



### *The healing power of friendship ....*



After losing his parents, this 3 year old orangutan was so depressed he wouldn't eat and didn't respond to any medical treatments. The veterinarians thought he would surely die from sadness.

The zoo keepers found an old sick dog on the grounds in the park at the zoo where the orangutan lived and took the dog to the animal treatment centre. The dog arrived at the same time the orangutan was there being treated. The two lost souls met and have been inseparable ever since.



**The orangutan found a new reason to live and each always tries his best to be a good companion to his new found friend.**



They are together 24 hours a day in all their activities. They live in Northern California where swimming is their favourite past time, although Roscoe (*the orangutan*) is a little afraid of the water and needs his friend's help to swim.

### **Long Live Friendship!**

I don't know.. some say life is too short, others say it is too long, but I know that nothing that we do makes sense if we don't touch the hearts of others.. while it lasts!

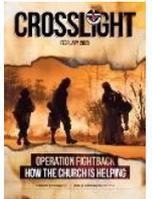


*May you always have love to share, health to spare, and friends who care.*



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Print copies of CROSSLIGHT are available at the entrance of the Black Rock Uniting Church.



## Prayers

### of the People



Joyce Curnow

Hala

Elna (Joan's sister)

Lyn (Elizabeth's friend)

Virginia (Nan's friend)

Betty Kneen

Pete, Christine, Ben, Bruce & Valda

(Jo-ann & David's friends)

Grace Fairbank

Stuart as he struggles with addiction

Jenny, Janine and June

Bartholomeusz

Audrey Fewster's family and friends

Margaret's neighbour Joan

Anita and Kingsley

Rosemary & Bob

Susan Bartell

Bronwyn

Gloria, Samson & Family

Barb Loosemore

Isobel Churchward

Gemma and Teresa

Sybil Bond - **sends her love and thanks for your prayers**

Fiona

We pray for all in need especially -

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

**Envelopes:** If you wish your offering to be specifically for Cheltenham, please place it in an envelope marked "Cheltenham" and place it in the offering bowl at church.

**Direct Debit:** Cheltenham / Mentone members note that direct payments can now be made to our new Westpac account at Southland, **BSB number is 033 358, Account Number is 664 881**

Payee "Uniting Church in Australia Cheltenham Mentone Parish Council"

The former Commonwealth Bank - BSB 06 3119, Account Number 1014 1206 - is still active for the time being.

**Cheltenham-Mentone Members:** Please bear in mind that although we are worshipping at Black Rock, the expenses of electricity, water, insurance, maintenance and Minister's stipend are still ongoing at Cheltenham.

## Church on the Internet - Sunday 10am (virtual 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

YouTube Channel; Follow this link or click on the YouTube logo [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCh-y4pZ\\_f\\_LezegzNZi6nnQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCh-y4pZ_f_LezegzNZi6nnQ) to view a selection of **over 50** 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 (Graeme & Joan Wood) on 9555 0462

**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 collect items if you leave them at her home, 16 Monaco Street Parkdale. **Donations in an envelope marked EMERGE may be left in the collection plate.**

An organist's best kept secret ...



*And you thought that organ stops were musical sounds?*

