

All Souls &
St Agnes

*Walking together with Christ
in Sandringham & Black Rock*

Sunday 20 August 2017

**FAITH.
IT DOESN'T MAKE
THINGS EASY.
IT MAKES THEM
POSSIBLE.**



All Souls
Anglican Church Sandringham

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St Agnes

Anglican Church Black Rock



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Genesis 45.1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of

famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.*



Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and how lovely it is: when families live together in unity.
- 2 It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard: fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron, that ran down over the collar of his robe.
- 3 It is like a dew of Hermon: like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.
- 4 For there the Lord has commanded his blessing: which is life for evermore.

Welcome

Ministry Team

Vicar: Rev'd Philip Higgins (on leave 1 August - 3 September 2017)
Locum Priest: Black Rock: Rev'd Clemence Taplin Ph: 0407 886 799
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Ministers: The whole congregation

Today at **All Souls** we welcome **Andrew and Dominique Gifford** and family, our CMS Link Missionaries from Barcelona. Andrew will preach at both services and celebrate at 10 am.

All Souls Mission News

This month's **donations** go to the **Church Missionary Society**. The contents of the **Pantry Basket** go to **BayCISS**.

All Souls will be hosting a lunch for **Bush Church Aid** on **Wednesday 13 September** at **12:30 pm**. Cost: \$20. Bookings essential: 9457 7556 or victoria@bushchurchaid.com.au



One Flock Hot August Night series continues. This Tuesday the topic is Fractured Families. **Tuesday 7.30 pm for an 8 pm start** All Souls Lounge.

Rosters: Today at All Souls is the **last day** to indicate in the book at the back of the church those dates you are **unavailable** to help on the rosters for September -November.

Worship services at All Souls Church whilst Philip is away:

Sunday 27 August

8am & 10am Prayer, Praise &

Proclamation Led by: Jenny Mill

Sunday 3 September - Father's Day

8am Holy Communion Preacher &

Celebrant: Rev Clem Taplin

10am All Souls Together

Led by: Leonie Dekker

There is **no Wednesday Communion at All Souls in August**. This service will resume on **6 September**. People are always welcome to attend 10 am worship at St Agnes during this time.

Church Office is now **closed** until further notice. Information for the pew sheet needs to be at the office via email or phone or letterbox by each Wednesday lunchtime.

Hungry Souls: The next catch up for lunch or a coffee will be held at **EUROCAFE 418 Hampton Street** (opp the Farmer's Market) at **12.00 noon Thursday 31 August**. Please put your name on the list at back of All Souls church. *Brenda and Sandra look forward to seeing you there!*

Visitor Information - Sandringham

Gluten free communion wafers are available – please ask when you come to receive communion.

Toilets: Toilets are located through the main doors into the Lounge and to the right. A disabled toilet is located at the end of the Lounge, off the landing.

Baby Change Table: can be found in the disabled toilet.

Hearing: A hearing loop is installed in the church for your convenience. Please turn your hearing aid to 'T' and sit on the right hand side of the church (south side).

Emergency Procedures: Please note your nearest door. In an emergency, the two side doors will be opened. Those on duty will assist all people to leave safely.

Please note: Food served after the worship services may contain traces of nuts and eggs.

Parish Council Members are wearing green name tags

Family Ministry Coordinator:

Leonie Dekker

Pastoral Care: Viv Pye

Director of Music: Warwick Lewis

Lay Readers: Connie Cohen

Jenny Mill

Anne Saunders

Contact Details: Please fill in cards provided in pews

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Missionaries: Andrew & Dominique Gifford CMS

Healing Ministry

If you would like to make a prayer request for yourself, or for someone else, we have a prayer chain. Please advise a staff member of the need. If wishing to list others, we do so once you assure us that you have their permission.

On the **Second Sunday** of the month, healing prayers take place in the chapel (to the right of

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Sandringham Weekly Offertory: 13 August 2017

Total Collections: \$ 1,979.00 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$48.15

Target Year to Date: \$ 90,550.00

Year to Date: \$ 101,579.10

Direct Credit Bank Details:

BSB: 633-108 Account Number: 1569 73398

Thirsty Souls: Friday Night Drinks at Hobson's 19-21 Melrose St, Sandringham between 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

The final Friday of the month (except in December / January)

From 6.30pm till 8.30pm+

Feel free to pop in for a quiet sip and or a dinner

From Clem's corner....

Well, we have cast off a few layers of clothes and grass is growing with the sudden warmth, but certainly not much has grown under our feet lately down here by the bay! Explorations continue to see how we can better serve our communities. Today a warm welcome at All Souls, to CMS Link Missionaries Reverend Andrew Gifford, his wife Dominique.

God's hospitality meets us at the heart of the Gospel in Jesus and calls us to share it with whoever we encounter, being ourselves 'Christ's hands and feet'. Even Jesus had a challenge in the stranger from another culture who sought his healing in today's Good News from Matthew. Rather comforting really!!

Congratulations All Souls Op Shop on your SIXTY YEARS !

Hospitality has been shown to many hundreds of local people and passers by. What a fabulous achievement and hugely well earned celebration. Many congratulations to all involved now and others who have been so over past years, together with remarkable funds raised and shared.

Thank you for managing so well with the parishes' arrangements at present and without the church office. It is very good to hear that Karen's surgery has gone well so far. Thank you too for many offers of assistance and support and to Leonie for our pew sheets continuing so smoothly and many other matters she cares for. Our prayers are with those whose loved ones have died in recent times. Through St Agnes, we have farewelled Tom Moorcroft, leaving his wife Shirley and Joan Greig, leaving her husband Ken. Through All Souls this week, Helen Barnes, long time friend of Viv Pye, Pastoral Care leader.

We hear that Philip and Margie are going well – please remember them in your prayers, for refreshment and enjoyment.

Blessings

Clem

Vale Helen Barnes. Helen died on Monday morning. Her funeral was held at All Souls last Thursday afternoon. Please keep Helen's family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Statutory Annual Meeting for **All Souls** will be held on **Sunday 12 November** after a combined service at 9 am.

What's On This Week in Sandringham

OFFICE NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Monday 21 August

5.30 pm Christian Meditation - Bingham Room

Tuesday 22 August

9.30 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

8.00-10 pm One Flock - Fractured Families - Lounge

Wednesday 23 August

No Holy Communion - (resumes 6 Sept)

4.30 pm Community Use - Lounge

Thursday 24 August

10.00 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

7.00 pm Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

Friday 25 August

9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room

6.00 pm **Community Use - Lounge**

Saturday 26 August

9.00 am **Community Use - Lounge**

What's On This Week in Black Rock

Monday 21 August

7.45 pm Parish Council - Narthex

Wednesday 23 August

10.00 am Prayers for the parish and Holy Communion
(followed by morning tea)

Thursday 24 August

1.30 pm Bible Study - Jean Oliver & Christine Foxwell

Friday 25 August

9.30 am Working Bee for Saturday Recycle

Saturday 26 August

9.00 am Saturday Recycle

Sunday 27 August

9.15 am Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 27 August 2017

Sandringham:

Led by: Jenny Mill

8.00 am Prayer, Praise and Proclamation

10.00 am Prayer, Praise and Proclamation

Black Rock:

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 1.8-2.10 Psalm 124 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew 15.21-28

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Sandringham

8.00 am Holy Communion
Celebrant: Clem Taplin
Preacher: Andrew Gifford

Hymns:
619-Have Faith in God, my Heart
254 -O Changeless Christ for ever new

10.00 am Contemporary Communion
Celebrant & Preacher: Andrew Gifford

Songs:
Here I am to worship
10,000 reasons
Man of sorrows
Blessed be your name
Lion of Judah

Black Rock

Celebrant: Clem Taplin
Preacher: Bruce Everett

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Hymns:
93 - Praise the Lord, you heaven
adore him
732 - Lift up your heart unto the Lord
516 - Here gracious Lord, we see thee
face to face
531 - Sent forth by God's blessing

Sentence:

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. Isaiah 56.1

Prayer of the Day:

**God of freedom,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty
of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN.**

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You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams, Lord. Be with us as together we experience your presence and your healing love.

Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace.

For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.