



**Uniting
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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.*



Newsletter June 2020 Issue

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (Wherever you are):

Worship resources will be available on our website

www.boroniapark.uca.org.au

7 June	Trinity Sunday	Communion Service
14 June	Pentecost 2	
21 June	Pentecost 3	UCA Anniversary
28 June	Pentecost 4	

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Readings and Prayers:

	Bible Readings	Local Churches' Prayer Cycle	World Cycle of Prayer
7 June Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	Villa Maria Holy Name of Mary and St. Peter Chanel	Botswana, Zimbabwe
14 June Pentecost 2	Genesis 18:1-15 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8	Hunters Hill Congregational Church	Malawi, Zambia
21 June UCA Anniversary	Ezekiel 37:15-28 Psalm 122 Hebrews 13:1-8 John 17:20-26	St Charles Borromeo and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Kenya, Tanzania
28 June Pentecost 4	Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	GladesHill Presbyterian Church and Kalos Korean Presbyterian Church	Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda
5 July Pentecost 5	Genesis 24:34-38 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Anglican Parish of Hunters Hill - All Saints and St. Mark's	Eritrea, Ethiopia
12 July Pentecost 5	Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Uniting Church congregations, faith communities, chaplains* in the City of Ryde Zone	Djibouti, Somalia

* 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 4, 11, 18 & 25 June: 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 5, 12, 19 & 26 June: Worship resources for following Sunday is available to download or view to read. For those who prefer to receive an electronic copy (a soft copy), it is emailed by Minister and elders.

Church Worship Roster

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

Date	Steward	Flower	Bible	Kids Talk	Prayers
7 June	<i>We stay home and welcome everyone in spirit.</i>	Heather McDowell	Elaine Wallbank	Gabby Lyons	Justin Han
14 June		Isabella Lee	Joshua Yeon	Margaret Treble	Rosemary Brook
21 June		Robyn Harvey	Isabella Lee	Alan & Jenny	Robyn Harvey
28 June		Heather McDowell	Justin Han	Rosemary	Jenny Keast
5 July		Isabella Lee	Jenny Keast	School holiday	Barnabas Joo
12 July		Heather McDowell	Christy Kim	School holiday	Isabella Lee

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 pandemic and to develop vaccine and anti-virus medication 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.

Pastoral Letter from Seung Jae Yeon

I've prepared myself for this Australian winter: thick trousers and socks, jumpers, scarf, weatherproof shoes, globes and blankets. All is for my day and night work both at the church office and my home study. What is your preparation for this winter? I wonder if there is anything that we would need more than those winter gears which may give warmth on skin and flesh? We would need each other's company but unlikely go with family only or alone.

From 1 June, we are able to go to shop and to have coffee at local café freely. It is easier than last month. But our hearts desire something more. What are you desiring to have or be in this winter? For me, I don't really need more winter gears or things that give my warmth. It is enough. I do need to feel our fellowship, directly speaking I want our face-to-face church service and fellowship back. At the same time, I realise that if we will be allowed to join each other at worship or meetings, it will be very different. I don't know what it will exactly look like, but it will be different. We probably sit from a distance, sing hymns in silence, or have communion being served by hands that wear globes. Morning tea, Sunday school activities, youth ministry gathering, street stall would be not exactly the same as we practiced it before COVID-19 outbreak. This may challenge us. Also, this may give us opportunity: We are called to see a deeper meaning of what we are as Christ's community and God's people in the new era.

As believers of Jesus Christ the risen Lord and members of Boronia Park Uniting Church, when the new era comes after the pandemic, we will gather together and have faith in common like we used to do. But its nature would be different. Our gathering would focus to proclaim justice than hatred, take action for and speak on behalf of the marginalised in our neighbourhood. Our faith, although it is little, would emphasise the necessity for the gospel of Jesus Christ. It could be measurable if we share our faith in common in daily life. Because we act and speak like what Jesus did in his life. On the way to Emmaus, the disciples testified, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us." (Luke 24:32) And they continued witnessing what Jesus did for them to many. If they could, we can because we are called and live life in Him. You talk with others about who Jesus Christ means for you. Then those who listen to and yourself may feel your heart and soul warmth this winter. I do want to hear you speak about Jesus Christ, the Master in your life and to feel warmth that would make my winter comfortable. Blessings.