



**Bible Readings**



**John 20: 1-18**

**Luke 24: 1-12**

**Response after Bible Readings**

**Leader:** *In this we hear the word of God*

**Response:** *Thanks be to God who speaks to us as spirit.*



**EASTER DAY**

**8am—Worship**  
 Led by Jon Humphries

**9.30am—Worship**  
 Led by Jon Humphries  
 Followed by morning tea

**KUCA** in Recess

**6.45pm—Worship**  
 Led by Jon Humphries

**Welcome to St. Matthew's Community Room.**  
 Children are very welcome at St. Matthew's and that means their noise is welcome too. This room is here if you feel the need to step out of the service or would like some more privacy but still want to see and hear what's going on in the service.  
**OPEN FROM 9AM**

**Livestreaming at**  
**8am and 9.30am only**

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

**What's happening this week at St. Matthew's**

**MONDAY 21 APRIL**

**Easter Monday**

**Public Holiday**

**7.30pm—Christian Meditation**  
 community room and church

**TUESDAY 22 APRIL**

**9am-2pm—Op Shop open**

**9.30am-11am—Christian Meditation**  
 community room and church

**Lectionary bible study on break**

**WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL**

**9am-2pm—Op Shop**

**THURSDAY 24 APRIL**

**9am-2pm—Op Shop**

**FRIDAY 25 APRIL**

**Anzac Day Public Holiday**



**SATURDAY 26 APRIL**

**No Scheduled Activities**

**SUNDAY**  
**27 APRIL**

**8am—Worship**  
 Followed by morning tea

**9.30am—Worship**  
 Followed by morning tea

**KUCA in Recess**

**5pm—Shine**

**6.45pm—Worship**



**EASTER 2**

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Thank you to all who have contributed to this publication.

PEOPLE NEWS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Doreen Philbrick

*Our very best wishes to all the St. Matthew's community who are celebrating their birthdays this week.*

*Weekly*  
**SYNOD SPOTLIGHT**  
Uniting Church Synod of NSW and the ACT

Uniting Church Synod Spotlight Newsletter

**For ( 11 April 2025) please see link to Synod weekly:**

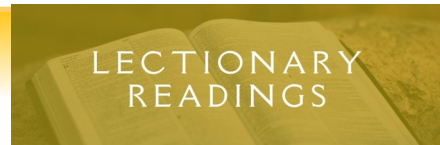
[Spotlight 2025](#) [Synod Weekly](#)

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle**

**20 —26 April**



*Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine*



**Tuesday Evenings Bible Study**

*Will be in recess for a few weeks following Easter.*



**OP SHOP**



**Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-2pm and 1st Saturday of the month 9-12pm**  
Pre-loved clothes & accessories, Books, Haberdashery, Bric-a-brac, Pot Plants.



**Volunteer Form**  
Assisting with Morning Services



**June, July, August 2025**

Have been emailed or collect a copy from the foyer.

**NEW HELPERS WELCOME**



**Please return forms to the blue mail tray or church office.**



**Thank you**

I would like to thank Rev Dean Drayton and Sharon Underwood for stepping in to lead the worship services last Sunday, while Jon has been unwell and on sick leave. I would also like to thank Mike Strong and Rev Clive Pearson for leading our services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Jon will be fit and back with us on Sunday for the Easter Day services.

Mike Underwood  
Chair St Matthews Church Council

**The St. Matthew's Uniting Church weekly Newsletter is available to view at the end of each week for the upcoming Sunday on the St. Matthew's website**

<https://www.stmatthewsuniting.net.au/>

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# ***We Would Love to Hear From You***

We would love to share in your gifts. If you would like to lead our services through liturgy or preaching there is always opportunity to become involved, beyond reading the Bible and leading in prayers or other duties. We are blessed to have people willing to share their insights and wisdom and lead us into thought and reflection as we seek as a congregation to listen for and attend to what God may be saying to us. We would love to hear from you as well.

Here is a link to a survey form where you can sign up to preach or lead the liturgy. You can elect to do it as a once-off or nominate the pattern of your preferred involvement.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfldKABmIR2pNfGp4j-VozmlE4cVFAM4ZOoU67EAb-ft6yP2A/viewform?usp=sharing>

**We Would  
Love You**



**To Preach or  
Lead the liturgy**



## OPEN GARDEN and STUDIO

- this weekend **26th 27th**
- come and see **April**
- make a donation

ALL FUNDS TO  
PARRAMATTA MISSION

*plants and paintings for sale*

at

40 Bulli Rd

Toongabbie

ALL WELCOME

## PRAYERS FOR GAZA

Join us in this Blessed Easter time in holding a PRAYERS FOR GAZA prayer service dedicated to our people in Gaza who are facing hardships and horror.

 EASTER MONDAY  
10AM - 11AM



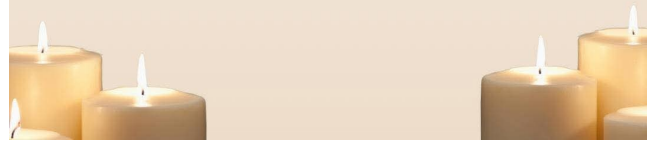
 ST PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH-  
182 HILL END ROAD  
DOONSIDE 2767

Everyone is welcome to join us, of all faiths and backgrounds

Donations collected will be used to support Gaza families in Sydney

Coffee & Light refreshments will be served after Prayer Service

Gifts will be distributed to all kids from our Gaza families



## **Thursday 1st May** **10am—12noon**

Speakers: **Alan and Pam McEvoy**

who have previously worked as missionaries in Uganda, have recently completed a fund raising effort to build a well in a village where the only available water is from a contaminated swamp.

They will speak of their experiences.



*These informal morning gatherings include devotions, morning tea and guest speakers which cover a large range of interesting and informative topics.*

\*\*\*\*\* ALL WELCOME \*\*\*\*\*