



News Letter

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"We're Back at Black Rock"

Yes, assuming no sudden lockdowns this week, we're back to face to face worship at Black Rock this Sunday at 10am.

At long last the 4 square metre rule has been relaxed to 2 square metres per persons BUT we must maintain 1.5 metres distance between people (*couples and families count as a 'person'*) and Government regulations state -

Face masks must still be worn at all times during gatherings in our church buildings



However, as St Thomas Anglican Church in Bunyip reminds us **"Social distancing does not apply to God - draw near to Him"**

The banner on their front fence is also a reminder to people as to the current liturgical season, at the moment it's Green for 'Ordinary Time' - watched on by two very unordinary citizens



Farewell to 'Eliza' - 25th July

Whilst not a church matter, I'm sure many of our members will be saddened to learn that the Wurlitzer organ which has graced the Dendy Theatre in Middle Brighton for the past fifty four years (*nicknamed 'Eliza' after Eliza Doolittle of My Fair Lady fame*) has to be removed by the end of September so that the present theatre can be divided into four small theatres.

This was the first big Wurlitzer organ to come to Australia and installed in the Capitol Theatre, Swanston St in 1924 and reinstalled in the Dendy in 1967.



A final concert will be held on Sunday 25th July at 1:30pm featuring John Atwell, John Giacchi, Scott Harrison and myself. Due to COVID-19 restrictions tickets are only available through Try Bookings - <https://www.trybooking.com/BRVRB>

If you are unable to book on line call Margaret on 9891 7227

(left - an unknown young organist at the Dendy in 1967)

Thanks for the Memories -- A New Beginning



For over 50 years, the 1924 Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ fondly known as "Eliza" has been played in Brighton at the Dendy Theatre. Changes to the building now require that she look for a new home. In the meantime, come and hear Eliza sing one last time at her old digs, with skilled artists John Atwell, John Giacchi and David Johnston. Presented by Melbourne Theatre Organ and its president Scott Harrison, join us for an included afternoon tea after this historic final concert.

On Sunday 25 July 2021 at 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Your Weekly Offering

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Thanks to everyone who have continued to make their weekly offering.

Envelopes: You may do this by putting your pledge in the envelopes and bring them to church.

Direct Debit: (include your envelope number if applicable)

Payee "Uniting Church in Australia Cheltenham Mentone Parish Council", BSB 06 3119, Account Number 1014 1206

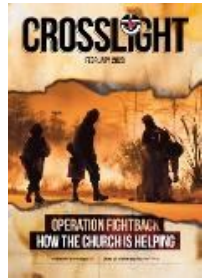


Bible Readings for July 18th Pentecost 8 *(the readings used in our service may differ slightly)*

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34,53-56

CROSSLIGHT is available on the internet - click on the following link or the CROSSLIGHT image to view online. www.crosslight.org.au

Print copies of CROSSLIGHT now available at the entrance of the Black Rock Uniting Church (NOT from the Manse verandah) latest CROSSLIGHT now available from David Vine, 4 Jemma Ct. Cheltenham 9583 7373.



Prayers of the People

We pray especially for -

Rob Trickett and family (Jo-ann's cousins)
Val and Peter
Meg Thompson
Robert (*Joan Wright's brother*)
Bruce & Valda (*friends of Jo-ann & David*)
Anita and Rod

Andrew (*Joan Lum's relative*)
Jenny, Janine, Cec and June Bartholomeusz
Audrey Fewster
Margaret's neighbour Joan
Gloria Sampson & Family
Grace Fairbank
Barb Loosemore

Lourdes and her family
Gemma and Teresa
Heather (*daughter of close friend of Graeme & Joan*)
Tina and her two teenage sons (*also friends of Graeme & Joan*)
Susan Bartell
Bronwyn



Church on the Internet - Sunday 10am *(doors open 9:45 am)*

If you don't have Zoom on your computer/laptop/iPad/Smartphone, click on <https://zoom.us/support/download>
Then click on this link below or the "Sunday Church" image to join our Service -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85247373230?pwd=WIM2UHJEemFWS3RScnNqM3puaGdZdz09>



Otherwise open Zoom and enter the following - **Meeting ID: 852 4737 3230** **Passcode: 836844**
You can also join us on your phone by dialling **03 7018 2005** and entering the above meeting details.
The above link and meeting details apply for all our services until the **December 26th 2021**.



Videos on the Internet

We now have our own YouTube Channel. Click on the YouTube logo or <https://youtube.com/channel/UCPNMmOZcLZG12hSd9-HijCQ> to view selected sermons and service preludes



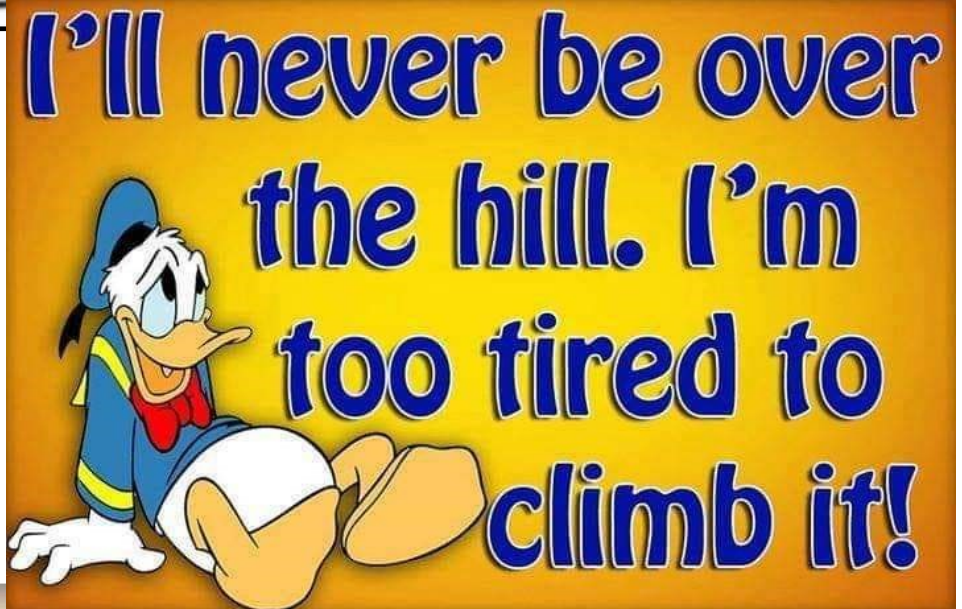
Social Collection Department

BayCISS - collection of goods by Graeme & Joan Wood has recommenced. Leave goods with them at 66 Bernard St. Cheltenham, or call them on 9555 0463

From BayCISS "Many thanks to all those who continue to drop off food parcels".

Emerge - Financial help is the best way to help - Cheques to - GPO Box 420 Melbourne VIC 3001 or donate via the website www.emergesupport.org.au Emerge welcomes vouchers for supermarkets or art materials which children could use at home - materials, pencils, colouring books etc. Margaret Bode is happy to take items to the Moorabbin office if you leave them at her home, 16 Monaco Street Parkdale.

Never lose your sense of humour ..



"Perhaps the butterfly is proof that you can go through a great deal of **darkness** yet become something *beautiful*."

- Unknown

