trevor Prowse
Vestry Elder	Kate Prowse	Mel Macarthur
Welcomer	Annie Cox	Carolyn Craig-Emilsen
Steward	Dennis Christie	Kerry Jordan
Prayers of the People	Peggy Goldsmith	Laurel Barr
Flowers	Margaret Neville	Kate Prowse
Morning Tea	Susie Christie	Denise Cameron
IT/Audio-Visual	Trevor Prowse	Paul Cameron

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

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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 8pm