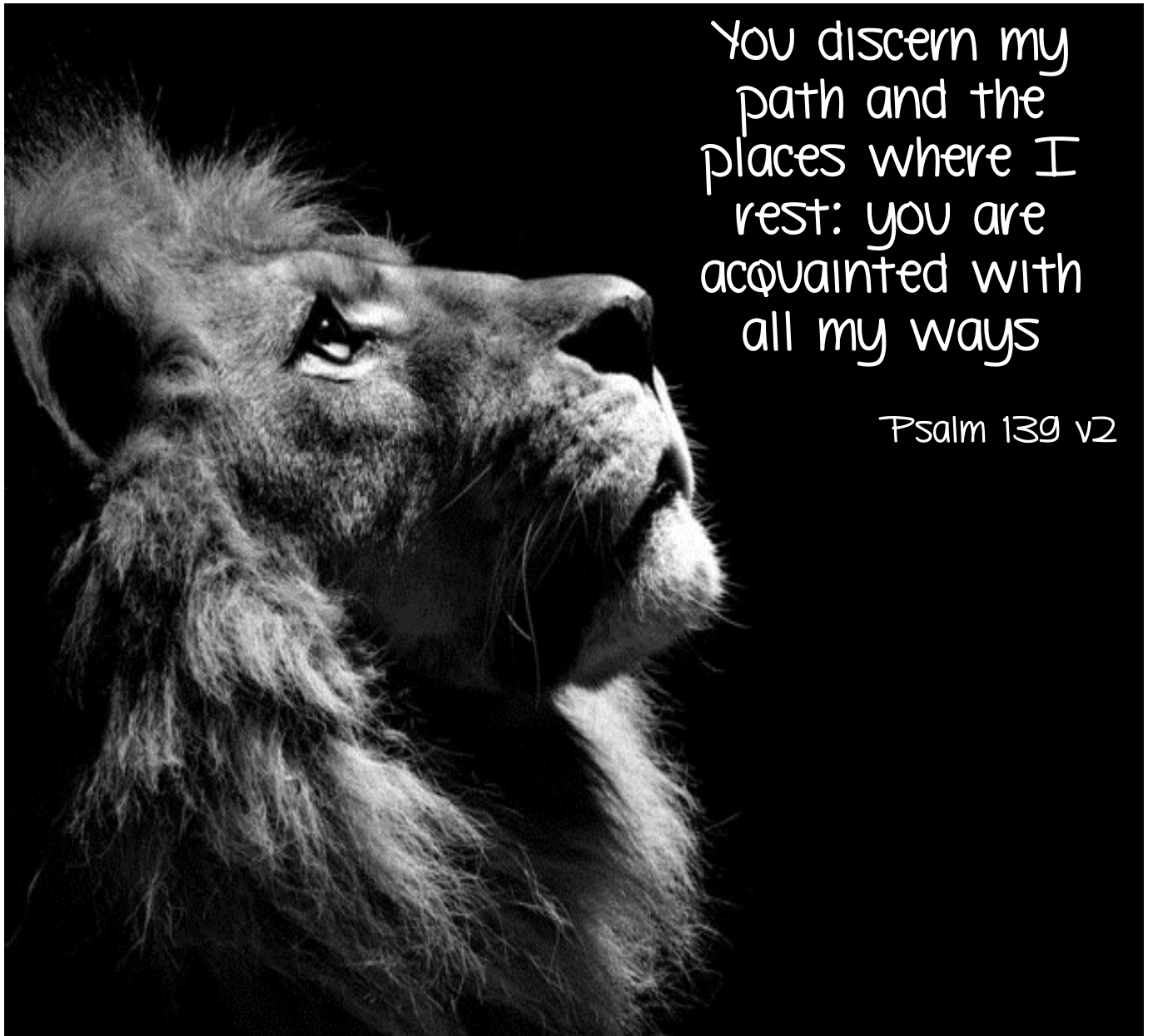


# All Souls & St Agnes

*Walking together with Christ  
in Sandringham & Black Rock*

**Sunday 23 July 2017**



You discern my  
path and the  
places where I  
rest: you are  
acquainted with  
all my ways

Psalm 139 v2



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### Genesis 28.10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

*Hear the word of the Lord,*  
**Thanks be to God.**



### Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.  
2 You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways.  
3 For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.  
4 You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.  
5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.  
6 Where shall I go from your spirit: or where shall I flee from your presence?  
7 If I ascend into heaven you are there: if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.  
8 If I spread out my wings towards the morning: or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
9 Even there your hand shall lead me: and your right hand shall hold me.  
10 If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me: and the night will enclose me',  
11 The darkness is no darkness with you, but the night is as clear as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike.  
23 Search me out, O God, and know my heart: put me to the proof and know my thoughts.  
24 Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way that is everlasting.



# Welcome

## Ministry Team

**Vicar:** Rev'd Philip Higgins 9598 1264 pjh@allsouls.org.au  
**Locum Priest:** Rev'd Clemence Taplin 0407 886 799 clemence.taplin@hotmail.com  
**Ministers:** The whole congregation

Welcome today to the Reverend Dr Bob Mitchell, who is with us at All Souls' to speak on behalf of Anglican Overseas Aid.

The All Souls' office is closed on Mondays over Winter. A reminder also that the office will be closed from 9 August whilst Karen takes sick leave following surgery.

### YOUNG SOULS

All Souls' Children's Program  
Each week during Term 3 we will be looking at choices in

#### **The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe**

Sundays 10am from 23 July  
(except 1st Sunday of each month)

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### St Agnes Bible Study Group

open to all:

Thursday 27 July 1.30-2.30 pm

Women in the Bible

Note: following this week's study, the group will take a 2 week break and resume on 17 August.

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*The flowers at All Souls today are the gift of two women:*

- *Averil Gramaconi who is acknowledging the anniversary of her father's death on 22 July 2001, and*
- *Stephanie Green who is appreciating that this would have been her parents' wedding anniversary.*



### One Flock "[Hot Topical August Nights](#)" on Tues evenings 8pm:

4 week series commences

8 August. Topic: Is Jesus real? #2

Remember to put in your diary -  
BBBBBB Man Camp **11-13 August**

### All Souls Mission News

This month's **donations** go to **Anglican Overseas Aid**. The contents of the **Pantry Basket** go to **BayCISS**.

## Visitor Information - Sandringham

**Gluten free** communion wafers are available – please ask when you come to receive communion.

**Toilets:** Toilets are located through the main doors into the Lounge and to the right. A disabled toilet is located at the end of the Lounge, off the landing.

**Baby Change Table:** can be found in the disabled toilet.

**Hearing:** A hearing loop is installed in the church for your convenience. Please turn your hearing aid to 'T' and sit on the right hand side of the church (south side).

**Emergency Procedures:** Please note your nearest door. In an emergency, the two side doors will be opened. Those on duty will assist all people to leave safely.

**Please note:** Food served after the worship services may contain traces of nuts and eggs.

**Parish Council Members** are wearing green name tags

### Family Ministry Coordinator:

Leonie Dekker

**Pastoral Care:** Viv Pye

**Director of Music:** Warwick Lewis

**Lay Readers:** Connie Cohen

Jenny Mill

Anne Saunders

**Contact Details:** Please fill in cards provided in pews

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**Missionaries:** Andrew & Dominique Gifford  
CMS

### Healing Ministry

If you would like to make a prayer request for yourself, or for someone else, we have a prayer chain. Please advise a staff member of the need. If wishing to list others, we do so once you assure us that you have their permission.

On the **Second Sunday** of the month, healing prayers take place in the chapel (to the right of the altar) after the reception of communion or **on request at any time**.

### Clergy Days Off

**Philip** - Friday

**Clem** - Monday, Tuesday, Saturday

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### Sandringham Weekly Offertory: 16 July 2017

Total Collections: \$ 1,963.00 (target \$1,925.00)

Total Mission: \$113.70

Target Year to Date: \$ 80,850.00

Year to Date: \$ 93,214.90

### Direct Credit Bank Details:

BSB: 633-108 Account Number: 1569 73398

***Dear Friends,***

This coming week will be busy for clergy of the Diocese of Melbourne, as from Wednesday to Friday our ministry conference will be held at the Pullman Albert Park under the title of Missional Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Please don't attempt to phone Clemence Taplin or me as we shall be busy in sessions designed to help us grow our churches. I might add that I shall not be staying at the hotel, so please don't think I am using parish resources to stay in the city. Next weekend we shall be able to give you some feedback.

I think many of you know that Margie and I will be travelling from 1 August until 3 September as I take some of my long service leave. We shall be visiting friends in the UK and Ireland, all of whom were missionaries in Tanzania whilst we were there. Our hosts will be typical missionaries – teachers, doctors and clergy. We shall also visit and stay at Treargel, a retreat centre established and run by Clare and Artie Shearman near Looe in Cornwall. You might remember Clare from our 8 am services. During my time away the locum priest will be The Reverend Christine Rosen, who is no stranger to people in either parish.

On Wednesday 16 August we shall celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Op Shop. The gathering will commence with the briefest of reports at 11 am and then a light lunch will be served. Please let those with a history with the shop know about it.

The Bush Church Aid Society has asked us at All Souls to host one of their Spring Lunches in order to promote the work of BCA in our area. This will occur on Wednesday 13 September. Please mark it in your diaries now. If you are able to help by preparing a pot of soup I would like to hear from you. Please pass your name and phone number on to me via email or the office. Importantly invite as many people as you can to come to this event. A great way to showcase our parish.

With best wishes,

***Philip***

# What's On This Week in Sandringham

## Monday 24 July

5.30 pm Christian Meditation - Bingham Room

## Tuesday 25 July

9.30 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

11.00 am Seaside Manor - HC - Philip

## Wednesday 26 July

*Diocesan Ministry Conference*

10.00 am **Holy Communion - Lounge**

4.30 pm **Community Use - Lounge**

## Thursday 27 July

*Diocesan Ministry Conference*

10.00 am Play on Bay Playgroup - Lounge

7.00 pm Choir practice - Barbara Darling Room

## Friday 28 July

*Diocesan Ministry Conference*

9.30 am Prayer Group - Bingham Room

# What's On This Week in Black Rock

## Wednesday 26 July

*Diocesan Ministry Conference*

10.00 am **Prayers for the parish**

10.10 am Wed morn daily prayer (APBA p.401)

## Thursday 27 July

*Diocesan Ministry Conference*

1.30 pm Bible Study - Women in the Bible - (Last one. Group resumes 17 August)

## Friday 28 July

*Diocesan Ministry Conference*

9.30 am Saturday Recycle working bee

## Saturday 29 July

9.00 am Saturday Recycle

## Sunday 30 July

9.15 am Choir Practice

### NEXT SUNDAY: 30 July 2017

#### **Sandringham:**

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Philip Higgins

8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am **Holy Communion**

#### **Black Rock:**

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Clem Taplin

10.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

*Readings:* Genesis 29.15-28 Psalm 105.1-11

Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.44-58

**Romans 8.12-25**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

*Hear the word of the Lord,*  
**Thanks be to God.**



*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to*

**Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

‘He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



# Sunday 23 July 2017 Pentecost 7 Year A

## Sandringham

*Celebrant:* Philip Higgins  
*Preacher:* Dr Bob Mitchell

### **8.00 am Holy Communion**

693- Come as You Are  
217- Love Divine All Loves Excelling

#### **Hymns:**

### **10.00 am Holy Communion**

#### **Hymns:**

Come as You Are (693)  
As The Deer (703)  
Living Lord (526)  
And Can It Be (209 vv1,2,5)

## Black Rock

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Clem Taplin

### **8.00 am Holy Communion**

### **10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

#### **Hymns:**

627- Praise and thanksgiving  
674- Inspired by love and anger  
145- The King of Love my Shepherd is  
152- Joyful, joyful we adore you

### ***Sentence:***

**You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Psalm 86.15

### ***Prayer of the Day:***

**Saving God,  
in Jesus Christ you opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and constant wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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*The Lord is the sower of the seeds of love and redemption.  
But we have not always been ready to receive these seeds.*

*Today we hear again the scriptures  
that remind us of the awesome generosity of God.*

*Help us be good soil, O God,  
prepared to receive your love  
and to grow in that love. Amen.*