

All Souls & St Agnes

***Walking together with Christ
in Sandringham & Black Rock***

Sunday 8 October 2017



The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 19.1



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Anglican Church Sandringham

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Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

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



Psalms 19

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmaments proclaim his handiwork.
- 2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
- 4 Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
- 5 In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
- 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
- 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
- 9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.
- 13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Welcome

Ministry Team

Vicar: Rev'd Philip Higgins
Locum Priest: Black Rock: Rev'd Clemence Taplin Ph: 0407 886 799
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Ministers: The whole congregation

St Agnes Church

Blessing of the Animals

2.00 pm Today

Quiet Half Day:

Saturday 14 October

12-4pm at St Agnes

Leader: Rev'd Ken Parker

All welcome (See flyer)

Hungry Souls: Thursday 19

October 12 noon

Sandy and Brenda look forward to seeing 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

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.

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: All Souls' now has a set of drums! If you are a proficient Drummer who would like to join our band for Contemporary Worship Services, please speak to Philip or Martyn.

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: 1 October 2017

New Financial Year for collections has now commenced.

Total Collections: \$ 1,768 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$181.25

Target Year to Date: \$ 1,925.00

Year to Date: \$ 1,768.00

Direct Credit Bank Details:

BSB: 633-108 Account Number: 1569 73398

CAN YOU HELP? Our friends at the Sandringham Baptist Church are in need of some extra helpers in the kitchen to prepare snacks for the kids in their FLOURISH PROGRAM. Dates are Friday 13, 27 October, Friday 10, 24 November and Friday 1 December. There are early and late shifts eg 4.30-6.30pm and 6.45-9.15pm. Please contact Em on 0430300 181 or em@sandringhambaptist.org.au if you can assist. Thankyou.

TMA for October is now available.

Dear Friends,

We are into a busy month:

*Annual reports must be submitted for our Strategic Annual Meetings (SAM's).

*The Dio of Melb has informed us that those who seek election to PC's must have a current Working with Children card and Police Check.

*At All Souls we shall celebrate **All Souls' Day early on 29th October**, when our bishop, Dr Paul Barker will come as preacher and celebrant at 10 am.

*The Sandringham Village Festival will be held on Sunday 29 October (Yes, the very same day as our All Souls' Day).

We at All Souls have booked a stand for the Sandringham Village Festival. I am asking people to consider giving an hour or two on that day to staff the stand, which will be outside Coles. Names can be left in the foyer/narthex. I would like to think the church can be open too. We need lots of people. Remember we do all this to share our faith in the Lord Jesus and to show the community our beautiful church.

I know some people are anxious about sharing their faith – what will I say? Some people had the opportunity to tell us not long back of why they attend All Souls' Church. Remember all you said. But to help us, to give us all a little more confidence we are having a night simply called **"Sharing Our Faith."** I hope many of you will attend. Here are the details:

Tuesday 24th October at 7.30 pm in All Souls' lounge for an 8 pm start. Have a coffee or drink before we commence.

Remember "Sharing our Faith." This opportunity might even help when talking to family or friends about why you attend church or even when you wish to invite them to one of our Christmas services. I'm sure we can learn more. I'm looking forward to the evening.

Sometimes it is hard to visit a new church when you don't know anybody. I'm inviting you to come to Christ Church Ormond [known now as Ormond Anglican Church] on North Road next Sunday at 5 pm to see the style of worship offered by this young and contemporary congregation. Did I mention that at this service I will have the opportunity to baptise my granddaughter? It is the church of my son Simon and his wife Emily. Come and have a good look around. We won't be able to copy their layout or style of worship, but there will be things you can glean that can be brought home.

With every blessing,

Philip

What's On This Week in Sandringham

OFFICE OPEN : WED-FRI 10.00AM-12.00PM

Monday 9 October

- 5.30 pm Christian Meditation - Bingham Room
- 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 10 October

- 9.30 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge
- 11.00 am Rosehill - HC - Philip

Wednesday 11 October

- 10.00 am Holy Communion - Lounge
- 11.00 am Abberfield - HC - Philip
- 4.30 pm Community Use - Lounge

Thursday 12 October

- 10.00 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge
- 7.00 pm Christmas Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room
- 7.40 pm Parish Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

Friday 13 October

- 9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room

What's On This Week in Black Rock

Wednesday 11 October

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

Sunday 15 October

- 9.15 am Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 15 October 2017

Sandringham:

Celebrant: Philip Higgins, *Preacher:* Connie Cohen

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Contemporary Communion

Black Rock:

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

- 10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 32.1-14,
Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24
Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14

Philippians 3.4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew 21:33-46

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realised that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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



Sandringham

Celebrant & Preacher: Philip Higgins

8.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

599 - (VV.1,3,5,6) Take my Life and let it be

609 - May the mind of Christ my Saviour

10.00 am Holy Communion

Hymns:

For the Beauty of the Earth

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

May the Mind of Christ my Saviour

(Choir) Thine For Ever, God of Love

Timeless Love, We Sing the Story (AM 817)

Black Rock

Celebrant & Preacher: Clem Taplin

8.00 am Sung Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Hymns:

526 - Lord Jesus Christ

699 - A new Commandment

535 - I am the Bread of Life

531 - Sent forth by God's blessing

Sentence:

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3.13b-14

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,

**your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,
and, by your doing, he has been made the chief
cornerstone:**

**grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,
we may become living stones**

built up into your dwelling place,

a temple holy and acceptable to you;

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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Welcome to worship, just as you are!

We come, seeking, needing healing.

God will always give us healing!

We come, praying and praising!

Blessed are those whose faith is in the Lord!

For in God's love and healing power we are strengthened
to be of service to others. AMEN