



# St. Andrews Uniting Church

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## Riverstone

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### Preaching and Leading Roster 2019

Date	Service	Leader	Preacher	Music	Bible Reader
6 nd	9 – 30 am	Jacqueline Donaldson	Jacqueline Donaldson	Jenny Camboune	T.B.A.
13 th	Communion 9 – 30 am	Rodel Palma	Rodel Palma	Robyn Beasy	Bruce McAlpine
20 th	9 – 30 am	Christine Offord	Christine Offord	Paul Cole	Phyllis McAlpine
27 th	9-30 am	Marie Ann Balatan	Marie Ann Balatan	Robyn Beasy	Phyllis McAlpine

#### Pray For Our Own Church Folk

Gail & Andrew  
 Helen Hames & Ross Smith  
 Jan & Noel Taunton  
 Chris Brown  
 Jeanette & Henry Birett  
 Wally & Val. Shoobridge  
 Bruce & Betty McCaull  
 Sheila Edwards  
 Doreen Ham  
 Iris & Linda Kelly  
 Ernie Benz  
 Bruce & Margot Cole



#### Scripture For The Month; Lectionary For Sunday

27th January : Luke 4:14-21 (J.B. Phillips Translation.)

14-15 And now Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit,—and news of him spread through all the surrounding district. He taught in their synagogues, to everyone's admiration.

16-19 Then he came to Nazareth where he had been brought up and, according to his custom, went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read the scriptures and the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He opened the book and found the place where these words are written—'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord'.

20-21 Then he shut the book, handed it back to the attendant and resumed his seat. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed upon him and he began to tell them, "This very day this scripture has been fulfilled, while you were listening to it!"

#### Dates to Remember And Pray For :

**Scripture Lessons** at the Primary School each Tuesday.

\* **Bowls** each Monday.

\* **U.C.A.F.** at 11am 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**After Church Social** will resume on 17th February 2019.

**Community Morning Tea** First of the year will be February 26th. With a speaker to be announced.

#### Special Prayers For :

- The Ministry & Mission of our Church & people of Riverstone..
- Chaplaincy Programme at the High School.
- Our Chairpersons, Treasurer and Secretaries of Congregation and Church Council.



*To All Our Readers :-*  
The Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 3 : 13 & 14 :-

“ - the one thing I do, however, is to forget what is behind me and to do my best to reach what is ahead. So I run straight towards the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above.”

As Pastor M.A. Balatan reminded us at the Multicultural Service, 3/1/19, Jesus is our Hope, our Power and our Victory for the Future.

May God bless each of us as we reach for fellowship with Jesus in 2019.



### **Prayers :**

- (1) Church leaders from our Zone to work together to build a strong Community for outreach.
- (2) That our Church members will work together to try open our Church for community events and mission.
- (3) Get to know people in Riverstone and invite them to our Church Functions.

### **A SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA.**

For 145 years the Leprosy Mission has been working in India to bring healing and hope to people affected by leprosy. The Leprosy Mission Australia Invites you to the special Afternoon Tea to hear about this work first hand from Dr Fam-kima Darlong, Head of Healthcare at T.L.M. Trust, India.

**Date** Sunday 3rd February 2019.

**Time** 2:00 pm.

**Place** Riverstone Uniting Church.

**Admission** No Cost

**R.S.V.P.** Phyllis 02 4572 3271

**Donation** will go to help eliminate Leprosy.

### **Gospel Outreach Possibility**

An Exciting evening of music and a powerful message of hope from **FRANKLIN GRAHAM**.

23-24 February 2019  
At Sydney International Conference Centre.

See Notice Board for more details.



### **OTHER NEWS :-**

**Full Force Dance Group**, Meets Monday, Fridays Evenings

**NEXT Meeting** of our Church Council will be Tuesday January 22nd at 2-30 pm.

### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOXES :**

Now is the time to buy the outfits shorts/skirts / dresses for children aged 4 years to 14 years.

### **Multicultural Services.**

A number of these have been held over several months, with more to be held in future weeks. Everyone welcome See Bruce McCaull.

### **DON'T FORGET :**

Your used stamps can support our Church's mission work. How ? See Phyl.



### **Biscuits & Cakes for Morning Tea**

If anyone could bring biscuits or small cakes for morning tea after service each Sunday, this would be greatly appreciated.



### **ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 2019.**

**Door:** Sheila

**Cleaning :** Althea

**Morning Tea**

6th T.B.A..

13th Jan

20th Jeanette & Henry

27th Cynthia & Sheila.