

FROM THE RECTOR:

Adamstown Uniting Church will hold a seminar with Dr Val Webb on 29 October at 2 p. She will explore themes from her new book, *Testing Tradition and Liberating Theology*.

Thursday's Bible Study (7:00 pm) will look at *2 Peter 3. Fr Fergus*

EVENING MOTHERS' UNION

Members are reminded that our annual reciprocal visit with Belmont MU is on next Tuesday, 17th October at 7.0pm (leaving Kotara at 6.30pm). Anyone who is uncertain about arrangements should ring Judy on 49436932. Praying that it is a blessed evening as we always receive a generous welcome and surprise program. Blessings *Barbara Warland*

SRE WEEKEND OF PRAYER 2017

Hunter Christian SRE are hosting a time of prayer for all those involved in SRE on Saturday 21st October. There is no need to RSVP; just turn up between 2 – 4pm at Macquarie Life Church, corner Macquarie & Wentworth Roads, Cardiff.

LUTHER FEST – 31 October

This month marks 500 years since Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses to a Church door in Wittenberg. The Lutheran Church has called on the Anglican Communion to join with them in celebrating this significant event.

All Saints Anglican Parish, New Lambton, has organised an event to mark this occasion on Monday evening 30th October at 7pm in All Saints Church, Regent Street, New Lambton and all Anglicans across the Diocese would be most welcome to join us.

The evening will consist of some short reflections on Luther from a variety of people from different Christian denominations interspersed with hymns written by Luther and readings in German from Luther's Bible, followed by some German beer and bratwurst.

All Saints is delighted that Bishop Peter Stuart and the Bishop of Maitland Newcastle, Bishop Bill Wright, have indicated that they will be in attendance for this evening.

If you are able to join New Lambton for the evening could you please RSVP to Arthur Copeman at the email address below:

arthurcopeman@newcastleanglican.org.au

ANNUAL PARISH FETE – SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2017 – JUST 5 WEEKS AWAY

Spring is here and it's time for your urgent assistance to help stock our stalls to ensure another successful event

Please pot cuttings from your favourite plants for Terry, Brian and Peter's famous **Nursery**

Now is a great time to work in your own garden and prepare some stock for this stall

Handicraft items will be required for the **Ladies Work Stall**

Books, CDs, and DVDs for Elizabeth and Roy's Stall – **No old or musty books please**

Cakes for the **MU Cake Stall** and plain scones for the **Devonshire Tea Room**

Prizes and Bottles for the **Tombola** – no s/h electrical equipment please
There will be our usual **Monster Raffle** and many more reminders to follow.

Wanted - an enthusiastic lady or two, to price & organise the handcraft table for our fete, some of the regulars will be there to help but are lacking in staying power at the present. Please let Robert Hann know if you can help

Prayer for Bishop electoral process

God our Wisdom and Light: You alone have power to bring blessing out of all our choices and to use all our actions for the building up of your kingdom; be with the members of our Bishop's Nomination Board as they take counsel for the future. Turn their hearts and ours to listen to your Spirit. Guide them in discerning faithful people for consideration as Bishop of this Diocese, and help us all to know your will for us at this time, and in all things to seek to give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen