



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)

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

8 March 2026

Lent 3

The story of Jesus' encounter

with the woman at the well is extraordinary, not
the least reason being that it is told so exquisitely
by John.

We have been given the wonderful image of the
living water; the story would stand out for that
alone. But in other ways it is also very ordinary,
for it is Jesus doing what he does so well and so
often, as recorded in the gospel accounts, namely
unlocking potentials in people.

Clearly he unlocked the potentials in the woman
at the well, who met Jesus with stereotyped,
closed perspectives. She left the encounter
having abandoned her original perspectives,
replaced by those of the man who was no longer
the stereotyped 'Jew', but a prophet, the one who
offered her the living water.

We can think of many such examples in the
gospels of people who have had their potentials
unlocked like the woman at the well. But perhaps
it is better to have the text question us and ask us
when we have been challenged by Jesus and had
our perspectives challenged and our potentials
unlocked by him?

Mel Macarthur

Sunday worship services:

9.30am ([Zoom link](#))

Taizé 5pm - 3rd Sunday
contact Carolyn [REDACTED]

Twilight 5pm—4th Sunday

Playtime 10am-12pm Mondays during school
term contact Denise [REDACTED]

Book Club 2pm - 3rd Monday
contact Delma [REDACTED]

Trains of Thought 1-3.30pm - 1st Wednesday
contact Bob [REDACTED]

Multicultural Womens Support Group
1-3pm - 1st Thursday
contact Bev [REDACTED]

Meditation/Prayer 11am Fridays
contact John [REDACTED]

Minister

Rev Myung Hwa Park 0400 191 880

Congregation Chairperson
Kate Prowse 0439 581 664

Congregation Secretary
Stephen White 0474 224 533

Congregation Treasurer
Malcolm Ireland 0417 223 335



Today!
8 March - 12-2pm

at Junction 142, Katoomba

Tickets: [BM Community Dinner Club March Luncheon](#)

There will be a **Photo Exhibition** of local women to celebrate International Women's Day.

Enquiries: Rev Myung Hwa Park

CLASSIFIEDS

Lyn Phillips is wondering if anyone has a reliable second-hand car to sell? Make/age irrelevant but <100,000kms would be good.



Garage Sale Here
Saturday 28 March

8am – 12pm

Bring saleable goods to the church the day before **ONLY (Friday 27 March)** at 8 – 10am, 2 - 5pm

Or arrange for a pickup on that Friday – No storage of goods at the church before then!

See Stephen or Trevor

SURVEY ABOUT BIBLE STUDY and/or SMALL GROUPS WITH LEURA UCA

Our recent Congregation Planning Day (31st January 2026) yielded a long list of suggested or recommended ideas and activities. The most frequent of these was about Bible Study and Small Group life. Therefore, a survey has been prepared to discern what is needed.

- **Those who receive email** may download the survey form (in MS Word) and complete it online (the checkboxes should be sensitive to an 'x'). Please send it back with your name on it, even if you are not interested in groups, so that we know who has received the survey.
- **Survey forms will also be available in print at church**, and provided over the next couple of weeks. Again, it will help if you give your name and return the form to Mark Hillis. Church Council will compile the results as soon as practicable, and share the results with all members.

Mark Hillis (on behalf of the Leura Uniting Church Council).
 Mob: 0408 412 414

Survey Update: We have (as of last Tuesday) received 19 survey forms by email or sheets handed-in. Thanks if you are one of those. For other members and friends, it would really help if you could send your forms through during the next week. The quality of the results depends upon a good return of forms. Even if you are not available for study groups at this stage, it is still helpful to have your name listed so that the results are representative of actual interest.

If you need a form sent to you or handed to you, call Mark Hillis on 0408 412 414 or email him through mkillis@gmail.com.

Many thanks, Leura Uniting Church Council.

Bible readings for 8-March-2026

Lent 3
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Bible readings for 15-March-2026

Lent 4
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Roster	8 March	15 March
Preacher	Rev Dr Mel Macarthur and Tim Gordon	Rev Myung Hwa Park
Organist	Richard Morphew	Sylvia Ireland
Bible Readers	Mark Hillis Kerry Jordan	Trevor Prowse Delma Marland
Vestry Elder	Mark Hillis	Peggy Goldsmith
Welcomer	Annie Cox	Bob Hendy
Steward	Stephen White	Tim Gordon
Prayers of the People	Rev Dr Mel Macarthur	John Barr
Flowers	Peggy Goldsmith and	Kate Prowse
Morning Tea	Lorraine White Stephen White	Lorraine White Stephen White
IT/Audio-Visual	Trevor Prowse	Trevor Prowse

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