



### "We're (still not) Back at Black Rock"

No prizes for guessing where we won't be on Sunday .....



### A concert cancelled - but a 'dream' solution ...

A topic of conversation at Monday night's MUTS was the many ways in which God speaks to us, in particular how he often speaks to us through dreams. The Bible is full of stories about dreams—

**Matthew 2:13** When they had gone, an angel of the Lord *appeared to Joseph in a dream*. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

**Acts 2:17** "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, *your old men will dream dreams*."

**Gen 40:8** "We *both had dreams*," they answered, "but there is no one to interpret them." Then Joseph said to them, "Do not interpretations belong to God? *Tell me your dreams*."

**Numbers 12:6** he said, "Listen to my words: "When there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, reveal myself to them in visions, *I speak to them in dreams*."

This week we were very disappointed to learn the final concert on the Dendy Wurlitzer had to be cancelled and thought we may not hear that organ for a while - UNTIL - the answer came to one of our members in a dream! Only a musician could have such a dream, in this case our Black Rock organist Sally Hobbs. An email to me from Sally -

**"However, after last night, the concert CAN go ahead - according to a dream I had .. I dreamt that the organ had been reassembled - wait for it - in the shape of an ancient wooden sailing ship - and the concert was to be held in the woolshed at our home in Douglas! Now - where did THAT come from. By the way, the dream was definitely in colour - the ship/organ was in a very rich caramel-coloured wood! Take care, Sally"**



My reply:

**The Gospel according to Sally "And behold the Lord didst speaketh to me in a dream and yav verily didst commandeth me to "Go forth Sally and build a Theatre Organ Ark, taking on board two trumpets, two flutes, two violins and at least 300 people for an audience ..."**

**So KEEP DREAMING ....**

*Left: "The woodpecker's got to go!"*

## 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.

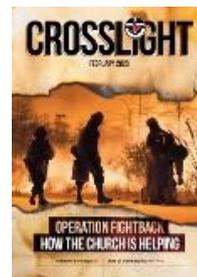
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## Prayers of the People

We pray especially for -

Kai - 11 y/o grand grand nephew of Margaret Walker  
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

Ken and his ongoing health issues  
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.



## 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](http://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.

I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.



Once a man was asked,  
"What did you gain by  
regularly praying to God?"  
The man replied, "Nothing...  
but let me tell you what I lost;  
Anger, ego, greed, depression,  
insecurity, and fear of death."  
Sometimes, the answer to our  
prayers is not gaining but losing,  
which ultimately is the gain.

*Amen*

