

All Souls & St Agnes

*Walking together with Christ
in Sandringham & Black Rock*

Sunday 15 October 2017



Matthew 22.1-14



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Anglican Church Sandringham

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Exodus 32.1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your

descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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



Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24

- 1 Praise the Lord; O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord: or fully voice his praise?
- 3 Blessed are those who act according to justice: who at all times do the right.
- 4 Remember me, O Lord, when you visit your people with your favour: and come to me also with your salvation,
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen: that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people, and exult with those who are your own.
- 6 We have sinned like our ancestors: we have acted perversely and done wrong.
- 20 At Horeb they made themselves a calf: and bowed down in worship to an image.
- 21 And so they exchanged the glory of God: for the likeness of an ox that eats hay.
- 22 They forgot God who was their saviour: that had done such great things in Egypt,
- 23 Who had worked his wonders in the land of Ham: and his terrible deeds at the Red Sea.
- 24 Therefore he thought to destroy them: had not Moses his servant stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.



Welcome

Ministry Team

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

Dates for your St Agnes' Diary

Saturday 21 October

Christmas Fair Meeting
12.30pm in the Narthex.

Tuesday 24 October

Sharing Our Faith 7.30 pm for
8.00 pm start - All Souls Lounge

Clem is on leave:

Monday 23 October to
Thursday 2 November

Christmas at All Souls: The Choir will be singing at our Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 17 December at 7.00pm.
Members of the congregation interested in singing with the choir for Christmas are warmly invited to participate.

Christmas Choir Practices are currently held in the Barbara Darling Room every Thursday evening from 7.00pm to 7.45pm
Phone Warwick Lewis for further information: 0499 171 701

Drummers: Please speak to Philip or Martyn if you are a Drummer who would like to join our band for Contemporary Worship Services.

Dates for your All Souls' Diary

Tuesday 24 October

Sharing Our Faith 7.30 pm for
8.00 pm start - Lounge

Friday 27 October

Thirsty Souls 6.30pm Hobsons

Sunday 29 October

Celebrating All Souls Day with
Bishop Paul Barker 10.00am.

Sunday 29 October

Sandringham Festival 10-5.00
where we will have a stall.

Hungry Souls: this Thursday 19 October 12 noon

Sandy and Brenda look forward to seeing you at
Milanos Tavern

4 The Esplanade Brighton

Add your name to the list if
you would like to attend.

All Souls Mission News

This month's **donations** go to SparkLit. 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: 8 October 2017

Total Collections: \$ 2,442 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$250.00

Target Year to Date: \$ 3,850.00

Year to Date: \$ 4,210.00

Direct Credit Bank Details:

BSB: 633-108 Account Number: 1569 73398

TMA for October is now available.

Monday Meditation Group : After many years this group will cease to meet. Thanks to those who have supported this group over the years.

Statutory Annual Meetings (SAM's) 2017

All Souls - Sunday 12th November following a single morning service at 9 am.

St Agnes – Sunday 19th November following the 10 am service and followed by the dedication of the labyrinth.

Please pray carefully and consider who are the appropriate people to **nominate for Parish Council** (6), and Church Wardens (2). Nomination forms are available in the foyer/narthex now. Those who seek nomination must be willing to obtain a Working With Children Card and a Police Check.

Electoral Roll: These are on display now and will be reviewed soon. If you wish to be included on the roll (which enables you to vote at the SAM and be an office bearer) please complete the forms available now. Please note, to be eligible to be on the electoral roll, you need to have attended worship 12 times in the past 12 months **and** 3 times within the last 3 months.

All Souls' Mission Giving

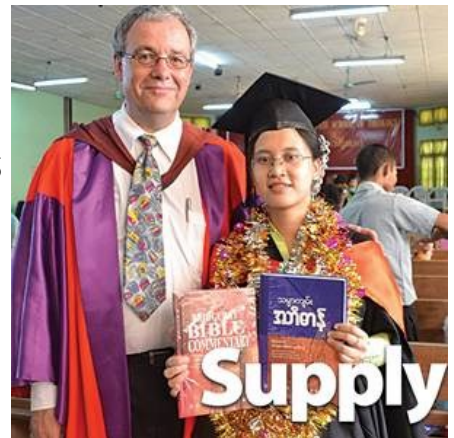
The following receipts have come across my desk for September:

Anglican Overseas Aid	\$ 653.20
Bush Church Aid Society	\$ 944.75
Anglicare Victoria	\$ 533.40
SparkLit	\$ 411.00
Church Missionary Society	\$2,232.80

Keep up the good work.

This month we continue to give to SparkLit. Remember SparkLit Ignites Christian Writing. SparkLit makes Christian books available, accessible and affordable where support and resources are scarce. They provide theological texts and essential reference works to students and pastors in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Where possible they source these books locally.

Philip



Bp Paul Barker presenting books to a keen student.

What's On This Week in Sandringham

OFFICE OPEN : WED-FRI 10.00AM-12.00PM

Monday 16 October

10.30am Funeral Late Eileen Erickson

Tuesday 17 October (Synod - through to Saturday)

9.30 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

11.00 am Mercy Place Fernhill - HC - Philip

Wednesday 18 October

10.00 am Holy Communion - Lounge

11.00 am Op Shop Executive Meeting

4.30 pm Community Use - Lounge

Thursday 19 October

10.00 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

12.00 noon Hungry Souls - Milano's Tavern

7.00 pm Christmas Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

7.40 pm Parish Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

Friday 20 October

9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room

What's On This Week in Black Rock

Monday 16 October

7.45 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 18 October

10.00 am Prayers 4 the Parish and Morning Prayer - Valerie McDonald
(Holy Communion at All Souls only)

Friday 20 October

9.30 am Working Bee for Saturday Recycle

Saturday 21 October

9.00 am-12 Saturday Recycle

Sunday 22 October

9.15 am Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 22 October 2017

Sandringham:

Celebrant: Philip Higgins, *Preacher:* Dr Stephen Burns

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion

Black Rock:

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

8.00 am Sung Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 33.12-23 Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-33

Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew 22.1-14

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

“Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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



Sandringham

Celebrant: Philip Higgins

Preacher: Connie Cohen

8.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

607 - Make Me a Channel

129 - Amazing Grace

10.00 am Holy Communion

Songs:

Here I Am To Worship

Cornerstone

Amazing Grace

This Is A Church On Fire

Black Rock

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Hymns:

693 - Come as you are

212 - Christ whose glory fills the skies

536 - An upper room did our Lord

prepare

609 - May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Sentence:

This is our God for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25.9

Prayer of the Day:

Saving and healing God,

you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:

grant us grace to be continually thankful

for all you have done for us,

and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve

and live for others,

so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;

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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When the Lord calls us to the banquet,

we get puffed up with importance.

Humility needs to be our attitude;

humility and gratitude.

Help us, O Lord, be grateful for the many ways

in which you love us.

Help us return that love by the way in which we care for others.

Be with us, O Lord, this day.

Open our hearts to hear your words of hope and encouragement. AMEN.