

Notices Continued

A letter from Daphne

Welcome to another year of interesting and challenging speakers at our **Auburn Uniting Church's Coffee Mornings**. It is our custom to have an outing for our first meeting.

On Thursday 1st March we will visit the Mission to Seafarers (formerly Seamen) at 717 Flinders Street, Docklands. This complex is classified by the National Trust and entered in the Victorian Heritage Register. It has been caring for seafarers in Victorian ports since 1857 under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

Our program will begin with morning tea from 10am followed by a tour at 10.45am. Sandwiches can be ordered for lunch at noon. The cost for the day is \$25 per person. There is a limit of twenty five people so an RSVP to Pat or Daphne (9898 6133) is needed before Sunday 25th February.

Transport is easy from the 70 or 75 trams. Stop at D6 the Police Complex at 637 Flinders Street. Continue on a short walk along Flinders Street, the building is distinctive because of its dome.

Very limited parking is available. Paid parking can be obtained behind in Siddeley Street for \$28 for 2 hours. If there is a problem with transport or dietary requirements, please tell Pat or Daphne.

I do hope you can come.



The Auburn Newsletter

Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 28th January 2018

Service Today
10 am Music in Liturgy

Next Sunday
10 am Worship Service
Rev Dr James Donaldson

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.
Please remain for tea or coffee in the church after the service.

Sunday Service
10 am weekly

Holy Communion:
monthly:
10 am: 3rd Sunday

Music in Liturgy:
monthly:
10 am: 4th Sunday

Morning Coffee
10.15am monthly
1st Thursday in the
Eileen Pawsey
Room

Church Council:
7.45 pm monthly
1st Wed in the
Pawsey Room

Church Lunch:
12 noon in the Hall
monthly 3rd Sunday

*NB: Dates and times
may occasionally
change documented
in the pew sheet
notices*

Music in Liturgy

Organ prelude

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

The Psalmist says:

How good it is to sing praises to our God;

I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

I will sing praises to my God

while I have my being.

HYMN 290: *Of the Father's love begotten*

Prayer of Invocation and Thanksgiving

Affirmation: (the congregation stands)

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,
begotten of the Father from eternity,
and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary,
is my Lord: who has redeemed me,
a lost and condemned creature,**

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secured and delivered me from all sins, from death,
and from the power of the devil, not with silver and gold,
but with his holy and precious blood,
and with his innocent sufferings and death;
in order that I might be his, live under him in his kingdom,
and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence,
and blessedness; even as he is risen from the dead,
and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

(Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*)

Poetry of Christmas (Music of today's hymns)

HYMN 295: *Saviour of the nations*

Introduction to Scripture readings

Psalm 146 (*Uniting in Worship* p. 352)

Colossians 3: 1 -17

Gospel: John 1: 1-14 Neither story nor philosophy

HYMN 297: *Come, your hearts and voices raising*

Theology and the hymn book

HYMN 298: *Let all together praise our God*

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Confession and Intercession

HYMN 305: *Let earth and heaven combine*

Benediction and Dismissal

Organ Postlude

(You are invited to remain seated until the end of the postlude)

Welcome to Graeme Cross, our organist for today.

Today - Congregation Meeting after the Service: Presbytery minister the Rev Arnie Wierenga will be present to answer questions and comments arising from the Consultation Report for the Congregation. Warren Clarnette will chair the meeting, which will be mainly informal discussion after Arnie Wierenga outlines the processes leading to the summary report and recommendations.

Auburn seminar: All are invited to discuss the future of the congregation. There will be three meetings held in the Pawsey Room:

Thursday, 1st February at 7.30 pm

Wednesday, 14th February at 10.30 am

Monday, 19th February at 7.30 pm

Further information will be sent out early next week.

Thursday 22nd February at 6:30pm: 'Oasis of Peace behind the Wall: Bethlehem University in the Holy Land' presented by Vice-Chancellor Brother Peter Bray. This talk will be held at Mark the Evangelist, Elm Street Hall, 4 Elm Street, North Melbourne, near the corner of Curzon Street (Melways 2A H10). Enquiries: Heather Mathew, tel 0403 654 185. All welcome.

Reader: Anne Friend

Next week: Warren Clarnette

Readings next week:

Isaiah 40: 21-31;

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23;

Flowers: Libby Owens

Next week: Pat Rogerson

Psalm 147: 1-11, 20;

Mark 1: 29-39;