

# All Souls & St Agnes

*Walking together with Christ  
in Sandringham & Black Rock*

**Sunday 1 October 2017**



## **SERVING THE LIVING GOD**



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Anglican Church Sandringham

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## Exodus 17.1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

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

## Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16

- 1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people: incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 For I will open my mouth in a parable: and expound the mysteries of former times.
- 3 What we have heard and known: what our forebears have told us,
- 4 We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come:  
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.
- 11 For he did marvellous things in the sight of their ancestors:  
in the land of Egypt, in the country of Zoan.
- 12 He divided the sea and let them pass through:  
he made the waters stand up in a heap.
- 13 In the daytime he led them with a cloud: and all night long with the light of fire.
- 14 He cleft rocks in the wilderness: and gave them drink in abundance as from springs of water.
- 15 He brought streams out of the rock: and caused the waters to flow down like rivers.
- 16 But for all this they sinned yet more against him:  
and rebelled against the Most High in the desert.

# Welcome

## Ministry Team

**Vicar:** Rev'd Philip Higgins  
**Locum Priest:** Black Rock: Rev'd Clemence Taplin Ph: 0407 886 799  
Email: clemence.taplin@hotmail.com  
**Ministers:** The whole congregation

We welcome Andrew Kerr back to All Souls this morning. Andrew is the locum organist at the 8.00am service while Warwick Lewis is on leave.

Christmas at All Souls: We hope to augment the choir again for the Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 17 December at 7.00pm. Members of the congregation interested in singing with the choir for Christmas are invited to attend.

Christmas Choir Practices will take place in the Barbara Darling Room every Thursday evening at 7.00pm to 7.45pm from next Thursday 5 October. Please contact Warwick Lewis for further information (Ph: 0499 171 701).

### **Dates for your All Souls' Diary** **Sunday 29 October**

Celebrating All Souls Day with Bishop Paul Barker at 10.00am.

### **Sunday 29 October**

Sandringham Festival where we will have a stall.

### **A Season of Creation at St Agnes**

**Today** - River Sunday  
Speaker: Bruce Everett

**Blessing of the Animals**  
**2.00pm TODAY - All Welcome!**

### **Quiet Half Day:**

**Saturday 14 October** 12-4pm at  
**St Agnes**

Leader: Rev'd Ken Parker-  
All welcome. See flyer.

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**Anglican Church Calendars** are now available for ordering. Please use the ordering form at the back of the church. Orders close today.

### **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**.

## 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 the altar) after the reception of communion or **on request at any time**.

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### Sandringham Weekly Offertory: 24 September 2017

Total Collections: \$ 2,285.40 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$41.65

### Direct Credit Bank Details:

BSB: 633-108 Account Number: 1569 73398

*Target Year to Date: \$ 102,100.00*

*Year to Date: \$ 114,591.65*

Please note: Dr Nigel Rosen writes about his health; a copy of his email is available to be read over morning tea.

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

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

Proceeds support research into Mitochondrial disease.

### *This Week with Leonie*

Do you come to church on Sundays or do you come to worship?

There is a big difference in attitude between coming to church and coming to worship. In her book, *Parenting in the Pew: Guiding Your Children Into the Joy of Worship*, Robbie Castleman states:

*Worship is not about refuelling to get us through another week. Worship is not a system of traditions built up over many years of congregational life until everyone feels comfortable. Worship is not a time to unwind, relax, tune out or take a mental vacation. Worship is not an hour of Christian entertainment.....Worship is the surrender of our souls to a God who is jealous for our attention, time and love. Worship is a challenge.*

Worship is something we do, not something done to us. It is God focussed – it isn't about me or my preferences.

Do you come on Sunday to be fed or to help with the feeding?

At a conference I attended last week, a pastor said he allowed people to be fed for the first 5 years at his church but from then on he expected people to help with the feeding. It made me think of Jesus feeding the 5000 – the disciples fed the people, not Jesus – and Jesus telling Peter to “feed my sheep”. We all need feeding at some stage until we are able to feed ourselves. Once we can do that, no matter what age we are, we are capable of helping with the feeding.

May you find yourself more fully in God's presence this week and be willing to “feed His sheep”.

Leonie

### **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.

**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.

# What's On This Week in Sandringham

OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

## Monday 2 October

5.30 pm Christian Meditation - Bingham Room

## Wednesday 4 October

10.00 am Holy Communion - Lounge

## Thursday 5 October

7.00 pm Christmas Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

7.40 pm Parish Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

## Friday 6 October

9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room

# What's On This Week in Black Rock

## Wednesday 4 October

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

## Friday 5 October

9.30 am Working Bee for Saturday Recycle

## Saturday 7 October

9.00 am-12 Saturday Recycle

## Sunday 8 October

9.15 am Choir Practice

## NEXT SUNDAY: 8 October 2017

### Sandringham:

*Celebrant & Preacher: Philip Higgins*

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion

*Readings:* Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19  
Philippians 3 Matthew 21.33-46

### Black Rock:

*Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin*

8.00 am Sung Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

*Readings:* Genesis 2.18-19 Psalm 148  
Revelation 5.11-14 Matthew 6.25-29

**Philippians 2.1-13**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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



*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to*

**Matthew 21:23-32**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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



Sandringham

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Philip Higgins

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

411 - Filled with the Spirit's Power

650 - Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

**10.00 am Holy Communion**

**Songs:**

Here I am to Worship

Man of Sorrows

What the Lord has done

Blessed Be Your Name

Facing a Task Unfinished

Church on Fire

Black Rock

*Celebrant:* Clem Taplin

*Speaker:* Bruce Everett

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

**Hymns:**

418 - She sits like a bird

I'm an earth being (Tune TIS 156)

514 - Be known to us in breaking bread

658 - I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**Sentence:**

**Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.**

**Hosea 6.1a, 2b**

**Prayer of the Day:**

**Grant, O merciful God,  
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,  
and in humility became obedient even to death.  
For you have highly exalted him  
and bestow on him the name  
that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in everlasting glory. AMEN.**

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*Hear the voice of the Creator, the mighty God,  
the One who built the vault of heaven,  
who set the sun on its blazing course  
through the skies!  
Hear the words of life,  
declared not by speech or language or voice  
but written on the heart!  
Go forth in the name of the living Word,  
the One whose words bring forth  
the fruit of the kingdom in your own lives! Amen.*