

All Souls & St Agnes

*Walking together with Christ
in Sandringham & Black Rock*

Sunday 13 August 2017



MATTHEW 15:25

Lord, help me!



All Souls
Anglican Church Sandringham

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St Agnes

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Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.' " " So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another "Here

the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

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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Next Sunday at All Souls Andrew and Dominique Gifford are All Souls' CMS Link Missionaries from Barcelona. We support them by donating to CMS. They will be visiting All Souls next Sunday where Andrew will preach at both services. Please come and meet them. For those who attend the 10 am service, could you please **bring a small plate** of something yummy to share.

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



Where are all the children at All Souls this week? On our church camp.

Worship services at All Souls Church whilst Philip is away:

Sunday 20 August

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev Clem Taplin

Preacher: Rev Andrew Gifford (CMS)

10am Contemporary Communion

Preacher & Celebrant:

Reverend Andrew Gifford (CMS)

Sunday 27 August

8am & 10am Prayer, Praise &

Proclamation *Led by:* Jenny Mill

Sunday 3 September - Father's Day

8am Holy Communion *Preacher &*

Celebrant: Rev Clem Taplin

10am All Souls Together

Led by: Leonie Dekker

Please note there is **no Wednesday Communion at All Souls** in **August**.

This service will resume on **6 September**. People are always welcome to attend 10 am worship at St Agnes during this time.

Church Office is now **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.

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

Missionaries: Andrew & Dominique Gifford CMS

Contact Details: Please fill in cards provided in pews

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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: 6 August 2017

Total Collections: \$ 2,124.00 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$141.45

Target Year to Date: \$ 86,625.00

Year to Date: \$ 99,600.10

Direct Credit Bank Details:

BSB: 633-108 Account Number: 1569 73398

One Flock Hot August Night series continues. This Tuesday the topic is Prayerful Living. **Tuesday 7.30 pm for an 8 pm start** All Souls Lounge.

All Souls Parish Council Members: Please check your emails for reports for tomorrow night's meeting.

This Week with Leonie

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."

-- Clarence Budington Kelland, U.S. Writer

I found this quote while looking for ideas for the Father's Day service on 3 September. It made me think how important our actions are. It is not necessarily what we say, but what we do. It is a reminder of the verse from James 2:17 *In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

I am always thinking about how to connect with people who don't know God or who don't come to church. The quote at the top and the verse from James has made me think that initially it is our actions, the way we live out our faith that will have more impact on people than quoting bible verses or telling everyone they need to be saved. Importantly it is all about relationships and they take time to develop. A recent sermon by Rob Buckingham from Bayside Church spoke about this very thing. (You can see it on Youtube, it is called Each One, Reach One). A couple of things I jotted down were:

- don't treat people like a project (i.e. someone who we are trying to convert or get to come to church). People tend to be a bit suspicious of Christians because they think we have a hidden agenda, that there are strings attached.
- it is about finding common ground with people. Meeting them where they are at.

Another resource is a book by Bill Hybels called, "Just Walk Across the Room". Sometimes it is that simple; just walk across the room and speak to someone. Then let God do the rest.

Blessings,

Leonie

ROSTERS at All Souls are about to be prepared for Sept-Nov. If you know the dates that you are **unavailable**, please write them in book at back of the church.

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 you there!*

What's On This Week in Sandringham

OFFICE NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Monday 14 August

5.30 pm Christian Meditation - Bingham Room

7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 August

9.30 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

8.00-10 pm One Flock - Prayerful Living - Lounge

Wednesday 16 August

No Holy Communion - (resumes 6 Sept)

11.00 am Op Shop 60th Annual General Meeting - Lounge

4.30 pm Community Use - Lounge

Thursday 17 August

10.00 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

7.00 pm Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

Friday 18 August

9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room

What's On This Week in Black Rock

Wednesday 16 August

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

Thursday 17 August

10.00 am Bayside Parents' Link

1.30 pm Bible Study - Jean Oliver & Christine Foxwell

Sunday 20 August

9.15 am Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 20 August 2017

Sandringham:

8.00 am Holy Communion *Celebrant:* Rev Clem Taplin
Preacher: Rev Andrew Gifford

10.00 am Contemporary Communion
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev Andrew Gifford

Black Rock:

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings: Genesis 45.1-15, Psalm 133
Romans 11.13-32, Matthew 15.21-28

Romans 10.4-15

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew 14.22-36

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognised him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Sandringham

Preacher: Jenny Mill

8.00 am Prayer, Praise & Proclamation

Hymns:

93 - Praise the Lord You Heavens Adore

161 - Tell Out My Soul

10.00 am Prayer, Praise & Proclamation

Hymns:

At the name of Jesus (231)

Brother, Sister let me serve you (650)

Tell Out My Soul (161)

Black Rock

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Hymns:

121 - God himself is present

641 - This is my will

523 - Here Lord we take the broken bread

545 - Shout for joy

Sentence:

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14.26-27

Prayer of the Day:

Mighty God and ruler of all creation,
give new strength to our faith,
that we may recognise your presence
even when all hope seems lost.

Help us to face all trials with serenity
as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life
and come at the last to your eternal peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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No matter how strong the storm,
how threatening the waves,
Jesus calls us to trust in his love and mercy.
Rejoice in his goodness;
rely on his power in all things. AMEN.