

**AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN**

**N.S.W. UNIT**

**Annual Service of Dedication**

**and**

**Commitment**

**Wesley Chapel, Sydney**

**Monday, 18th May, 1987**

**at**

**10.30 a.m.**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** Mrs. Evelyn Ridley

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Mrs. June Graham - Anglican  
President

✓ **HYMN:** 383 STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD

**OPENING PRAYER:** Mrs. Marie McCann - Catholic  
Secretary

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WELCOME:** The President

Today's Service is one of special significance as we conclude another year of service, during which the members of this Council, being sent by their respective Churches, have endeavoured to interpret its aims in service.

We do extend a warm welcome to you all from your many Churches and organisations, and praise God for this opportunity of worshipping together in His Name.

**MUSICAL ITEM:** Christian Women's Choir

**PSALM READING:** Ps. 121 Mrs. Edith Ridge - Uniting  
Church - Vice President

**PRAYER FOR BURMA:** Brigadier Mabel Ward - Salvation  
Army - Executive Member

**NEW TESTAMENT**  
**READING:** Rom. 12 9-21 Mrs. Marjorie Baker - Churches  
of Christ - President-Elect

**PRAYER:** FELLOWSHIP OF Mrs. Glad West - Baptist  
THE LEAST COIN F.L.C. Convener

✓ **HYMN:** 515 FILL THOU MY LIFE O LORD, MY GOD

**PRAYER:** WINIFRED KIEK Mrs. Lucelle King - Baptist  
SCHOLARSHIP Winifred Kiek Convener

**NEW TESTAMENT**  
**READING:** Phil. 4 4-13 Deaconess Beth Finlay -  
Presbyterian - Promotion  
Secretary

**OFFERING:**

**PRAYER:**

Mrs. Dorothy Lumb - Anglican  
Treasurer

The Congregation will stand for the Act of Commitment.

**PRESIDENT AND ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

In an act of Commitment, we affirm the aims of Australian Church Women, N.S.W. State Unit:

To unite Australian Church Women in their allegiance to their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ;

To promote co-operation of men and women in the Church, family and society.

To help Christian women to take a more effective place in the total life and mission of the Church;

To provide opportunities for Christian women of different denominations to worship, study and serve together;

To encourage fellowship and service across national boundaries.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

The President

**ALL:** Consecrate to Your service, O Lord, all members of this State Unit, with their offerings of personality, character, talent and ability, that the lives so dedicated may be the channels through which the Unit will be used to bring blessing to Christian women throughout the State.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Support us, we pray, <sup>from</sup> ~~for~~ day to day, that we may all work together in harmonious co-operation to the end that we may glorify our Maker and Redeemer. However Your glory may best be served, O Lord, grant to us, Your servants, in that way to serve.

**ALL:** Pour out Your Spirit in full measure on each one, O God, that wisdom, strength and direction may be theirs as they need.

May the love of God be shed in our hearts and may His power working in us enable us to perform infinitely more than we ask or imagine.

GLORY BE TO GOD FOREVER.

Amen

✓ HYMN: 16 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

PRAYER: FOR ASIAN YOUTH Mrs. Mina Whybourne - Anglican  
Newsletter Editor  
Newsette

MUSICAL ITEM: Christian Women's Choir

ADDRESS: Dame Monica Gallagher D.B.E.

✓ HYMN: 14 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

BENEDICTION: The President

✓ THREEFOLD AMEN:

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Today's offering assists the expenses of Australian Church Women (N.S.W. Unit).

Warm thanks are extended to all who have taken part in this Service - to our Guest Speaker, Dame Monica Gallagher D.B.E. - to the Christian Women's Choir and to our Organist, Mrs Evelyn Ridley.

At the conclusion of the Service, all are invited to proceed to the first floor Meeting Rooms to share in light refreshments and a time of fellowship and entertainment.

A donation at lunch is requested and will be our contribution to expenses for the A.C.W.C.

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