



Services – Sunday 2 July, 2023

Pentecost 5

9.30am Five Dock

Preacher: Rev Wattson Pualilo

Reading: Genesis 22: 1-24

Theme: "Time for an Offering"

We are glad to have you with us today in worship.

It is our hope that you will not only learn more about God, but that you will encounter Him and experience His presence, love and grace for you.

DIARY DATES



Monday 3 July at 3pm

Monday Afternoon Lenten Bible Study

meets in the Church.

Topic: 'Never too late to change'

Reading: 2 Chronicles 33: 1-20

Sunday 2 – Sunday 9 July

NAIDOC Week this year has the theme "For Our Elders". The organisers state: "Across every generation, our Elders have played and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families. They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones". We join our thoughts with First Nations People as they and we celebrate the events planned for this special week.

Saturday 8 July at 2.30pm

Pleasant Saturday Afternoon Concert

at Cherrybrook Uniting Church

134 New Line Rd, Cherrybrook.

This is In support of Cherrybrook Uniting Church congregation's outreach ministry.

A musical repertoire played by clarinettist,

Anna Chung with associate artist,

Katherine Shin at the piano.

Afternoon tea will be served after the concert.

See Marie if you are interested in attending.

The Si* language community is located in South Asia. Like many minority language groups and dialects in the region, they are located in a rural location that is difficult to access. This often makes translating the Bible difficult, as translation consultants need to travel large distances to meet with communities to work on the translations. While much of the New Testament has been translated into the Si language, work on the Old Testament is about to begin.

In order to provide an easier, long term solution for the remaining Scripture to be translated, a Wycliffe Australian member is providing Bible translation training for mother tongue translators. He is serving as the coordinator and Bible translation advisor for the project, teaching, training and checking the translation work of the mother tongue translators. The training that local speakers are receiving is already improving their competence in translating. The training is also providing them with a sense of pride and ownership in the translation, helping to ensure longevity of the project.

Along with partner organisations in South Asia, Wycliffe Australia is providing funding for this important work. In addition to the translation training, the project aims to also provide literacy training and gospel materials in the Si language to promote the work of the gospel and build healthy local church communities.

The budget for the first year of the project includes set-up costs (including office and computer supplies), salaries and travel expenses for training two mother-tongue translators. The initial Old Testament passages to be translated include Genesis 1-50, Ruth 1-4 and Jonah 1-4.

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*names changed for security reasons