

PARISH AGM - Sunday 28th November

The AGM day will run as follows:

9.30am

Mass - Fr Kevin Bates (Guest Preacher)

10:30am

Morning tea in the Hall.

10:50am - 11:30am

Reflection by Fr Kevin on our Parish Hymn

11.30am - 12:00pm

Parish reports - powerpoint presentation

12:15pm onwards

Sausage Sizzle Social

Please bring a small plate to share for the morning tea in the hall on this day.

Thank you. Michelle Davis

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Small books of tickets are available today.

There is also a list on the notice board of suitable items needed to fill the hampers.

Thank you from the

Fund Raising Committee.

'Guess the weight' of the Christmas Cake Sheilagh Kirkham is making the delicious festive cake. Make sure you buy a ticket.

Tickets: \$1 each

Both raffles will be drawn on Sunday, 19th December.



Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Universal King

He has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of his Son, and in him we gain freedom.

The kingdom of God is a way of life. It is not only a way of life offered by Jesus but one that he pioneers for us. He is our way; he is our freedom.

If we believe that God's creation is good, then the way to discover ourselves is by self-giving love, saying 'Yes' to God. This is the way Jesus lived. It would seem a foolhardy and absurd way were it not for his being raised up, were it not for his belief in the closeness of his Father's love. If we wish to live the true way, then we are compelled to it through our love for Jesus Christ, not through our own self-willing.

With you, Lord, we are set free from fear and selfishness.

With you, Lord, the world has hope of salvation. May your kingdom come.

-from Daily Prayer online

The King of Glory

Willard F. Jabusch / Israeli Folk Melody
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**The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

Who is the King of glory;
how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people curing their illness.

Sing then of David's Son,
our Saviour and brother,
In all of Galilee was never another.

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,
He took upon himself the sins of the nation.

He conquered sin and death, he truly has risen,
And he will share with us his heavenly vision.



OPEN GARDEN Sunday 5th December

10am-4pm \$3 entry for Awasa Orphanage
97 Evans Lookout Road, Blackheath.

Our homeliest King

He showed himself often as a king, but chiefly in our soul. Here he has made his resting place... a throne from which he will never rise, nor ever leave... We have been loved and known in God's foreknowledge and purpose from before time began... Truly there can be no greater joy than that he who is the highest and the most powerful, the noblest and the most worthy, is also the lowest and the most humble, the homeliest and the most courteous; and truly indeed will this marvellous joy be shown us when we meet him.

*Dame Julian of Norwich
(c. 1342-1416)*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO **BRIAN BRIGHT** FOR 19TH NOVEMBER.

AGM REPORTS: The Parish Council requests that all committees prepare a short report and email it to me at: marjanna.gilchrist@gmail.com
What we would like is:

- ◆ a list of the people involved;
- ◆ three or four achievements/events held during the year;
- ◆ one or two things planned for the coming 12 months; and
- ◆ a photo if you have one.

N.B. If you do not have access to a computer, your committee's report on paper would be appreciated. Thank you. Marjanna Gilchrist

Please pray for those who are ill: Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; Marion Crowley; John Duggan; James Ford; Virginia Hayward; Miriam Helby; Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.

Happy 29th Anniversary
Maree and Tony Crawford
for 21st November

Happy Anniversary
Anne-Marie and Tony Bland
for 27th November

WORKING BEE
Saturday 27 November starting at 7am.
Preparation for Christmas and AGM.
Mowing, weeding and general grounds cleanup.
Preparing for Council Kerbside Mulch.
"Many hands make light work."

In memoriam: **Kevin Eastmure** ~ 21st November;
Allan D. Longmuir ~ 22nd November; **John Broomfield** ~ 23rd November;
John Brodie ~ 25th November; **Jason Bentley** ~ 25th November