

A.C.W. Theme Chorus : *In Christ we are one*

*We, being many, are one in the Lord.
Each one is different but we're trusting in His Word.
For we are part of God's family
Thro' Jesus Christ His Son.
Tho' we are many, yet in Christ we are one.
We being many, in Christ we are one. (repeat)*

Lucelle King

**Recognition of Retiring President, Mrs Isabel Hewitt,
by Mrs Nola Dickson**

Message

Offertory Hymn 159 : *Forth in Thy Name*

Concluding Prayers

Grace

Following the service, lunch will be served in the Parish Hall



Australian Church Women

N.S.W. State Unit Inc.

Annual Service of Dedication

**Installation of Mrs Natalie McLeod
as State President**

**St. John's Anglican Church
Beecroft**

Monday 19th May 2014

12.30 p.m.

Organ Prelude

Welcome : Rev'd Geoff Collison

Hymn 428 : *Lord for the years*

Open our lips, O Lord
And we shall declare your praise.
O God, make speed to save us
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
As in the beginning, so now and forever. Amen.
Let us praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm 46 (to be found on p. 362 AAPB)

Old Testament Reading : Numbers 13 : 1-3, 17-25 (Mrs Jan Harrison)

Hymn 444 : *Lord, speak to me*

New Testament Reading : John 12 : 20-33 (Mrs Isabel Hewitt)

Prayers (AAPB pp 27 & 28)

Musical Item : *God be in my head* (St. John's Singers)

Introduction of Incoming President : Christine Jensen

Retiring President's Charge : Isabel Hewitt

New President to introduce Members of Council
(Please come forward)

Council Members pray together :

God our Heavenly Father, by your grace may we work together in harmony to bring glory to Your Name. Please give us wisdom to know Your Will and the strength to do it. Amen.

Statement of Faith of Australian Church Women

We believe that there is one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, three in one.
We believe that Scripture teaches that salvation is only through faith in the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

We affirm the aims of Australian Church Women to unite Christian women in their allegiance to their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. :

- * to promote co-operation and understanding and reconciliation between men and women in the Church, family and society
- * to help Christian women 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 God together
- * to encourage fellowship and service and understanding nationally and internationally

john 12:20-33

NRSV

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

27 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

OFFICE BEARERS 2014-2015

President Mrs Natalie McLeod

Past President Mrs Isabel Hewitt

Secretary Mrs Pamela Freeman

Treasurer Mrs Helen Richardson

Mrs Pat Cory

Winifred Kiek Scholars Mrs Judith Cayzer

Fellowship of the Least Coin Major Lillian Hodges

Membership Mrs Martha Noel

Pastoral Care Mrs Helen Hill

Newslette Mrs Jennifer Pepper

Special Days Major Lyn Middleton

Social Issues Mrs Rae Goth

Publicity Vacant

Asian Church Women's Conferences

FOR THE DIARY

Fellowship of Services July 2014

"Building Up The Body Of Christ"

Asian Church Women's Conference

Multicultural Concert of Praise

Sunday, 24th August, 2014 at 2 pm

Epping Baptist Church

World Community Day October 2014

"Building with godly wisdom"