

L'Arche Brisbane News



Celebrating Diwali Together at Morningside!

This year, we gathered at Morningside House to celebrate the vibrant festival of Diwali, and it was truly a night to remember. It was particularly nice to celebrate with some of our newer community members, Liam and Warren, who joined us in the festivities. It was a beautiful evening that reminded us how blessed we are to be a multicultural community.

A Message from the Community Leader

The gift of light is a universal symbol of hope. The L'Arche festival of light recognises that through community we can be light for each. In our spiritual life group, we have been exploring where God is in our lives, how our faith brings light. Texting a prayer may bring the light of hope at a difficult time. Our assistants recently organised a Diwali celebration again focused on the same theme. The coming months will be a time of renewal with a new mandate and discernment process to kindle hope at times of change. Thank you to all members who are the light of L'Arche through their actions of love, friendship and generosity

Damian Le Goullon



Thank You for Celebrating With Us!

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our wonderful assistants – Diya Kumari, Harpreet Sharma, Nitish Garg, Kali Wati, and Swati Sood – for their incredible work in organising this celebration.

It was a truly beautiful and joyful gathering, filled with colors dancing, and delicious food. Thank you for sharing these cherished traditions with us. We feel blessed to have each of you as part of our community and are grateful for the warmth, joy, and light you bring to L'Arche.



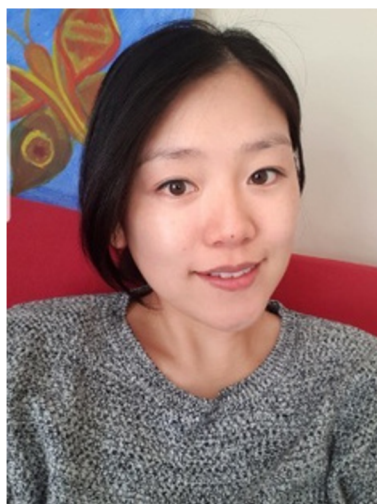


Our Newest Community Council Member: Hanuel Lee

My name is Hanuel Lee, and I am a mother of two young children.

I have been with Larche Brisbane since 2012. From a volunteer to an assistant to a coordinator, these experiences truly make me feel our community is my second home.

I am very much grateful that I had an opportunity to join a council member recently. I believe the community council is to act on ensuring community needs and concerns are addressed and heard. As well as fostering a sense of community. I am looking forward to walking together in this journey with all of you.



If you would like to donate your containers for change to L'Arche Brisbane you can use the following code C10087265 when recycling your bottles or cans.



<https://www.facebook.com/brisbanelarche/>

Uniting in Prayer: November Prayer List

During these months we invite our members of the community to pray:

- *For the physical and mental health of all our community members and a speedy recovery for those who need it*
- *For those who have suffered a recent loss, we pray you find the peace and support you need.*
- *Thanksgiving for the diverse cultures that make up our community here in Brisbane and our fellow communities across the world*
- *For our L'Arche communities around the world living in fear of violence, we pray they remain safe*

NOVEMBER

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 <div> Hanuel Lee</div>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <div> Listening & Speaking Group @ Carina House from 4:30 pm</div>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 <div> L'Arche Brisbane AGM from 2:30 pm @ St. Oliver Plunkett's Hall</div>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <div> Warren Harren</div>

DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>1</div> <div><div></div><div>Advent Gathering @ St. Oliver Plunkett's from 3:30 pm</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Christmas Carols @ Bulimba Uniting Church from 5pm Michael Hutchinson</div></div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>
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