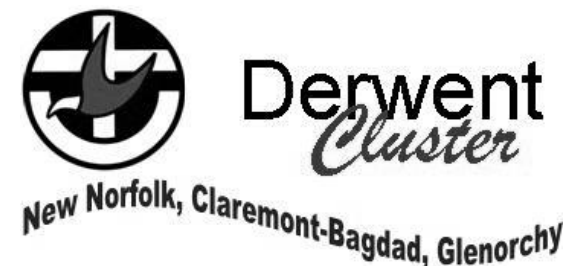


<b>NEW NORFOLK St Paul's, Burnett Street NN</b>		
Preacher	<b>30th August 10am</b>	<b>6th September</b>
Reader	<b>CLUSTER SERVICE</b>	<b>Rev Jeff Gray HC</b>
	<b>at</b>	John Paul
	<b>New Norfolk</b>	
<b>CLAREMONT 36 Wyndham Rd., Claremont</b>		
Preacher	<b>30th August</b>	<b>6th September 11.15am</b>
Readers	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Jeff Gray HC</b>
Flowers / Tea	<b>CLUSTER SERVICE</b>	Bob H
Stewards	<b>at</b>	Cilla
	<b>New Norfolk</b>	Bob H & Suzanne
<b>GLENORCHY 446 Main Road, Glenorchy</b>		
Preacher	<b>30th August</b>	<b>6th September</b>
Worship Coord.	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mr Nigel McBrien</b>
Vestry. Prayer	<b>CLUSTER SERVICE</b>	Jo
Reader/s	<b>at</b>	Gary
Prayers of People	<b>New Norfolk</b>	Norm
Stewards		Norm & Jean
Morning Tea		Barbara & Sid
Flowers/Cleaning		Sandy & Marilyn
Lawns		
Transport	Lawns: Anthony	Kevin

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**Sunday 30th August 2015**



### Lectionary Readings

<b>30th August</b>	<b>Pentecost 14</b>	<b>6th September</b>	<b>Pentecost 15</b>
<b>Song of Solomon 2:8-13</b>		<b>Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23</b>	
<b>Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9</b>		<b>Psalms 125</b>	
<b>James 1:17-27</b>		<b>James 2:11-13, 14-17</b>	
<b>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</b>		<b>Mark 7:24-37</b>	

## This Week

Sun 30th	9.30 am	Sunday School	Claremont
Mon 31st	10.30am 11.30am	Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven	Rosetta Berriedale
Wed 2nd SEPT	9.30am	Prayer for chaplaincy	Glenorchy
Thurs 3rd	10.30am	Fellowship group in private home	New Norfolk
Fri 4th SEPT.	10.15am 10.30am	Choir Practice Worship at Derwent Waters	Claremont Claremont

## Next Week

Sun 6th	9.30am	Sunday School	Claremont
Mon 7th	10.30am 11.30am	Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven	Rosetta Berriedale
Tues 8th	10.00am 10.30am	Happening+Gp Craft & games Worship at Corumbene	Glenorchy New Norfolk
Wed 9th	2pm	Afternoon Fellowship at home of Ada O'Brien 2/3 Philip Avenue	Montrose
Thurs 10th	10.30am	Fellowship group in private home	New Norfolk
Fri 11th	10.15am	Choir Practice	Claremont
Sun 13th	After worship	Congregational Meeting	Glenorchy

### Sunday 13 September Glenorchy UCA Congregational meeting

#### Purposes:

- ♦ Update the congregation on any reports from Elders, Property & Cluster Council meetings or the wider church.
- ♦ To consider additional ways to worship/fellowship that might engage those for which the current Sunday morning service doesn't fit, e.g. children etc.

#### Please pray for:

- The lands and people of The Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia
- Teresa Gray and Heather Cowled
- Those who are grieving

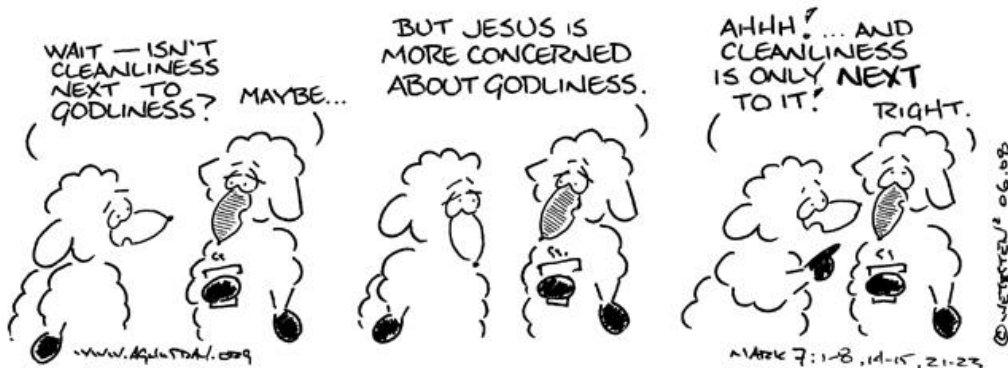
## Word Search Puzzle

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free to distribute for free with this notice  
words in a straight line in all directions

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#### WORD LIST

TURTLEDOVE MOUNTAINS FRAGRANCE BOUNDING WINDOWS  
THROUGH SINGING LOOKING LEAPING LATTICE GAZELLE  
FLOWERS BLOSSOM BELOVED WINTER STANDS SPEAKS  
GAZING BEHIND APPEAR YOUNG VOICE VINES THERE  
SONGS HILLS HEARD FORTH EARTH COMES ARISE WALL  
UPON TREE TIME THEY STAG SAYS RAIN PUTS PAST  
OVER NRSV LIKE LAND GONE GIVE FIGS FAIR AWAY  
OUR NOW ITS HAS ARE TO MY



Marilyn Gonion is producing the newsletter from 9th August  
Please have items to her by **THURSDAY**  
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I couldn't resist including this cartoon! Hope it brings a smile or two...Marilyn

Song of Songs 2:8-13 The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. (9) My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. (10) My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; (11) for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. (12) The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. (13) The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. (NRSV)

**Word Search Puzzle is taken from this passage**

## SAFETY, JUSTICE AND DIGNITY FOR REFUGEES

### Dessert and Coffee Evening

#### Fundraiser for refugees

Scots Memorial Church Hall,  
(GA Wood Hall)  
29 Bathurst St, HOBART

7.30PM, Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Featuring: Music from *Thirsty Ground*

Speaker: Jeff Wild, from Act for Peace

Entry by donation

RSVP: [jwild@actforpeace.org.au](mailto:jwild@actforpeace.org.au) or Lisa  
Desmond on [scot-memorial@bigpond.com](mailto:scot-memorial@bigpond.com)



Credit: Jenae Coumans Act for Peace

**ACT FOR PEACE**  
THINK DIFFERENT. LIVE DIFFERENT. SPEAK DIFFERENT.

Chris and Beth Barnett (<http://vcce.org.au/team/bethbarnett/>) will be in Hobart, 19 . 20 September to explore multi-age worship.

Beth Barnett brings experience and passion from the fields of music and the education, children pastoral ministry, and emerging missional resource Testament performing arts, and families parenting, mission church adventures, writing and New scholarship.



**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.*

## For You- Deep Stillness

For you, deep stillness of the silent inland

For you, deep blue of the desert skies

For you, flame red of the rocks and stones

For you, sweet water from hidden springs.

From the edges seek the heartlands

and when you're burnt by the journey

may the cool winds of the hovering Spirit

soothe and replenish you.

In the name of Christ,

In the name of Christ, **REPEAT**

*Words: Julie Perrin. Movements: Ian Ferguson. Music: Robin Mann @ 1997)*



## From ASSEMBLY on Marriage

August 2015

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

When we gathered as the body of Christ for the 14th Assembly in Perth this passage of Scripture was in my mind: "Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love, Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4: 2, 3).

At the 14th Assembly meeting we received the Report of the Task Group on the Theology of Marriage and Public Covenants for Same-Gender Relationships within the Uniting Church. This work was commenced by the Doctrine Working Group on referral from the 13th Assembly in 2012. A challenging, at times difficult and emotional discussion of the report and the proposals arising from the report took place over a number of sessions. The Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress exercised their right not to participate in the discussion, but remained in the gathering. The National MultiCultural Ministry Reference Committee urged us through their paper to make 'space for grace'. I now write to you as members of the Uniting Church expressing the pastoral concerns of the gathering for the whole church.

Friends, we continue as a community of culturally and linguistically diverse people to have respectful conversations. We will employ culturally, sensitive processes, to be determined by the respective First and Second people groups within our church. We have been encouraged by the National Multi-Cultural Ministry Reference Committee to allow the space for grace. In this space different communities will firstly, be able to engage with the concept of marriage and secondly, they may engage with the concept of same gender relationships.

We seek to be an inclusive church that celebrates diversity and embraces LGBTIQ people as full members of the church community. For the times we have failed to be this loving community of Christ and caused hurt, we apologise, ask forgiveness and pray for healing and reconciliation for us all.

Christian community modelled on Jesus' unconditional love and acceptance is what we strive to attain. We know that the world is watching to see how we treat one another. Paul says in Romans we belong to one another, the commandment is to love, to put the interests of others ahead of our own interests.

In this next three years my prayer for us all is that we might listen deeply to one another, with our heart and to the Spirit who grants us understanding beyond human wisdom.