

NEW NORFOLK St Paul's, Burnett Street NN		
Preacher	6th September Rev Jeff Gray HC	13th September Mr Owen Dobson
Reader	John Paul	Max
CLAREMONT 36 Wyndham Rd., Claremont		
Preacher	6th September 11.15am Rev Jeff Gray HC	13th September Rev Jim Colville
Readers	Bob H	Bob D
Flowers / Tea	Cilla	Elaine
Stewards	Bob H & Suzanne	Elaine & Jill
GLENORCHY 446 Main Road, Glenorchy		
Preacher	6th September Mr Nigel McBrien	13th September Rev Jeff Gray HC
Elders		Esita & Gary
Worship Coord.	Jo	Esita
Vestry. Prayer		
Reader/s	Gary	Terry & Marilyn
Prayers of People	Norm	Graeme
Stewards	Norm & Jean	Joan
Morning Tea	Barbara & Sid	Shirley & Lindsay
Flowers/Cleaning	Sandy & Marilyn	Norm & Jean
Lawns		
Transport	Kevin	Norm

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Sunday 6th September 2015



Lectionary Readings

6th September	Pentecost 15	13th September	Pentecost 16
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23		Proverbs 1:20-33	
Psalms 125		Psalms 19	
James 2:11-13, 14-17		James 3:1-12	
Mark 7:24-37		Mark 8:27-38	

This 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

Next Week

Sun 13th	9.30 am After worship	Sunday School Congregational Meeting	Claremont Glenorchy
Mon 14th	10.30am 11.30am	Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven	Rosetta Berriedale
Thurs 17th	10.30am 5.30pm	Fellowship group in private home Christian LeadersqMeeting	New Norfolk New Norfolk
Fri 18th	10.15am	Choir Practice	Claremont
Sun 20th	3.45-6.30pm	Jesus and Pizza	Glenorchy

Please pray for:

- The lands and people of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia.
- Hobart Wesley as they prepare for their 175th Anniversary on 25th October
- North West Congregations as they respond to the recent consultation

From happy family to homeless...

Richard* was happily married with 2 primary age girls, Emma and Hayley. He had a stable job.

Then came a series of traumatic events. His wife died from cancer, leaving the girls without their mum. Then Richard had a workplace injury. He could no longer work.



"The loss of his wife and employment resulted in the family losing their home. Without family or friends to help, they quickly became destitute. The family found themselves sleeping rough in a shipping container. They also slept in local parks."

This could happen to anyone.

Through a Share-funded program, the family received help including:

- food hampers
- bedding
- toiletries
- crisis accommodation
- school uniforms for the girls

Richard is now also getting help to find another job. And he hopes to eventually give his girls a new home.

As the cost of living rises, the number of homeless people has soared.



** At Share we respect everyone who is helped by the programs we fund – and many are working toward a fresh start in life. So while their stories are true, their names and images may have been changed to protect their privacy. Thank you for understanding.*



Firstly, I want to give you an update on our recent Winter Appeal. **Together, you have contributed more than \$430,000 which directly supports families in crisis.** We are continually heartened by the goodwill and generosity of our supporters!

This makes such an impact in people's lives and means families like Richard's receive the assistance they so desperately need. Your donations to this appeal mean homeless families can receive food, clothing, medical help and crisis housing. And importantly, they can start to rebuild their lives.

Worship for All Ages

Chris and Beth Barnett (<http://vcce.org.au/team/bethbarnett/>)

will be in Hobart, 19 - 20 September to explore multi-age worship.

10.00-3.30pm

Saturday 19th September

Hobart North Uniting Church

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



Additional information in Uniting Tasmania September edition

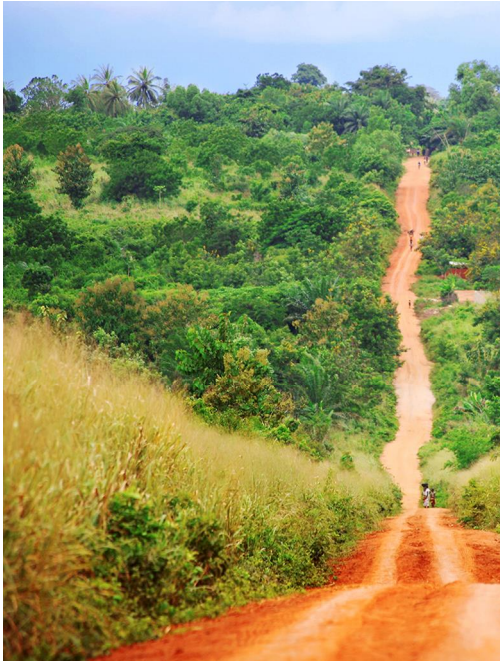
Sunday 13 September

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 whom the current Sunday morning service doesn't fit, e.g. children etc.

It's been a long journey to get Scripture to Zambia's Ila community. You can make the final leg possible.



A long-awaited translation of the Bible for Zambia's Ila community is virtually complete.

In just a few months, Christians will be able to hold the Scripture they've waited so long for. But we're not at the point where the word of God can truly reach this community.

Most people won't be able to read it.

The local church reports that 6 in 10 Ila people are illiterate.

That's why your urgent help is needed. We're helping start Bible Society's first literacy classes in Zambia in 2015. Those first classes will be in the Ila community.

Will you act now to teach the Ila people to read before the New Testament reaches them? Will you help them complete the journey, so that God's word can find a place in their hearts?

\$30 could teach a Zambian to read and give them a Bible

Suggestion: Place a bowl for donations on your table at Morning Tea with a note that DONATIONS are for the BIBLE SOCIETY and the LITERACY PROJECT for the Ila community in Zambia

See more at: <http://www.biblesociety.org.au/projects/zambia#sthash.zzTnrp38.dpuf>



Resolutions approved unanimously at Assembly

Our National Director Rob Floyd brought two Resolutions before Assembly, both of which were unanimously approved.

The first was on **Foreign Aid** . asking that the Assembly affirms that Australian development aid, funded by government, church and individuals, is an effective and powerful way of combating poverty and injustice throughout the world. The resolution urges us to express profound concern that recent cuts will reduce Australian government aid to the lowest levels in our history.

The second was to resolve to welcome the emerging relationship between the **Uniting Church and the China Christian Council**, encouraging ongoing collaboration through UnitingCare and UnitingWorld, particularly through social service delivery and theological education.

