

Rosters

	15th December 2019	22nd December 2019
Preacher:	Shin Goo Lee	Dermot Armstrong
Elder:	Peter Roy	Peter Roy
Reader:	Glynis Nash	Peter Roy
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Trevor Smith/Dennis Kunder	Trevor Smith/Norm Johnson
Morning Tea:	John Uesi	Joana/Roria
Cleaning:	Hood/Westley/ Gregory	Roria/Joana/Jennifer
Musician	Music Team	Music Team
Audio/Video:	John Cameron	John Cameron
Kids' Church Leader:	Julie Hungerford	Julie Hungerford

Regular Activities

Silver Threads	Weekly Tuesday	9.30am
Craft Group	1 st Tuesday of each month	9.30am

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Newsletter contributions to Church Office by Wednesday morning

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MISSION STATEMENT
"We are called to be evidence of God's love, active in our community"

9.30am Service



Rev Shin Goo Lee

"We acknowledge the Dharug people, the traditional owners of this land on which we gather. We honour them for their custodianship of the land and pay respects to their Elders, both past and present".

PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayer please ring Ian Bryon on 9624 6197. People on the prayer chain will pray for you.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 22.12.19

Isaiah 7:10-16
 Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19
 Romans 1:1-7
 Matthew 1:18-25

WELCOME

Welcome to our special Carol service this morning, Please join us for morning tea after the service.



CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Friends and families are very welcome at our Christmas Day service which will start at 9.00am.

OFFERING

Collection for 8th December 2019 was \$623.80. In addition \$170.00 was deposited directly into our bank account.

RED FROG RECYCLING

The total amount we received for our second load was \$42.00. We have had another

load picked up. Thank you to everyone who placed containers in the bin.

MISSION PLANNING DAY

There are 3 clipboards in the foyer covering the areas we decided to target for 2020. Please put your name against the target area you would prefer to participate in. We plan to form 3 groups to meet and focus on these areas for the 2020 timeframe.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

We are still collecting funds to help with the processing costs for the shoe boxes in 2020. There is a container on the stewards' table in the foyer.

REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE

We no longer collect gifts for the reverse Christmas tree but now ask for the donation of gift cards. A box will be placed in the foyer for the cards and there will be baubles

on the floor under the tree to be hung on the tree after you place your gift in the box. These donations go to the Parramatta Mission.

NEXT YEAR'S ROSTERS

The sheet is on the notice to fill in for next year's rosters. Please have a look at it and decide if you can help with any of the vacancies.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Will be presented at the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December. Details regarding prices and booking phone number are on the notice board.

YOUR FAVOURITE HYMN

Everybody has a favourite hymn or other forms of Christian music, traditional or contemporary and we want to include yours in our services. Forms are available for you to write their names.

SILVER THREADS BUS TRIPS

We have been given the following dates for 4 bus trips next year: Thursday 30th January, Wednesday 27th May, Thursday 30th July and Wednesday 7th October. We plan to go to Berowra Waters in January. Full details will follow. All are welcome.

MODERATOR'S APPEAL

Extreme weather patterns have meant that many communities have been devastated by drought, fires and floods. If you would like to give to these crises, the Moderator's Appeal distributes funds where they are most needed.

<https://nswact.uca.org.au/about-us/giving/moderators-appeal/>

NEWSLETTERS

There will be no newsletters in January. The last one for the year will be on the 29.12.19 and all items need to be sent to Claire by the Thursday before.