

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2010 __


Each Sunday @5 pm **Christian Meditation** in our Church

Each Friday @ 11 am to 3pm **Church Office** open

Sun 07.02.10 9.30 am: Communion Service including KidsNGod. The retiring collection will be to support the relief work after the Haiti earthquake through the World Council of Churches Relief Fund.

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_____ 11.15am: Congregational Meeting to consider calling Junmo Koo to be our minister. At present Junmo is an intern minister for one year which will be completed in March.

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Mon 08.02.10 6.30 for 7pm: Annual **Interchurch Council dinner** at Mosman RS Club. The guest speaker will be Fr Joseph Sobb. Cost \$35. Please see Eleanor Putnam for tickets and information.


Thurs 11.02.10 9.30 -11.30am:  First meeting of **Little Kids Playgroup** in the Fellowship Room. Volunteers welcome. See Kyounghee for details.

Thurs 11.02.10 11am: **The 6th Annual Service of Thanksgiving** for the shared heritage of the Presbyterian and Uniting Churches @ Scots Church Margaret St, Sydney on Thurs Feb 11th at 11am.
RSVP 9690 9374 by Jan 31st.
Please see flyer on Notice Board.

Fri 12.02.10 2.30pm: **Church Council** Meeting


Sun 14.02.10 9.30 am: **Worship Service**

Tues 16.02.10 2.00pm: **The Friendship Club** meets, the programme for the year will be discussed.

Thurs 18.02.10 9.30 -11.30am: **Little Kids Playgroup** 

Fri 19.02.10 12.30-3pm: the Harris Centre **Chinese New Year** celebration at the Community Centre, 97 Quarry Street (off Harris St) Ultimo. All are invited.

Sun 21.02.10 9.30am: **Worship Service**

Thurs 25.02.10 9.30 -11.30am: **Little Kids Playgroup** 

Sun 28.12.09 9.30am: **Worship Service**



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We are seeking volunteers for a new community choir.

This choir is open to anyone who likes singing and music. It is not a church choir.

Please contact Junmo on 8065 5166, 0414 907 404 or email

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Junmo's Reflection

Since I moved into the manse I have thought that the backyard of the manse is a very nice garden. However I was a bit worried about the garden waste beside the garage, which the previous tenants had piled up for a long time. Every month I have got rid of it little by little, using the garden waste bin.

About one month ago, however, I found a tree branch growing up through the roof of the garage. It seemed that the branch, as it grew bigger would take the roof off. So I cut it back. A week later, when I opened my curtains in the morning I was shocked to see one of the big trees beside the garage had fallen to the ground. I went out and had a close look around the garage. To my surprise, I found that the tree was planted in a small plastic pot that was just left on the ground. People couldn't see the tree properly because of the garden waste that had been piled up around it. It was too big for me and my wife alone to move.

Some time later, I came to associate that tree with my faith. Is my faith rooted deeply in the soil of Jesus? What if my faith is limited in a small plastic pot of prejudice, selfishness, and self-approbation? Even though the tree was covered in green leaves and was even giving shade to other plants, it fell down with just one stroke. Our faith may be the same. If we don't root our faith deeply in God and his word, our faith could be shaken with just one cut.

A new year has begun. Let's check our relationship with God. I wish everyone all the best for the next chapter of your life in this year.

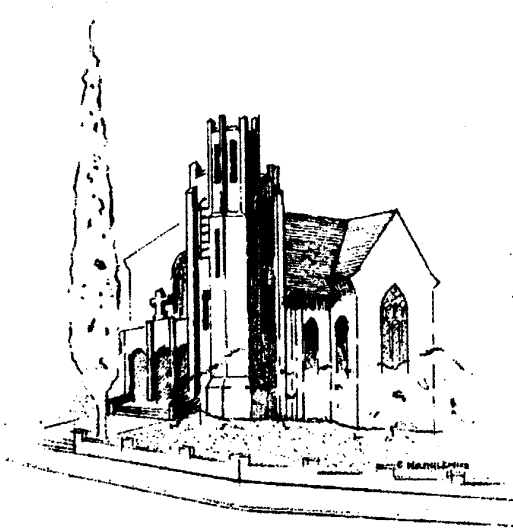
P.S. don't worry about the tree. I cut it up and arranged for it to be collected.

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