

Rosters

	1 st December 2019	8 th December 2019
Preacher:	Xavier Laksmanan	Shin Goo Lee
Elder:	Peter Roy	Peter Roy
Reader:	Norm Johnson	Jennifer Reynolds
Stewards/ Welcomers:	Trevor Smith/Dennis Kunder	Trevor Smith/Norm Johnson
Morning Tea:	Starkey	Hood/Dunnage
Cleaning:	Julie Hungerford	Johnson/Jones/ Edwards
Musician	Tracey White	Kevin Harkness
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



Xavier Laksmanan

"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

8.12.19

Isaiah 11:3-10
 Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19
 Romans 15:4-13
 Matthew 3:1-12

WELCOME

Welcome to our service this Morning, please join us for morning tea after the service.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Next meeting is 10th December. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to have discussed please see Neva Gregory. Remember it is your church and we would appreciate your input.

CAROL SERVICE

The Carol service will be held on 15th December. Please invite your family and friends to come along. Please bring a plate for the special morning after the service



OFFERING

Collection for 24th November 2019 was \$620.20. 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. 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 the 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.

BUNNINGS BARBECUE

The clipboard has been removed the foyer. 12 people responded and this falls short of the required number. The matter will be tabled at the next Church Council meeting.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

It is a requirement for anyone who works or volunteers in child related work in NSW to renew their working with children permit. Church Council leaders, Elders and anyone who works with children, please check this and renew if required. Please go to the NSW Service Centre website and submit your

number to the church. The check is free for volunteers.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Gala Christmas Carols Concert will be held on Wednesday 4.12.19 at 5pm for canapes and drinks and concert at 5.30pm in the John Loewenthal Auditorium Westmead Education and Conference centre, Westmead Hospital.

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.