



LEURA UNITING CHURCH



Sunday 9.30am worship service
(also available on Zoom)

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

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

18 October 2026

Pentecost 21

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

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

Trains of Thought 1-3.30pm – 1st Wednesday

contact Bob

Multicultural Women's Support Group

1-3pm – 1st Thursday

contact Bev 0401 762 689

Meditation/Prayer 11am Fridays

contact John

Minister

(commencing January 2027)

Congregation Chairperson

Kate Prowse 0439 581 664

Congregation Secretary

Stephen White 0474 224 533

Congregation Treasurer

Malcolm Ireland 0417 223 335

Covenant is not a statement the
church makes about relationship.
Covenant is a relationship that
changes us. - *Rev Ken Sumner*



On 1 October 2026 The Inaugural Rev Dr Michelle Cook
Lecture was delivered by Rev Ken Sumner and Dr
Rosemary Dewerse. Their shared theme, ***The Covenant
as a Living Hermeneutic: What does this require of us?***,
brought a theological question into everyday life: if
Covenant shapes how we see, how should it change
what we do?

Read Michael Zewdie's article here:

[A Covenant that changes us – Uniting Church Australia](#)
and scroll down to view the lecture recordings.

The 2026 National Church Life Survey

The NCLS is underway, and Leura UC is a participating church. We pay as a church for our involvement, so it would be good to involve as many people who attend worship and/or other groups in the church in completing the survey.

Sunday November 1st is the designated day for us to complete surveys.

If you are attending worship on November 1st, no problem. You can complete the form on site. It will take 15-20 mins.
If you cannot attend on that date, you can still do the survey. There are two ways to do that:

- (1) Hard copies are available from Mark Hillis or Stephen White; or
- (2) Complete the survey online using this link and using the Leura Uniting Church portal:
<https://attendersurvey.ncls.au?cocode=UA1A1003>

Call 0408 412 414 (Mark) if you have any questions.



There will be a **working bee at the Manse** on Monday 19 October and Tuesday 20 October.

Please come and help out.

There is garden work, maintenance and some tidying up.

Sun 1 Nov 26 at 2pm

**The 2026 Stockton Conversation
 Speaker: *Aunty Evelyn Parkin*
 'Nurturing an Australian Spirituality'
 Mavis Wood Hall, Mid Mountains
 Community Centre, Lawson.**

Entry Free (\$3 coffee/tea, \$3 cake)
 Registration by email contact@bmert.com.au
 Questions? – Speak to William



Bible readings for 18-October-2026

Pentecost 21

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Bible readings for 25-October-2026

Pentecost 22

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

Roster	18 October	25 October
Preacher	Rev Laurel Barr	Rev Paul Cameron
Organist	Richard Morpew	Margaret Neville
Bible Readers	Robyn Parsons Richard Morpew	Peggy Goldsmith Lyn Phillips
Vestry Elder	Mark Hillis	Peggy Goldsmith
Welcomer	Denise Cameron	Carolyn Craig-Emilsen
Steward	Stephen White	William Emilsen
Prayers of the People	Mark Hillis	Denise Cameron
Flowers	Annie Cox	Denise Cameron
Morning Tea	Annie Cox Kerry Jordan	Denise Cameron Joy Connor
IT/Audio-Visual	Paul Cameron	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

Leura Uniting Church website

Leura Uniting Church facebook page

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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 8pm