

All Souls & St Agnes

*Walking together with Christ
in Sandringham & Black Rock*

Sunday 3 September 2017

If it is possible,
so far as it depends on you,
live peaceably with all.



All Souls
Anglican Church Sandringham

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Exodus 3.1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this

mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I Am Who I Am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I Am has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

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



Psalm 105.1-6; 23-26

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name: tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- 2 Sing to him, O sing praises: and be telling of all his marvellous works.
- 3 Exult in his holy name: and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength: O seek his face continually.
- 5 Call to mind what wonders he has done: his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 O seed of Abraham his servant: O children of Jacob his chosen one.
- 23 Then Israel came into Egypt: and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.
- 24 There the Lord made his people fruitful: too numerous for their enemies,
- 25 Whose hearts he turned to hate his people: and to deal deceitfully with his servants.
- 26 Then he sent Moses his servant: And Aaron whom he had chosen.

Welcome

Ministry Team

Vicar: Rev'd Philip Higgins
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Ministers: The whole congregation

Happy Father's Day to all the dads and those who take on a fatherly role.

Yesterday, **Play on Bay Playgroup** at All Souls held a special Father's Day playgroup so the dads could share the playgroup experience. Thank you to **Yvonne Cresswell** for organising this.

Tomorrow we welcome back Philip and Margie. We hope they had a restful break.

Baptism at St Agnes: Next Sunday Alan Smyth's grandson, **Sullivan Kinyua Maina** will be baptised.

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.

Hot Topical August Nights: Thanks to **Ali and Steve Enticott** for organising this series. Stay tuned for new dates in the coming months.

Wednesday Communion will resume at All Souls this Wednesday at 10 am.

All Souls Mission News

This month's **donations** go to the **Bush Church Aid**. The contents of the **Pantry Basket** go to the **Asylum Seeker Centre**.

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
RSVP by Friday 8 September

St Agnes' Thursday Bible Study had their final session last Thursday. **Thank you** to **Christine Foxwell** and **Jean Oliver** for all their hard work in preparing for each session.

TMA (The Melbourne Anglican) is available for September. Please pick up your copy from the back of the church.

Summer Under the Sun 2018

17-20 January 2018. Church Missionary Society's Mission Conference.

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

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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: 27 August 2017

Total Collections: \$ 2,286.85 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$35.05

Target Year to Date: \$ 94,400.00

Year to Date: \$ 105,954.95

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!

From Clem's Corner.....

Dear Friends,

On the first Sunday of Spring, the Banksias on this pretty coast are flowering as are the Australian emblems the Wattles, in all their profusion and variety, whatever the weather throws at us!

As we welcome Philip and Margie's safe return to us, thank you to Leonie for her support in keeping us all informed and organised so carefully. Thank you to the 8 am congregation at All Souls for our warm shared worship and breakfasts!

In the midst of the present state of the church with regard to abuse, Fathers' Day is a good moment to give thanks for God's 'fathering' of us. It was Jesus who first shocked his listeners when he spoke of God loving us like the father of the prodigal son, always on the lookout for us and our welfare and who is merciful and welcoming to us whatever our state. Only Christian faith makes this claim about God in relationship with each of us.

We can give thanks for any life-giving fathering, grandfathering, god-fathering and 'fathering in faith' that we may have received over our lives. I am hugely grateful. I give thanks for young adult men who spoke of Jesus as if they knew him well, when I was a teenager; the kindly fathers of friends, whom I 'adopted' as uncles and mentors because I had only a nuclear family in Australia; the marvellous men who have nourished my soul and spirit in church and ministry and helped me laugh at myself!! We pray for all fathering, for any in painful situations and for any who have caused pain to others.

St Paul 's letter for today inspires us all in our fathering and mothering, to live the challenging love of Jesus, in our relationships of God's kingdom.

Clem

What's On This Week in Sandringham

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Monday 4 September

5.30 pm Christian Meditation - Bingham Room

Tuesday 5 September

9.30 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

Wednesday 6 September

10.00 am **Holy Communion** - Lounge

11.00 am St Leigh - HC - Philip

4.30 pm **Community Use** - Lounge

Thursday 7 September

10.00 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

7.00 pm Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

Friday 8 September

9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room

What's On This Week in Black Rock

Wednesday 6 September

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

Friday 8 September

9.30 am Working Bee for Saturday Recycle

Saturday 9 September

9.00 am Saturday Recycle

Sunday 10 September

9.15 am Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 10 September 2017

Sandringham:

Celebrant & Preacher: Philip Higgins

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am **Holy Communion**

Black Rock:

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am **Holy Baptism in Holy Communion**

Readings: Exodus 12.1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13.1-10 Matthew 18.10-20

Romans 12.9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew 16.21-28

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Sandringham

8.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

Hymns:

583 - Take Up Your Cross (omit v 3)

595 - O Jesus I Have Promised

10.00 am All Souls Together

Led by: Leonie Dekker

Songs:

Oh How Good It Is

This Is My Desire

Abba Father

Jesus, What a Beautiful Name

Church on Fire

Black Rock

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Hymns:

231 - At the Name of Jesus

655 - O Let the Son of God

654 - When Love is Found

256 - From Heaven you came

Sentence:

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

Matthew 16.24-25

Prayer of the Day:

O God,

**whose Son has shown the way of the cross
to be the way of life:**

transform and renew our minds

that we may not be conformed to this world

**but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN.**

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*In the power of the burning bush,
in the quiet stillness,
in the everyday noises of living,
God is calling to each one of us,
telling us to trust in the gifts
with which He has bestowed on us.
You are beloved and blessed by God
to be a blessing to others. Rejoice!*