

| NEW NORFOLK St Paul's, Burnett Street NN | | |
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| | 9th August 9.30 am | 16th August 9.30 am |
| Preacher | Owen Dobson | Rev Jeff Gray |
| Reader | John Law | Jacky |

| CLAREMONT 36 Wyndham Rd., Claremont | | |
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| | 9th August 9.30am | 16th August 9.30 am |
| Preacher | Bob Humphries | Chris Robinson |
| Readers | Helen | Olive |
| Flowers / Tea | Elaine | Anne |
| Stewards | Bev & Helen | Bob H & Sue |

| GLENORCHY 446 Main Road, Glenorchy | | |
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| | 9th August 9.30am | 16th August 9.30 am |
| Preacher | Rev Jeff Gray HC Elders Pam, Ros | Ricky Beswick |
| Worship Coordinator Vestry. Prayer | Ros Graeme | Ros |
| Reader/s | Ros & Thomas | Marilyn |
| Prayers of People | Marilyn | Esita |
| Stewards | Norm & Jean | Joan |
| Morning Tea | Shirley & Lindsay | Barbara & Sid |
| Flowers/Cleaning Lawns | Norm & Jean Norm | Sandy & Marilyn |
| Transport | Norm | Kevin |

Marilyn Goninon is producing the newsletter from 9th August
Please have items to her by **THURSDAY**
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Sunday 9th August 2015



Remember Me

| Lectionary Readings | | | |
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| 9th August | Pentecost 11 | 16th August | Pentecost 12 |
| 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 | | 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 | |
| Psalm 130 | | Psalm 111 | |
| Ephesians 4:25-5:2 | | Ephesians 5:15-20 | |
| John 6:35, 41-51 | | John 6:51-58 | |

This Week

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| Sun 9th | 9.30am | Sunday School | Claremont |
| Mon 10th | 10.30am 1.30am | Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven | Rosetta Berriedale |
| Tues 11th | 10.00am 10.30 am | Happening+Gp Craft & games Worship at Corumbene | Glenorchy New Norfolk |
| Wed 12th | 2.00 pm | Afternoon Fellowship 2/3 Philip Avenue | Montrose |
| Thurs 13th | 10.30am | Fellowship group in private home | New Norfolk |
| Fri 14th | 10.15am | Choir Practice | Claremont |

Next Week

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| Sun 16th | 9.30 am | Sunday School | Claremont |
| Mon 17th | 10.30am 11.30am | Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven | Rosetta Berriedale |
| Wed 19th | 7.00pm | Cluster CHURCH COUNCIL | Glenorchy |
| Thurs 20th | 10.30am 5.30pm | Fellowship group in private home Christian Leaders Meeting | New Norfolk New Norfolk |
| Fri 21st | 10.15am | Choir Practice | Claremont |

Please pray for:

- ♦ The lands and people of Canada and the United States of America
- ♦ Those staff and volunteers who are preparing for Communitas which occurs on the weekend of August 14th- 16th at Port Sorell- See page 6.
- ♦ Assembly attendees, including Helen Geard, as they refresh themselves at home after a very busy week and as they share with others the decisions and activities of the meeting.

Statement From ASSEMBLY:

Marriage

The Assembly has committed to continue to engage in a culturally-appropriate conversation about marriage and same-gender relationships. In addition to this conversation, the Assembly resolved to issue a pastoral letter to the Church affirming the Uniting Church as an inclusive church embracing those members who identify as LGBTIQ. (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,

Transgender, Intersex & Questioning)

also see **Feature** article on page 10 in the July **Crosslight**



Statement From ASSEMBLY:

Refugees

The 14th Assembly of the Uniting Church has adopted a new refugee and asylum seeker policy, Shelter from the Storm, calling on the Australian Government to adopt policies which genuinely seek to support, rather than demonise, asylum seekers and refugees



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SAMARITAN'S PURSE
 It is almost time to fill Shoe Boxes with gifts for children in Southeast Asia and the South Pacific.
 If you can donate something or would like to fill a box or two please speak to Elaine Clark, Claremont congregation, contact details in Cluster Directory.

CommuniTas

Transforming our World

The Uniting Church in Tasmania invites you to a weekend of community living at Camp Banksia, Port Sorell

Fri evening 14th Aug. to Sun lunch 16th August

There are options for staying offsite at the many styles of accommodation.

Please register online at

<http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/0aQV7a20209f>

or contact: Tas. Presbytery Office: 63319784

or by Email tas.office@victas.uca.org.au for a registration form

FORM ATTACHED FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE NEWSLETTER ONLINE



DERWENT CLUSTER

<http://derwentcluster.unitingchurch.org.au>

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Glenorchy Sec: Sandra Hniat 0400 809 597 Sandra.Hniat@calvarycare.org.au

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“The Sri Lankan people are remarkably friendly, food and faith-oriented and I can only hope that you might enjoy the experience as much as I did.”

Dan Wootton Moderator of the Uniting Church of Australia, Synod Victoria & Tasmania

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- **14 days**
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92 YEAR OLD PREACHER

While watching a little TV on Sunday instead of going to church, I watched a church in Atlanta honouring one of its senior pastors who had been retired many years. He was 92 at that time and I wondered why the church even bothered to ask the old gentleman to preach at that age.

After a warm welcome, introduction of this speaker, and as the applause quieted down, he rose from his high back chair and walked slowly, with great effort and a sliding gait to the podium. Without a note or written paper of any kind he placed both hands on the pulpit to steady himself and then quietly and slowly he began to speak....

"When I was asked to come here today and talk to you, your pastor asked me to tell you what was the greatest lesson ever learned in my 50-odd years of preaching. I thought about it for a few days and boiled it down to just one thing that made the most difference in my life and sustained me through all my trials.. The one thing that I could always rely on when tears and heartbreak and pain and fear and sorrow paralysed me...

The only thing that would comfort was this verse.....

"Jesus loves me this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
We are weak but He is strong....
Yes, Jesus loves me....
The Bible tells me so."

The old pastor stated, "I always noticed that it was the adults who chose the children's hymn 'Jesus Loves Me' (for the children of course) during a hymn sing, and it was the adults who sang the loudest because I could see they knew it the best."

Here for you now is a Senior version of "Jesus Loves Me":

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know,
Though my hair is white as snow
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in Him

CHORUS

YES, JESUS LOVES ME.. YES, JESUS LOVES ME..
YES, JESUS LOVES ME, FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go
On through life, let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way. (CHORUS)

When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song..
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near." (CHORUS)

When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories have been won.
He will take me to my home above,
Then I'll understand His love. (CHORUS)

I love Jesus, does He know?
Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say,
That I love Him every day. (CHORUS)