



**Uniting  
Church**  
Boronia Park  
Congregation

# Boronia Park Uniting Church

*To be a joyful people, convinced of God's love,  
and led by God's Spirit, reaching out to others.*



## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (Wherever you are):**

Worship resources will be available on our website

[www.boroniapark.uca.org.au](http://www.boroniapark.uca.org.au) **New**

5 April (Palm Sunday)

10 April (Good Friday)

12 April (Easter Day)

19 April (Easter 2)

26 April (Easter 3)

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## Readings and Prayers:

	<b>Bible Readings</b>	<b>Local Churches' Prayer Cycle</b>	<b>World Cycle of Prayer</b>
<b>10 April</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:65-25 John 18:1-19:42	GladesHill Presbyterian Church and Kalos Korean Presbyterian Church	
<b>12 April</b> <b>Easter Day</b>	Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18	Anglican Parish of Hunters Hill – All Saints and St. Mark's	Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine
<b>19 April</b> <b>Easter 2</b>	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Uniting Church congregations, faith communities, chaplains* in the City of Ryde Zone	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
<b>26 April</b> <b>Easter 3</b>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	Villa Maria Holy Name of Mary and St. Peter Chanel	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
<b>3 May</b> <b>Easter 4</b>	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	Hunters Hill Congregational Church	India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
<b>10 May</b> <b>Easter 5</b>	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	St Charles Borromeo and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

\* Epping and Sam Il Korean, Eastwood, Macquarie University Chaplaincy, Wesley Mission Macquarie Campus, Marsden Road Carlingford, UNITING chaplain and pastoral practitioner at Arrunga and Thomas Bowden village, Ryde, North Ryde Community, One Heart Sydney and Boronia Park.

## Dates for your Diary:

**Thursday 9, 16, 23 & 30 April:** The church office is open between 10 am and 12pm. Minister will be attending the office, welcoming you if you need prayer or conversation. Also unperishable foods (cans, coffee, long-life milk and pasta) and goods (toilet paper or nappy) are received to donate them for the emergency aid of Sydney Community Services.

**Friday 3, 10, 17 & 24 April:** Worship resources for next Sunday is available to download or view to read. For those who prefer to receive it by email, it is emailed by Minister.

# Church Worship Roster

*\* All elders are on duty of pastoral care service for your need.*

Date	Steward	Flower	PA	Bible	Kids Talk	Prayers
10 April	<i>We stay home and welcome everyone in spirit</i>	Robyn Harvey	-	Robyn Harvey	Seung Jae Yeon	Jenny Keast
12 April		Heather McDowell	-	Justin Han	-	Robyn Harvey
19 April		Isabella Lee	-	Jenny Keast	-	Justin Han
26 April		Heather McDowell	-	Christy Kim	-	Barnabas Joo
3 May		Heather McDowell	-	Alan Keast	Rosemary Brook	Isabella Lee
10 May		Isabella Lee	-	Jean Boyd	Margaret Maxwell	Phoebe Kim
17 May		Isabella Lee	-	Sunday School	Sunday School	Sunday School

**Church Activities & Events are ALL suspended until further notice.**

## Prayer Requests

**Elders and the minister will continue holding all the members and their family near and far. If you want them to pray for your current circumstances and issues, please let your elder or simply Minister know. All information you share with is confidential.**

- \* For the local community where you reside, local council, MP and their services
- \* For those who works at the frontline in order to reduce the curve of COVID-19 epidemic in Australian and around the world
- \* For those who are suffering from the disease, caring for their family member in hospital or being self-isolated at home
- \* For those who have lost job or been worried about a level of risk for own business.
- \* For your heart, soul and mind whether it may hold a faith in Christ

## **Pastoral Letter from Seung Jae, Minister at Boronia Park Uniting Church**

I, on behalf of the congregation's leadership, would say, 'peace be with you.' We believe that the peace that now we have or anticipate is given from God the Father. It is fulfilled by the mystery in Christ's ministry – his journey toward the crucifixion and the resurrection. Now we are on that journey being with Christ and His eternal peace. Whether the peace given from God is visible or not, we are called to seek to find the peace in self, home, family, community and church. Once again, the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

We are today going through the great storm of COVID-19 epidemic. In accordance to the government's and church's guideline, we have done so well in keeping away as well as keeping connected in spirit. The decision that Boronia Park Uniting Church's services including Sunday worship are suspended until further notice has been difficult for us to think about who we are as Church. Before the decision of suspension, we gathered every Sunday to worship and to have fellowship, affirming that we, as Church, are able to continue this faith journey. And now we do the same thing in spirit wherever we are. Way that we are practicing it looks a bit different but exactly the same way we are carrying on our journey with Christ. Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Man, lives from the Creation as the Word to the End via his time being with those who never dreamed about being in the kingdom of God because of their social isolation by power and authority. Nothing stops Jesus. In the same way, nothing stops us as we continue the journey of faith where we would stand against all hinderances for us to give up our relationship with Jesus Christ and to show the peace, no matter how little it is in your spirit, to those around you. As the peace of Christ Jesus has been delivered to you by the Holy Spirit, your peace goes to touch people near you who desperately need it today.

I hope that 2020 Easter Day (Sunday 12 April) will be significant because we will celebrate it at home as the disciples and followers did on the first day of Christ's resurrection. It would be very biblical experience for you and for many that the songs of praises for Christ's resurrection echo to each other in spirit from Hunters Hill to Strathfield, from Tennyson Point to Denistone, and from wherever you are to Ryde. Imagine all of us celebrate Easter Day as the first Christians celebrated it.

Shalom.