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Boronia Park
Congregation

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



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (Wherever you are):

Worship resources will be available on our website

www.boroniapark.uca.org.au

5 July	NAIDOC Week	Communion Service
12 July	Pentecost 6	
19 July	Pentecost 7	Term 3 commences
26 July	Pentecost 8	

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Readings and Prayers:

	Bible Readings	Local Churches' Prayer Cycle	World Cycle of Prayer
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 6	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
19 July Pentecost 7	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12; 23-24 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43	Villa Maria Holy Name of Mary and St. Peter Chanel	Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda
26 July Pentecost 8	Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 128 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Hunters Hill Congregational Church	Republic of Congo, Gabon, São Tomé and Príncipe
2 August Pentecost 9	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	St Charles Borromeo and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea
9 August Pentecost 10	Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	GladesHill Presbyterian Church and Kalos Korean Presbyterian Church	Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

* 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 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 July: 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 & 31 July: 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
5 July	<i>We stay home and welcome everyone in spirit.</i>	Isabella Lee	Jenny Keast	School holiday	Barnabas Joo
12 July		Heather McDowell	Christy Kim	School holiday	Isabella Lee
19 July		Isabella Lee	Alan Keast	School Holiday	Phoebe Kim
26 July		Robyn Harvey	Elaine Wallbank	Robyn Harvey	Rosemary Brook
2 Aug		Heather McDowell	Robyn Harvey	Margaret Maxwell	Justin Han
9 Aug		Isabella Lee	Isabella Lee	Gaby Lyons	Robyn Harvy

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.

Thoughts sharing from Seung Jae Yeon

I've been falling in love with walking/hiking. Its start didn't have a purpose to walk for my personal exercise improving healthy body. I had just walked with Heather to school in order to get her exercised. Then I walked some kilometres along the streets near where I live. I was able to sightsee different street views that I couldn't get if driving. I attempted a number of streets and walking tracks that I never went past. One of them was the Field of Mars Reserve. Those walking tracks in the reserve have taken me strange places in the bush, making me recall my youth that I walked everyday with friends and sister for fun. Every time I walk in the bush it makes me breathe in very fresh air and tickle me with the beauty of flora – plants and trees, and the sound of fauna – birds and insects. Walking through the off roads even make my shoes dirty and wet. After passing the bush, I walk back home thinking about the nature and its energy-giving existence near me. It is a new found love in walking daily.

The signpost which you may find in this newsletter's cover photo is recently found at Buffalo Creek Park while walking there. The Great North Walk, its name and 250km long path from Sydney to Newcastle has made me curious. Then I decided to walk through the trail. I wonder how I would complete the Great North Walk by my walking daily. Does it require me more skills, techniques and even proper gears to wear? "Just do it, Seungjae", said to myself. For me, walking is not about exercise. It is a way for me to take real physical journey and force myself to be in the moment of thinking about why I say to many people the word *journey* as our faith growing life. So far, most of the time, walking gives me some desperately needed time for quiet meditation and self-reflection on the meaning of journey. My daily walk can be incredibly helpful and meditative because of the reason. Isn't it good if I think about my faith journey while journeying through the GNW? (I will report how I progress my daily walking.)

This will be my prayer whenever and wherever I walk:

May the feet of God walk with me and with us all.

May the Holy Spirit lead my path wherever I go.

May the Christ Light follow me and us and protect all God's people. Amen.