

# All Souls & St Agnes

*Walking together with Christ  
in Sandringham & Black Rock*

**Sunday 27 August 2017**



Your talent is God's gift to you.  
What you do with it  
is your gift back to God.



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Anglican Church Sandringham

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**St Agnes**

Anglican Church Black Rock



**St Agnes Black Rock**

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### Exodus 1.8-2.10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families.

Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live." Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

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



# 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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**Thank you** to all the people who brought food for morning tea at All Souls last week. We had a wonderful spread. A special thank you to those who helped in the kitchen - Christine Baker, Brenda Bryant, Marcel Uzice and Jan Rich.

**One Flock Hot August Night** series continues. This Tuesday the topic is The Romans Road to Salvation. **Tuesday 7.30 pm for an 8 pm start** All Souls Lounge.

**All Souls Rosters:** Thank you to Viv for their preparation. If you would prefer to receive a printed copy, please speak to Leonie.

**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*

## Wednesday Communion

**Sandringham:** There is no **Holy Communion at All Souls in August**. This service will resume on **6 September**.

**Black Rock:** This Wednesday **Clem will not be in the parish** as she is a leader of The Living Well Formation Program for Spiritual Directors, a part time four year course running an intensive Wednesday – Friday. So **Wednesday 30 August** there will be Prayers for the parish and Morning Prayer (no Holy Communion)

Worship services at All Souls Church whilst Philip is away:

**Sunday 3 September - Father's Day**  
**8am Holy Communion** Preacher & Celebrant: Rev Clem Taplin

**10am All Souls Together**  
Led by: Leonie Dekker

**Church Office** is **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.

**Baptism at St Agnes** on **Sunday 10 September** - Sullivan Kinyua Maina. He is Alan Smyth's grandson.

## 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: 20 August 2017

Total Collections: \$ 2,089.00 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$172.40

Target Year to Date: \$ 92,475.00

Year to Date: \$ 103,668.10

### Direct Credit Bank Details:

BSB: 633-108 Account Number: 1569 73398

**St Michael's Beaumaris Mothers Union** will hold its Fundraising afternoon on **Tuesday 5 September 2017** at 1.30pm in the church hall. Money raised will go to the MU Northern Outreach Fund and the Training Fund for Aboriginal Women. Donation \$10. Our speaker will be our steam engine driver minister, Rev Rob McUtchen, with an illustrated talk entitled "Confessions from the narrow but rarely straight". A warm welcome to all, train buffs or not, and learn about Puffing Billy and its history. Afternoon tea and fellowship will follow Rob's talk. Do join us!

# WHO LET THE DADS OUT?



Join us on Father's Day  
**Sunday 3 September at 10 am**  
Worshipping God, All Souls Together

## *This Week with Leonie....*

Friends,

As this will be the last time writing for the pew sheet, I would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to **Jenny Mill** for taking services at All Souls over 2 weeks while Philip has been away. I would also like to give another big thank you to **Clem Taplin** for taking our 8am services (when not at St Agnes) and for her support to me through this time.

Please note that even though there won't be a Communion service at St Agnes next Wednesday there will still be Morning Prayer.

Over the last couple of weeks I have attended workshops concerning faith formation in children. A couple of things that resonated with me were:

1. what may have worked in the past, isn't working now. Change is needed
2. the need to provide creative ways for people (not just children) to connect with God
3. the importance of relationships children need to have with other followers of Jesus of all generations

A quote to ponder on from Dutch priest and author Henri Nouwen from his book "The Wounded Healer" (1994): *"I am afraid that in a few decades the Church will be accused of having failed its most basic task: to offer people creative ways to communicate with the source of human life."*

Blessings

*Leonie*

### **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](mailto:victoria@bushchurchaid.com.au)

# What's On This Week in Sandringham

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## Monday 28 August

5.30 pm Christian Meditation - Bingham Room

## Tuesday 29 August

9.30 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

8.00-10 pm One Flock - The Romans Road to Salvation - Lounge

## Wednesday 30 August

**No Holy Communion** - (resumes 6 Sept)

4.30 pm **Community Use - Lounge**

## Thursday 31 August

10.00 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

7.00 pm Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

## Friday 1 September

9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room

# What's On This Week in Black Rock

## Wednesday 30 August

10.00 am **Prayers for the parish and Morning Prayer**  
(followed by morning tea)

## Thursday 31 August

1.30 pm Bible Study - Jean Oliver & Christine Foxwell

## Sunday 3 September

9.15 am Choir Practice

## NEXT SUNDAY: 3 September 2017

### Sandringham:

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Clem Taplin

10.00 am **All Souls Together: *Who Let the Dads Out?***

### Black Rock:

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Clem Taplin

10.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

5.00 pm **Taizé**

*Readings: Exodus 3.1-15 Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26 Romans 12.9-21  
Matthew 16.21-28*

**Psalm 124**

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side,  
now may Israel say: if the Lord had  
not been on our side, when our  
enemies rose against us,
- 2 Then they would have swallowed us  
alive: when their anger was kindled  
against us.
- 3 Then the waters would have  
overwhelmed us, and the torrent  
gone over us: the raging waters  
would have gone clean over us.
- 4 But praised be the Lord: who has not  
given us as a prey to their teeth.
- 5 We have escaped like a bird from the  
snare of the fowler: the snare is  
broken, and we have gone free.
- 6 Our help is in the name of the Lord:  
who has made heaven and earth.

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**Romans 12.1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

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*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to*

**Matthew 16.13-20**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

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Sandringham

*Led by: Jenny Mill*

**8.00 am** Prayer, Praise, Proclamation

Hymns:

411 - Filled With the Spirit's Power

407 - Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**10.00 am** Prayer, Praise, Proclamation

Hymns:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (152)

O Breath of Life (409)

God Is Our Strength and Refuge (28)

*Choir: The Spirit lives to set us free*

Black Rock

*Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin*

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**10.00 am** Sung Eucharist

Hymns:

477 - Jesus calls us here

430 - Your words to me are life

429 - Break now the bread of life

687 - God gives us a future

**Sentence:**

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.'  
Matthew 16.15-26

**Prayer of the Day:**

O God, fount of all wisdom,  
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter  
you have shown the foundation of our faith:  
give us the light of your Spirit,  
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth  
the Son of the living God,  
we may be living stones  
for the building up of your holy Church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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*Lord, be with each one of us today.*

*We have come seeking your guidance  
and direction for our lives.*

*Help us recognize the gifts you have given to us,  
and enable us to put these gifts to good use in your world.*

*We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*