



ALKING POINT

KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

SUNDAY 11th October 2020

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Dear Friends,

This week both Rosedale and Glengarry have been able to worship together as gathered community. We had to keep the numbers to ten people and follow all the other COVID safe rules. If this is part of the new normal it is quite different. We had to compete with the builder's saws in Rosedale and we were very pleased that the rain held off. Anyway, we will see how we go over the next few weeks and report back.

I have begun to receive names for the Transition Team and when you have had your say, the final selection can occur. We will start off with a small training retreat. There it is planned to orientate to the work and the team will be learning the process. The transitional work of the congregation will be started soon. Hopefully the work will be complete by the middle of 2021 and you will have a clearer picture of the ministry that will take you forward from there. I'm looking forward to meeting the team.

In Christ, Kerry

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NEW & RECYCLED OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & FAITH FORMATION.

ZOOM in to Gordon's Tuesday night study & fellowship group, 7:30pm.

Re-starting Tuesday 13th October.

For Zoom invitation please email greg.samson@wideband.net.au.

ZOOM in to Thursday Night Home Group, alternate weeks 7:30pm.

Next gathering is 15th October.

For Zoom invitation please email mckeown808@netspace.net.au.

ZOOM in to Coffee, Cake and Conversations, with Kerry.

This is a new fellowship opportunity on Sundays, 3-5pm.

For Zoom invitation please email minister.tuca@gmail.com.



Traralgon District Uniting Church

Incorporating: Traralgon, Glengarry & Rosedale.



Traralgon, Glengarry, and Rosedale Uniting churches Worship at Home
ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 11th October 2020

Songs:

[Desert Song](#) (Hillsong Lyrics; Randomnesslol123)

[Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord](#) (Adam H.)

Call to Worship: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (adapted)

Let us praise God whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

With joy we praise God's wonderful deeds.

Happy are those who act justly and whose lives reflect God's righteousness;

Look on us with favour O God, for we rejoice in your faithful dealings with those who have gone before us.

Let us together praise God whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

As we gather in praise, we acknowledge the First Peoples of the lands and waters of this place, the GunaiKurnai Peoples. We offer respect to all Elders, past, present and emerging. We acknowledge their place, and that they remind us of the sacredness of land and all life

Hymn: [Morning has Broken](#) (AHB 91, Diocese of St Benedict)

Prayers of Adoration & Confession:

Heavenly Father, we sing our praises and thanksgiving to you.

You have gathered us here, reminding us that although you are the one to whom all power belongs, you care for the fearful and the lost, the weak and powerless. You care for us.

God of joy and abundance, we bring to you our failings, our inaction, and all we have done in harm.

Forgive us, we pray.

Receive these concerns on our hearts and surround us with your love and goodness that we grow in trust of You and live more fully with one another. In Jesus' name we pray Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Those who are in Christ are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. All this is from God to whom we are reconciled through Christ. In Christ Jesus we are forgiven and free.

Thanks be to God.

Doxology: [Praise God from whom all Blessings flow](#) (Worship Lyric Videos)

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, you heavenly Host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Thomas Ken 1637-1711)

Out of his glorious, unlimited resources
he will give you the mighty inner strengthening of his Holy Spirit.
—Ephesians 3:16 (TLB)

Scripture Reading:

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Philippians 4:1-9; Exodus 32: 1-14; Matthew 22:1-14.

In this we hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Transforming Feast

Prayers of Intercession: Geoff Aitken

Loving Eternal God, through the years you have taught and encouraged us to bring our requests to you.

We give you thanks our God that you promise to be with your people always.

We pray for those whose lives have been turned upside down by this present pandemic, for those whose lives know little dignity, freedom or joy.

Through our governments and all institutions continue to lead us in your ways of justice, that we may live together in peace and share the abundance of your daily provisions.

God of Justice in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks our God that through Jesus you bring salvation and purpose to those who turn to you.

We pray for all who have responsibility of leadership in your church, for all who share in life and mission through her councils and congregations.

Continue to equip us, give us eyes to see, hearts of compassion that we may faithfully share the good news of Jesus' love.

God of grace, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks our God, that you have shown your people how to live daily together in love.

We pray particularly for those in our community who are homeless or unemployed, for employee and employers, all those whose lives have be shattered by lockdowns and curfews.

Teach us in these times to live as community where no one is neglected, unvalued or excluded and where those in need receive care and respect.

God of love, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks our God that you bring healing and hope.

So we pray for those who are lonely or anxious, those who grieve, those who are unwell and suffering pain and for all who are nearing death,

Be present with all who suffer and with us and all who work to provide care, that pain will be relieved, and the comfort of your peace be known.

God of Compassion, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks our God that you invite us to eat at your heavenly banquet.

We remember our loved ones, faithful servants who have gone before us and given us great examples to follow.

Clothe us in your truth and justice, in your compassion and love that we may continue to care for one another well, that when you call us to your wedding feast we too may enter the joy of your eternal presence.

God of grace, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

we sum up our praying together with the **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, ...

Offering Hymn: [Break thou the Bread of Life](#)
(AHB 334 Martijn de groot Metropolitan London)

Benediction & Word of mission:

Go now in the uprightness of faith
and live by God's just demands.
Let nothing claim your devotion above the Lord,
and count nothing of value above knowing Christ.
Press on towards the ultimate prize, of being One with Him.
And may God's perfect Word revive your soul;
May Christ Jesus be your saviour and your rock;
And may the Holy Spirit strengthen you to press ever onward.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn: [Now Thank we all our God](#)
(AHB 14 Martin de groot Grace Community Church)

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"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself
and God our Father,
who loved us and through grace
gave us eternal comfort and good hope,
comfort your hearts
and strengthen them
in every good work and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



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