

*FOLLOWING THE SERVICE A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE  
PROVIDED IN THE PARISH HALL.*

*SPECIAL THANKS TO:*

Sister Gemma for the hospitality at St Brigid's  
Guest Speaker – Major Elaine Johnson, National President  
Organist – Mrs Pamela Freeman

*DATES TO REMEMBER:*

- Spiritual Enrichment Day - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2007  
Scots Presbyterian Church, 44 Margaret St, City
- Fellowship Day      W K Scholarship Offerings
- ACWC Concert – Salvation Army Hurstville 21 October 2007
- National Conference – Geelong 24-28 September 2007

*INFORMATION ON AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN:*

President – Mrs Carmel Keys 9977 5156  
Secretary – Mrs Isabel Hewitt 4969 6336



AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

ANNUAL SERVICE OF DEDICATION

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CNR KENT & ARGYLE STREETS  
MILLERS POINT

MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2007 10:30AM

*AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN*

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| <i>A</i> | Aim to unite Christian women in their allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son                      |
| <i>C</i> | Create opportunities for effective mission in all Church women through fellowship, encouragement & cooperation |
| <i>W</i> | Women worshipping and working together to stimulate Christian witness, action and unity                        |

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### *ORGAN PRELUDE*

(A time of reflection and preparation for worship)

*Mrs Pamela Freeman*

### *WELCOME & GREETING*

*Mrs Carmel Keys*

### *OPENING PRAYER*

### *SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-2:2*

*Mrs Denise Secomb*

### *HYMN—All Creatures of Our God and King*

### *PSALM 104*

*Miss Heather Reid*

### *HYMN—Canticle of the Sun*

### *INTERCESSIONARY PRAYERS*

*Mrs Jennifer Peffer  
President - Elect*

### *MESSAGE*

*Major Elaine Johnson  
National President*

### *HYMN—The Story We Share (to be played through then all sing)*

### *INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE AND BADGE PRESENTATION*

### *DEDICATION (Congregation to stand)*

### *STATEMENT OF FAITH*

*All*

*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.*

### *COUNCIL MEMBERS*

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

*To help Christian women to take an effective place in the total life and mission of the Church.*

*To provide opportunities for Christian women of differing denominations to worship, study and serve together.*

### *PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

*All*

*O Lord, support us all by your grace as we dedicate ourselves to you, our maker and redeemer. Grant us wisdom to know how we may serve you best and give us strength to do your will. Pour out your Holy Spirit on each one of us and grant us your peace.*

*In Jesus' name. Amen*

### *A.C.W. THEME CHORUS - In Christ We Are One*

*We being many are on in the Lord*

*Each one is different*

*But we're trusting in his word*

*For we are part of God's family*

*Through Jesus Christ His Son*

*Though we are many, in Christ we are one*

*We being many, in Christ we are one*

*Lucelle King*

### *PRAYER FOR FELLOWSHIP OF LEAST COIN*

*Mrs J Lang*

### *PRAYER FOR WINIFRED KIEK SCHOLARSHIP*

*Mrs J Cayzer*

### *PRAYER FOR ASIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE*

*Mrs B Kirkwood*

### *OFFERING - (quiet music)*

### *OFFERTORY PRAYER*

*Mrs Helen Richardson  
Treasurer*

### *ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS*

*Mrs Isabel Hewitt  
Secretary*

### *GRACE AND BENEDICTION*

### *HYMN—Shine Jesus Shine*

## ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

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ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING  
LIFT UP YOUR VOICE AND LET US SING  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA  
THOU BURNING SUN WITH GOLDEN BEAM  
THOU SILVER MOON WITH SOFTER GLEAM

CHORUS:

O PRAISE HIM, O PRAISE HIM  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA ALLELUIA

THOU RUSHING WIND THAT ART SO STRONG,  
YE CLOUDS THAT SAIL IN HEAVEN ALONG  
O PRAISE HIM, ALLELUIA  
THOU RISING MORN, IN PRAISE REJOICE  
YE LIGHTS OF EVENING, FIND A VOICE

DEAR MOTHER EARTH, WHO DAY BY DAY  
UNFOLDEST BLESSINGS, ON OUR WAY  
O PRAISE HIM ALLELUIA  
THE FLOWERS AND FRUITS THAT IN THEE GROW,  
LET THEM HIS GLORY ALSO SHOW

LET ALL THINGS THEIR CREATOR BLESS,  
AND WORSHIP HIM IN HUMBLENESS  
O PRAISE HIM ALLELUIA  
PRAISE, PRAISE THE FATHER, PRAISE THE SON,  
AND PRAISE THE SPIRIT THREE IN ONE,

FRANCIS OF ASSISI [1182-1226]

## SHINE, JESUS SHINE

LORD THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING  
IN THE MIDST OF THE DARKNESS SHINING,  
JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD, SHINE UPON US,  
SET US FREE BY THE TRUTH YOU NOW BRING US  
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME

CHORUS

SHINE JESUS SHINE, FILL THIS LAND WITH THE  
FATHER'S GLORY  
BLAZE SPIRIT, BLAZE, SET OUR HEARTS ON FIRE  
FLOW, RIVER, FLOW, FLOOD THE NATIONS WITH  
GRACE AND MERCY  
SEND FORTH YOUR WORD, LORD, LET THERE BE LIGHT

LORD, I COME TO YOUR AWESOME PRESENCE,  
FROM THE SHADOWS INTO YOUR RADIANCE,  
BY THE BLOOD I MAY ENTER YOUR BRIGHTNESS  
SEARCH ME, TRY ME, CONSUME ALL MY DARKNESS  
SHINE ON ME, SHINE ON ME

AS WE GAZE ON YOUR KINGLY BRIGHTNESS  
SO OUR FACES DISPLAY YOUR LIKENESS,  
EVER CHANGING FROM GLORY TO GLORY,  
MIRRORED HERE MAY OUR LIVES TELL YOUR STORY  
SHINE ON ME SHINE ON ME

CHORUS { TWICE TO END HYMN }

## CANTICLE OF THE SUN AOV3

REFRAIN

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND ALL CREATION IS SHOUTING FOR JOY  
COME, DANCE IN THE FOREST, COME PLAY IN THE FIELD  
AND SING, SING TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD

SING TO THE SUN, THE BRINGER OF THE DAY  
HE CARRIES THE LIGHT OF THE LORD IN HIS RAYS  
THE MOON AND THE STARS WHO LIGHT UP THE WAY  
UNTO YOUR THRONE

PRAISE TO THE WIND THAT BLOWS THROUGH THE TREES  
THE SEAS MIGHTY STORMS, THE GENTLEST BREEZE  
THEY BLOW WHERE THEY WILL, THEY BLOW WHERE THEY PLEASE  
TO PLEASE THE LORD

PRAISE TO THE RAIN THAT WATERS OUR FIELDS  
AND BLESSES OUR CROPS SO ALL THE EARTH YIELDS  
FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE HER MYSTERY CONCEALED  
SPRINGS FORTH IN JOY

## THE STORY WE SHARE AOV 93

REFRAIN

AND THE STORY IS MINE, THE STORY IS OURS  
IF WE OPEN OUR EARS WE CAN HEAR  
A STORY THAT GROWS WITH THE PASSING OF YEARS  
MADE OF OUR LAUGHTER, STRUGGLE AND FEARS  
THE STORY WE SHARE, THE JOURNEY TO THERE  
IS HAPPENING HERE

IT'S A STORY THAT'S OLDER THAN YOU OR ME  
DEEP AS A WELL IN THE DESERT MUST BE  
A JOURNEY BEGUN IN A FAR OFF TIME WHEN  
ABRAHAM BELIEVED THE SIGN GOD GAVE

IT A STORY OF DYING AND RISING AGAIN  
FRIENDSHIP FOUND IN THE WINE AND THE BREAD  
ROUND A FIRE THAT GLOWS AT THE END OF THE DAY  
WE SHARE THE NEWS AND SING THE BLUES AWAY

IT'S THE STORY OF GOD CONCERNED FOR THE SMALL  
PROVIDING THE EARTH AS A MOTHER FOR ALL  
GIVING POWER TO BUILD AND POWER TO BURN  
WHERE TO NOW ? IS SURELY OUR CONCERN

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