

What's on at St Margaret's

OCTOBER /NOVEMBER Diary Dates

SUNDAY	28 th	10.25am 10.30am	Quiet time – candle lit Sunday Service
TUESDAY	30 th	7.30pm	Farewell Luncheon for Arnie Bowls
WEDNESDAY	31 st		
THURSDAY	1 st	9.45am–10.45am	Music Together
SUNDAY	4 th	9.25am 9.30am	Quiet Time – candle lit Sunday Service

Worship next Sunday, 4th November, will be led by the Rev Dr Barry Brown. The theme will be 'Remembering the Saints' and Barry suggests we might come prepared to thankfully remember particularly those dear to us that have died. The service will also include Holy Communion.

MINISTRY ARRANGEMENTS NOVEMBER.

Nov. 4th Rev. Dr. Barry Brown – All Saints Day- Communion
 Nov. 11th Lay Preacher Anthony Lemmon
 Nov. 18th Rev. Dr Barry Brown - Baptism
 Nov. 25th Rev. Dr. Barry Brown

CONTACTS - CHURCH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE:

Chairperson: Marj Hookey 9726 7286

Secretary: Robert O' Shea 9735 2393

Our website - <http://wordpress.stmargaretsuca.org> – maintained by Franklyn

4th NOVEMBER 2018

Reader Carolyn Dunkley

Tea Station Faye & Alan

Power Point Michael Down

Ushers:

Sound Desk

Chapel Cleaning

Graeme & Merle

Dal Drieberg

Marj. Hookey

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

Uniting Christmas card orders are available in the foyer today. This year there is the option of 2 ways of placing your orders.

There are 20 separate order forms which can either be taken home to complete or completed immediately. Or you can write your order on a list. Uniting has sent a Poster illustrating all the cards as well as providing samples. Orders will be COD. We would like to place the main order at the end of October.

FRONTIER SERVICES

Thank you for your donations to Frontier Services to support their Bush Chaplains in drought relief work. Our retiring offering was \$569.25 – there is a great opportunity to make that amount to \$600 today!

ANNUAL FETE The fete will be held on **Saturday November 10th.**

Today there is a list of cafe requirements available in the hall .

Please make a financial gift to help supply the cafe and BBQ.

FETE AND BOOK SALE.

Books for the **BOOK STALL** at the Fete may be brought along for the next 2 weeks. Please no cook books, gardening books or text books – they just don't sell these days.

CHRISTMAS CAKES Please order Christmas Cakes as soon as possible . Almost 2kg (4lb) Collect on fete day or before. \$27.00. See Marj for details. (726 7286)

CHRISTMAS HAMPER Lollies, chocolates, nuts, drinks of every type, hams, cakes, puddings, tinned or bottled fruit & vegetables, serviettes, mince pies, biscuits (tinned or packets), cordial, novelties and any other items you can think of that would enhance the hampers. Please help throughout October *Carolyn Dunkley* 9726 7231
There will be a box in the foyer for collection.

GIFTS FOR FETE CHRISTMAS HAMPER.

Thanks to those folks who have left gifts in the large box. If you would prefer to give a gift of money to Carolyn to purchase on your behalf, place this in an envelope and give to Marj if Carolyn is not at church.

The Church Office is open on Thursday mornings telephone number 9723 7323 Notices can be emailed to stmargarets@netspace.net.au by 10.30a.m. each Thursday



Small things, big love

“Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your weakness.”

— Mother Teresa

At age 12, Mother Teresa felt the call of God. She knew she had to be a missionary to spread the love of Christ. As a teenager she joined an Irish community of nuns with missions in India – and at age 20, she took her vows as a nun.

For over 15 years she taught at a catholic high school in Calcutta. She was affected by the severity of the surrounding poverty and felt compelled to leave her job at the school so that she could work directly with the poorest people living in the city’s slums. She started out with no money – depending solely on ‘divine providence’ – and established an open-air school for destitute children. It was not long until she was assisted by volunteers who believed in her cause, and received financial support from various quarters.

In 1950, she started her own order "The Missionaries of Charity" to care for the world’s most neglected. The Society of Missionaries has spread all over the world –providing emergency relief, famine relief, assistance for refugees and care and love for the world’s poorest including alcoholics, AIDS sufferers and the homeless. In 1979, she won the Nobel Peace Prize for her incredible contribution to the world.

Mother Teresa was no more than an ordinary woman who saw a need and responded. The desperate situation of so many weighed heavily on her heart - she did not ignore this call to action, rather she responded lovingly and in faith. Because of this, she was able to do so much in her lifetime – and she did so by doing little things with faith and love. We don’t have to be rocket scientists or entrepreneurs – we just need to take one step at a time towards God’s kingdom.

By a synod member

Letter Writing If you are concerned about the actions of the Filipino President then you can write a letter of concern using the guidelines in the pocket on the Social Justice board
End Duterte’s Dirty Deeds– support Human Rights in the Philippines

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5th November in the small church at 1.30pm. The possibilities for a renewed format will be discussed at that meeting. St Margaret's Church Council President Marj Hookey has agreed to be present for elections of office bearers, and the annual reports will be delivered. As usual a shared afternoon tea will follow. All Welcome.

Quilts for Orphans. A Festival of Quilts

You are warmly welcomed to this exciting event over 8 days at-
Mont De Lancey Historical Homestead in November.

Details as follows: Address: 71 Wellington Rd, Wandin.

Dates – Friday 8th November to Sunday 18th of November [Monday & Tuesday closed] Hours – 10 am to 4 pm.

The flyer is available here at St Margaret's

All details and bookings are available online: quiltsfororphans.org

There are many exciting events, displays, and challenges for quilters.

Also, Monty's Tea Room will be open. If you have any questions, please talk to Julie Robinson who has been a member of the group since 2011. Her phone number is 9727 2736. Her gift is hand stitching the bindings on the quilts and ironing. She will be on duty ironing on 16th in the 'Maker's Marathon'. Come and enjoy. Be inspired by their mission of 'Creating fabric hugs for children and adults in need worldwide.'

Thank you for your faithful support for Helping Hand. Presently, we are in need particularly of small tubs of fruit, toothpaste, shampoo and feminine products, and would be most appreciative of these items. Many thanks. Merle

RYDA Christmas Gift Certificates

These free certificates will be available next Sunday. If you need any before then contact Doug, doug@blackdouglas.com.au or 0401 177 775. Also, inspiring photos of the RYDA students involved in their very practical exams on the RYDA News site at: <http://www.blackdouglas.com.au/ryda/news.htm>

Despite a difficult time in recent months for Geoffrey and the administration, the children have clearly been receiving an education which will lead to a better future.