

**PRAYER**

**GRACE**

**BENEDICTION**

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Following the service a light lunch will be provided.

Sincere thanks to:

(Mrs) Martha Nixon - Guest Speaker

Miss Lisa Jackson - A.C.W.C. Delegate

(Mrs) Marie McCann - Organist

(Mrs) Peg Cameron - Violinist

(Mrs) Lorraine Hensby - Soloist

The Epping Church of Christ and Mr Paul Potter, Minister, for the use of the church and hall.

For further information about Australian Church Women you may contact:

President: (Mrs) Jean Porteous - 9727 2580

Secretary: (Mrs) Isabel Hewitt - 9642 7137



**AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN**

**ANNUAL SERVICE OF DEDICATION**

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**EPPING**

**MONDAY, 19TH MAY, 2003**

**10:30 A.M.**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### ORGAN PRELUDE

**WELCOME:** (Mrs) Jean Porteous

**PSALM 95: 1-7**

**HYMN:** 'We Praise Thee, We Bless Thee, Our Saviour Divine'.

**OPENING PRAYER:** (Mrs) Jan Harrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (Mrs) Isabel Hewitt

### OFFERING

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER:** (Mrs) Beryl McLaughlin

**BIBLE READING:** Hebrews 1: 1-12 - (Mrs) Brenda Dickinson

**INTRODUCTION OF A.C.W.C. DELEGATE:** Miss Lisa Jackson by  
Major Joan Tong

**BADGE PRESENTATION, WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS  
DEDICATION: 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.  
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;  
To encourage fellowship and service across national boundaries.

**PRESIDENT:**

O Lord, consecrate to your service, the members of this state unit as we offer to you our gifts. May our lives be used to do your will.  
Heavenly Father, may we, by your grace, work together in harmony and co-operation to bring glory to your name. Please give us wisdom to know how we may serve you best. We pray in Jesus' Name, who taught us to pray

**ALL:**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come  
your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### A.C.W. THEME CHORUS

**SOLO:** (Mrs) Lorraine Hensby

**SPEAKER:** (Mrs) Martha Nixon

**HYMN:** How Firm A Foundation

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** (Mrs) Isabel Hewitt

## "Australian Church Women"

### *Song Sheet*

*19th May, 2003*

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, our Saviour divine,  
All power and dominion for ever be Thine!  
We sing of Thy mercy with joyful acclaim,  
For Thou hast redeemed us: all praise to Thy name!

All honour and praise to Thine excellent name,  
Thy love is unchanging - for ever the same!  
We bless and adore Thee, O Saviour and King;  
With joy and thanksgiving Thy praises we sing!

The strength of the hills and the depths of the sea,  
The earth and its fulness, belong unto Thee;  
And yet to the lowly Thou bendest Thine ear,  
So ready their humble petitions to hear.

Thine infinite goodness our tongues shall employ  
Thou givest us richly all things to enjoy;  
We'll follow Thy footsteps, we'll rest in Thy love,  
And soon we shall praise Thee in mansions above!

*Fanny J. Crosby*

### Theme Chorus

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.

*by Lucelle King*

How firm a foundation,  
Ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith  
In His excellent Word!  
What more can He say,  
Than to you He hath said -  
To you, who for refuge  
To Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee;  
Oh, be not dismayed!  
For I am thy God,  
I will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,  
And cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My gracious,  
Omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters  
I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow  
Shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee,  
Thy trials to bless,  
And sanctify to thee  
Thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials  
Thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient,  
Shall be thy supply:  
The flame shall not hurt thee:  
I only design  
Thy dross to consume,  
And thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus  
Hath leaned for repose,  
I will not - I will not  
Desert to its foes;  
That soul - though all hell  
Should endeavour to shake -  
I'll never - no never -  
No, never forsake!"

*G. Keen*



*Australian Church Women  
NSW State Unit*

*Invite you to attend the  
Annual Service of Dedication*

*to be held at  
Church of Christ  
31 Bridge Street  
Epping*

*on  
Monday, May 19th, 2003*

*at  
10.30 a.m.*

*Guest Speaker  
Mrs Martha Nixon  
Of Outback Patrol*

*Lunch will be served following the service*

*RSVP Friday, May 9, 2003  
Mrs. Isabel Hewitt, Secretary  
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