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Boronia Park  
Congregation

# Joyful People + Christ's Love

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES AVAILABLE ONLINE:

Worship resources are available on our website.

[www.boroniapark.uca.org.au](http://www.boroniapark.uca.org.au)

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## BORONIA PARK UNITING CHURCH

## Readings and Prayers for weekly spiritual practice

Day	Bible Readings	Local Churches' Prayer Cycle	World Cycle of Prayer
<b>5 September</b> <b>Pentecost 15</b>	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10, 14-17 Mark 7:24-37	Villa Maria Holy Name of Mary and St. Peter Chanel	Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo
<b>12 September</b> <b>Pentecost 16</b>	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	Glades Hill Presbyterian Church and Kalos Korean Church	Ghana, Nigeria
<b>19 September</b> <b>Pentecost 17</b>	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Life Congregational Church (aka Hunters Hill Congregational Church)	Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay
<b>26 September</b> <b>Pentecost 18</b>	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	Anglican Parish of Hunters Hill - All Saints and St. Mark's	Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela
<b>3 October</b> <b>Pentecost 19</b>	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	St Charles Borromeo and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama
<b>10 October</b> <b>Pentecost 20</b>	Job 23:1-9; 16-17 Psalm 26 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Uniting Church congregations, faith communities, chaplains in the City of Ryde Zone	Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

### Dates for your Diary:

**The church office will have no regular attendant.**

Due to the lockdown in the Greater Sydney, no visitors are encouraged. Contact the minister if needed any pastoral matter. Your donation for the emergency aid of Sydney Community Services will be received by appointment.

**No Bus Trip until further notice**

## Church Sunday Worship Roster

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

Date	Lead	Bible Reading	Kid's Talk	Prayers of the People
5 September	<b>Communion</b> The Minister	Christy Kim	Rosemary Brook	Joshua Yeon
12 September	The Minister	Jenny Warren	Margaret Maxwell	Justin Han
19 September	The Minister	Isabella Lee	School Holiday	Robyn Harvey
26 September	The Minister	Daniel Yeon	School Holiday	Jenny Keast
3 October	<b>Communion</b> The Minister	Carmen Lam	School Holiday	Rosemary Brook

### 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 them know. All information you share with is confidential.

- \* For those who works at the frontline in order to reduce the curve of COVID-19 pandemic during the current lockdown in NSW and VIC.
- \* For parent(s) who always take a great care of child(ren), their education at both school system and alternative pathway and well-being
- \* For those who have been seeking job and career for future.
- \* **For our youth group members and Sunday School students, especially those who help them to increase God's purpose in life—Marg Maxwell, Lenny Lee and Seung Jae. Pray for young people's spiritual wellbeing and their questioning faith and life.**

**This year, we, Boronia Park Uniting Church and its related communities will participate in the National Church Life Survey (NCLS). The NCLS Research is a world leader in research focused on connecting churches and their communities. The most well known five-yearly project is called the National Church Life Survey, which has had millions of participants. Cooperating denominations, including Uniting Church, are a network for sharing practical resources to help churches and communities. We did this survey 10 years ago and now it is time to examine the congregation's wellbeing, spirituality, and health. There are English, Korean and Chinese (Traditional) version of the survey. Three options for running the survey.**

### **1. Do it together, in person if possible**

We know from experience, the best results come from everyone doing the Survey together; using either a paper form or online on a phone or tablet. By results, we mean getting the most number of people participating in the survey. Traditionally it's been held during the Sunday church service but can be at any regular gathering of your congregation.

### **2. Do it together, at home**

Unfortunately, we are not sure whether not or churches may still be meeting in person by the time the survey comes around in November. In this case, we recommend still aiming to do the Survey together, but in their own homes. Most can do it online but some will need to receive their paper copies in advance in order to participate.

### **3. Do it separately if necessary**

If you are not able to do the Survey together, then it can be filled out by members when they are able. Nominate a week in November and ask the congregation to complete the Survey providing either the link to the online form or paper copies for those that need it. Use Connect/Home Groups, Bible Studies and any other groups to encourage members to find the time and space to participate.

**The survey takes around 20 minutes to complete either online or in paper format on Sunday 14 November. See your elder or the Minister if you have further question.**