

## ACW SONG

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  
Through Jesus Christ, His Son;  
Though we are many, yet in Christ we are one;  
We, being many, in Christ we are one.

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GUEST SPEAKER: *Mrs. Aileen Mortensen*

*National President Australian Church Women*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Rev. Elizabeth Walker*

*President ACW NSW State Unit*

SOLOIST: *Peter Middleton*

ORGANIST: *Doris Haberfield*

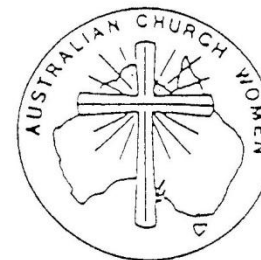
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### COMING EVENTS:

- \* **Ecumenical Luncheon** celebrating the International Year of Older Persons – **19<sup>th</sup> July**, at The Salvation Army, 140 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. **Speaker:** Mrs. Marjorie Deasey "Never too old ..." \$10.00. Booking Essential. Please obtain green invitation
- \* **Fellowship Day Services**, arranged locally, last week In July, support the Winifred Kiek Scholarship.
- \* **National Conference**, Brisbane, 27 Sept.- 1 Oct
- \* **World Community Day Services**, arranged locally, Last week in October, support ACW National Special Project, also receive Fellowship of Least Coin offerings.

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## AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN NSW STATE UNIT

### ANNUAL SERVICE of DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT

THE UNITING CHURCH  
CARRINGTON AVENUE, STRATHFIELD

MONDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1999

10.30 A.M.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

HYMN: AHB77 "For the beauty of the earth"

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

SOLO

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Timothy 4 : 1-5  
John 17 : 20-26

HYMN: AHB 112 "God who stretched the spangled  
Heavens"

ADDRESS: "Persist in Faith"

HYMN: AHB 522 "O Master let me walk with thee"

DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT

SOLO

OFFERING AND PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: AHB 389 "Your hand, O God, has guided"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ACW SONG AND GRACE

BLESSING

## DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT

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, NSW Unit:-  
To unite Christian women in their allegiance to their Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ;  
To promote co-operation and understanding between men and  
women in 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 differing  
denominations to worship, study and serve together;  
To encourage fellowship and service across national  
boundaries.

WE PRAY

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

Consecrate to your service, O Lord, all members of this State  
Unit as they offer to you their gifts of personality, character,  
talent and ability. May the lives so dedicated be used to fulfil  
your will and to bring blessings to your people.

O Lord, support us all by your grace, that we may work  
together in harmony and co-operation to bring glory to your  
name. 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, O Lord, and grant  
us your peace. Amen.