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NEWSLETTER OF

ST. DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH, DEE WHY



*'a caring and welcoming
Christian Community that
loves, joy and mystery of
God'*



SUNDAY 7th MARCH, 2010

3rd Sunday in Lent

Collect: Holy and merciful Father,
you never leave your children abandoned
but always reveal your name to them.
Break through the hardness of our minds and hearts,
so that we may learn to receive your teachings
with childlike simplicity,
and bear the fruit of true and continual conversion.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY—14th MARCH, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Lent 9.30am Rev. Meredith Williams
RSL War Vets Chapel 3.00pm Rev. Meredith Williams

Please join us for Morning Tea after the Service

ROSTERS FOR 14th MARCH, 2010

FLOWERS: Dorothy Arnold

DOOR: Ruth & Anson Austin

MORNING TEA: Lee Jones & Sue Gray

VESTRY ELDER: Leonie Harrison

BIBLE READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR NEXT

SUNDAY: Joshua 5: 9-12; Psalm 32;
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL will meet this coming Tuesday, 9th
March at 7.30 p.m.

DAY FELLOWSHIP - meets this Wednesday, 10th March
at 9.30 a.m. for a 'cuppa' before the meeting commences at
10.00am Mr. Alan Clarke of the Street Mission will be our
guest speaker.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK:

Monday 9.00am Kaddy Open House

Tuesday 10.00am Bible Study

7.30pm Amnesty International

9.30am Day Fellowship

7.30pm Education Committee Meeting

9.30am Craft Group

3.30pm Christian Meditation Group

5.30pm Choir Practice

5.00pm Sydney Nth Presbytery Meeting

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Some of our members and friends in need of prayer at this time are: Linda and Greg Jones; Margaret Ramsay ; Thora Thomas; Sylvia O'Mara; Sophia Lammers; Ruth Ainsworth, Elisabeth Hessin, Ron & Betty Baker, Maureen Searson, (Meredith's aunt) Kay and Lister Nott and Nan Metcalf.

"Aboriginal Support Group Manly Warringah Pittwater Film night "Singing the Spirit Home" - traces the course of Christianity through the Aboriginal population from the time of European settlement.
To be held at: Mona Vale Memorial Hall 1606 Pittwater Rd (Next to Mona Vale Library) **on: Monday, 8th March—**
 7.15 pm for 7.30pm See also notice in Church porch.
Free ! Refreshments follow ! All welcome!"

Luncheon for East Timor— *There will be a luncheon on Saturday 20th March to celebrate and re-affirm our congregation's commitment to supporting education and care of young children in the East Timor village of Atabae. Our guest speaker will be Mary Mackillop Sister, Susan Connelly, who, with her many areas of involvement in East Timor, will be able to bring us up to date on matters of interest to our congregation. This function will start at Noon and conclude before 3pm. There will be opportunity to make donations towards the cost of our lunch and our on going care for the students and teachers in Atabae. Packets of Panadol (or its equivalent) would also be most welcome.*

"We are taught "Captain Cook" (Lieut., actually) arrived Australia 1770... & that Governor Phillip with his fleet arrived Botany Bay January 1788.



A question arises that just when do you suspect that God arrived ??? "TOPICS OF INTEREST" 5pm on Sunday 28TH March will consider this."

A little message each week from our pupils of the Sunday school! - *Today at Sunday School we went over what we did in the last few weeks and we wrote it on a piece of paper, we also prayed for people.*

Emily Age 10



OPERATION RENOVATIONS - **At the last meeting of the Church Council in January, David Allcroft, Chairman of the Administrative Committee, presented a list of essential repairs needed on the St David's property. The Council agreed that the work be carried out.**

Below is a copy of the announcement that I made last Sunday in regard to this.

I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS AND SOME VERY GOOD NEWS FOR YOU. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE WORK TO RENOVATE THE ST DAVID'S PROPERTY IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. THE VERY GOOD NEWS IS THAT ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7, WHICH WE USUALLY CELEBRATE AS ST DAVID'S DAY IN THIS CHURCH, WILL MARK THE LAUNCH OF "OPERATION RENOVATIONS". THIS WILL GIVE EVERYONE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RAISING OF THE OUR TARGET OF \$10,000 WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED ENVELOPES IN WHICH WE ASK YOU TO PUT YOUR DONATION AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE. THE APPEAL WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE END OF MARCH REMEMBER, "EVERY LITTLE COUNTS!"

Florence Ramstead. Chair of St David's Church Council

The following are the major items that have been completed so far:
 The entry porch has been re-grouted to repair holes;
 The metalwork around the porch and the hand rail on the steps to the office have been painted
 The floor in the lower hall has been stripped and re-polished;
 All the toilets have been replaced;
 Curtains have been installed in the Minister's office.
 The total for the above is \$5,190.00

There are a number of minor jobs that have been and some that still need to be done. These are the ongoing maintenance jobs around the property and are done by our congregation members and only incur the cost of materials. There is one major item that was not in the original work approved; that is the re flashing of the roof between the Church and the Conference room plus replacing the gutter on the west side of the church and installing special gutter guard to the guttering. The cost of this work is \$4,300.00 and has been approved by the Executive following the flooding of the back room and water damage to the repainted area of the Church ceiling



The list of other items may be viewed on the notice board in the porch.