

Notices (Continued)

Today 3pm at Auburn: Rise: a celebration of music and poetry

Rashika Gomez - soprano, Soundarie David - piano, Dushy Pereira - cello followed by the launch of 'Rise' a book of poetry by Rashika Gomez. \$30.

Next Sunday 18 August: Church lunch at midday in the Pawsey Room. All welcome. Please bring some food to share.

Sunday 18 August 2-4pm at Auburn: 'Faith, Hope and Care Concert'

with a programme of 'Music to Make You Smile' from stage, screen and musical theatre – featuring The Savoy Singers and guest artists.

Tickets \$30 in support of those affected by the tragic events of the Easter Sunday Bombing at Zion Church, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka.

Enquiries email: nihal@derun.net.au or phone 0419 382 142

Thursday 5 September Coffee Morning at 10.15am: Rev Dr James Donaldson will talk about "The European discovery of the Murray-Darling river system; its development and the inter-colonial struggle for the pastoral trade 1830-1880." The Murray-Darling Basin drains around one-seventh of the Australian land mass and is now one of the most significant agricultural areas in Australia - running from Qld, through NSW and the ACT, Vic and SA, spanning 77,000 kilometres of rivers, many of which are connected.

A series of Lectures on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm

by The Rev Canon Dr Ray Cleary, former CEO of Anglicare Australia, at St Paul's East Kew, 63 Windella Ave.

14 August: **A Good Death**, 21 August: **Marriage Equality**,

28 August: **Climate Change**, 11 September: **Indigenous Matters**

Flowers Today: Daphne Arthur

Next week: Judith Walker

Reader Today: Ian McHugh

Next Week: Warren Clarnette

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 5: 1-7;

Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19;

Hebrews 11: 29, 12:2;

Luke 12: 49-56;

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The Auburn Newsletter

Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 11th Aug 2019

Service Today

10am Worship Service
Rev Warren Clarnette

Next Sunday

10am Worship Service
Rev Steve Crump

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today. Please remain for tea or coffee in the church after the service. The order of service proceeds without announcement. Responses by the congregation are in bold type.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Organ prelude:

Introit: Be exalted, O god, above the heavens!
Let your glory over all the earth be found.

The mighty One, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

(TIS 30)

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Open our lips O Lord.

And our mouths shall declare your praise.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 469: This is the truth we hold

Sunday Service

10 am weekly

Holy Communion:

monthly:

10 am: 3rd Sunday

Church Lunch:

12 noon in the Hall
monthly 3rd Sunday

Morning Coffee

10.15am monthly
1st Thursday, March
to November, in the
Eileen Pawsey
Room

Church Council:

7.45 pm monthly
2nd Thursday in the
Pawsey Room

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

Introduction to Old Testament

Prayer for Enlightenment of the Mind (*Uniting in Worship* p. 218)

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20;

Psalms 50: 1-8, 22-23;

Refrain: Exalt the Lord our God: bow down before the holy hill

The Lord the God of gods has spoken;
The one who has called the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God is revealed in all glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence;
Before the Lord there is a consuming flame,
And round about the Lord a raging storm.

God calls the heavens and earth from above
to witness the judgement of the people.

'Gather before me my loyal followers,
Those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice,'

Let the heavens declare the rightness of God's cause;
For God alone is judge.

Introduction to New Testament

Hebrew 11: 1-3, 8-16;

Luke 12: 32-40;

HYMN 425: *Come, Spirit blest, our hearts inspire*

A Conversation with the Word

.....in which the congregation is invited to offer
comments or questions about the readings for the day

Offering and Thanksgiving

Prayer of Confession

Prayers of the People (*Uniting in Worship* p. 190)

HYMN 140: *Firmly I believe and truly*

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude:

(Please remain seated until the end of the postlude)

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Today - a 'conversation' will replace the sermon.

Readings for the day are introduced briefly. The plan is to read the Old Testament passages as the only scripture available to an early Christian congregation. Then we will read the Epistle and Gospel as new and unexpected additions to what was available at the time, as if they had been heard for the first time.

After the readings, members of the congregation are asked to share their thoughts about

- how the readings throw light on current events,
- questions they raise for us personally,
- how one or all readings might be used by a preacher in preparing a sermon.