

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 16th 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 21ST 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

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

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs Pamela Freeman
(A time of reflection and preparation for worship)

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.

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 BLESSING

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 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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