

All Souls & St Agnes

*Walking together with Christ
in Sandringham & Black Rock*

Sunday 24 September 2017

Keep your
eyes open for
the Lord,
watch for his
works



Be alert for signs of his presence.

Psalm 105.4



All Souls
Anglican Church Sandringham

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St Agnes

Anglican Church Black Rock



St Agnes Black Rock

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Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord

shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' " In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

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



Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

- 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.
- 37 He brought Israel out with silver and with gold: and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble.
- 38 Egypt was glad at their going: for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering: and fire to lighten the night.
- 40 The people asked, and he brought them quails: and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.

Welcome

Ministry Team

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

Next weekend, daylight savings begins. Make sure you **turn your clocks forward 1 hour** before bed on Saturday night.



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**.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes: All boxes need to be returned to All Souls by **Sunday 29 October**.

Red tablecloths at All Souls have gone missing. If you find you have them, please return to the church.

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

A Season of Creation at St Agnes

A focus on God's natural creation, its gifts and challenges to humanity

Today – Land Sunday
Speaker: Valerie Tarrant
1 October - River Sunday
Speaker: Bruce Everett

Anglican Church Calendars are now available for ordering. Please use the ordering form at the back of the church. Orders close next weekend at All Souls.

Dates for your All Souls' Diary

Sunday 29 October

Celebrating All Souls Day with Bishop Paul Barker

Sunday 29 October

Sandringham Festival where we will have a stall

Sunday 12 November

One service at 9 am followed by **Statutory Annual Meeting**

Quiet Half Day: Saturday 14 October 12-4pm at **St Agnes**

Leader: Rev'd Ken Parker- all welcome. Details to come.
Contact : Clem Taplin

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: 17 September 2017

Total Collections: \$ 1,917.00 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$94.85

Target Year to Date: \$ 100,175.00

Year to Date: \$ 112,306.25

Direct Credit Bank Details:

Bloody Long Walk: Sunday 5th November Cost: \$110

Start time: Provided when you register. Groups start in waves.
Route: Follow the iconic route of the Yarra River from Melbourne's northern parklands to the vibrant atmosphere of Southbank, follow the stunning coastline to finish at the beaches of St Kilda.

Website: <http://www.bloodylongwalk.com.au/melbourne/>

Proceeds support research into Mitochondrial disease. Mito is a debilitating genetic disorder that robs the body's cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction or failure and potentially death.

Bringing



Together

Sunday 1 October
10 am

All Souls Together

This Week with Philip

Dear Friends,

You would know that clergy of the Diocese of Melbourne say the daily office, ie they say morning prayer and evening prayer. To do this one needs a Bible, prayer book, lectionary (to find the set readings for the day) and possibly another book of prayers. As you can imagine it is a case of praying joyfully as we change books constantly. Yet, now it is possible to do all that online and hence do away with all books. Go to

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer.aspx>

and everything will come onto the screen at the appropriate time. On my recent holiday this made travelling so much easier as there was no need to cart around several books. If you can go online check out the site. There are options for traditional or contemporary services – I select the contemporary options. There are options to read one scripture passage or two – it simply means scrolling over the one not required.

Prayer life can be difficult at times, but this online method of having an entire service laid for our convenience takes away one hurdle. Give a go.

Of course, there are other times of prayer – short arrow prayers when certain needs arise. Sitting in silence and waiting upon the Lord. A huge variety of styles exists. The important thing is to experiment and see which style suits you best, but at the same time, least we get into a spiritual rut, it is always good to try something new.

Bless you as you pray, *Philip*

Hungry Souls: Thursday 19 October 12 noon

Sandy and Brenda look forward to meeting you at:

Milanos Tavern

4 The Esplanade Brighton

Enjoy sweeping bay views and bistro food with a strong dash of fun and shared laughter. Add your name to the list if you would like to attend.

What's On This Week in Sandringham

OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Monday 25 September

- 5.30 pm Christian Meditation - Bingham Room
- 7.30 pm All Souls Wardens Meeting - Vicarage

Tuesday 26 September

- 11.00 am Seaside Manor - HC - Philip

Wednesday 27 September

- 10.00 am **Holy Communion** - Lounge
- 11.00 am Karinya Grove - HC - Philip
- 1.00 pm The George - HC - Philip

Thursday 28 September

- 7.00 pm Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

Friday 29 September

- 9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room
- 6.30 pm Thirsty Souls - Hobsons Stores 19-21 Melrose St, Sandringham

What's On This Week in Black Rock

Wednesday 27 September

- 10.00 am **Prayers for the parish followed by Morning Prayer** (Clem is away)
(followed by morning tea)

Sunday 1 October

- 9.15 am Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 1 October 2017

Sandringham:

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Philip Higgins

- 10.00 am **All Souls Together** *Theme: Bringing Generations Together*

Led by: Leonie Dekker

Readings: Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16 Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32

Black Rock:

Celebrant: Clem Taplin *Speaker:* Bruce Everett

- 10.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

Readings: Genesis 9.12-16 Psalm 46.1-7 Revelation 22.1-5 Matthew 3.13-4.2

- 5.00 pm **Taizé**

Calling all drummers - is there a proficient drummer who would like to play the All Souls' set of drums during our Contemporary Worship? Please speak to Philip or Martyn.

- 41 He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed: and ran in the parched land like a river.
- 42 For he had remembered his holy word: that he gave to Abraham his servant.
- 43 So he led out his people with rejoicing: his chosen ones with shouts of joy;
- 44 He gave them the land of the nations: and they took possession of the fruit for which other peoples had toiled,
- 45 So that they might keep his statutes: and faithfully obey his laws. O praise the Lord.

Philippians 1:21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew 20:1-16

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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



Sandringham

Celebrant & Preacher: Philip Higgins

8.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

449 - Stand Up and Bless the Lord

217 - Love Divine All Loves Excelling

10.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

I Know that My Redeemer

How Deep the Father's Love

Light of the Minds that Know Him

Go Forth and Tell

We Love Thy Place O God (Choir)

Black Rock

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Clem Taplin

Speaker: Valerie Tarrant

Hymns:

Welcome to Country

159 - God whose hand is all creation

668 - Touch the earth lightly

The Bell of Creation

Sentence:

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2.8-9

Prayer of the Day:

**Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds
all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

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*Liberating God, we seek your journey.
With parted waters, set us free.
With cloud and fire, guide us.
With gushing waters, quench our thirst.
With food from heaven, feed us.
Draw us out with joy and singing,
that we might know your ways. Amen.*