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Spring at Last

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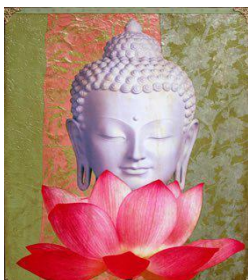


In Adelaide, it is at last becoming lovely spring weather. People are gathering at parks and beaches already, having good family days out. It is good to see.

We feel for our friends in the Eastern states that have had bouts of crazy weather, hope that is now all past and spring is here for you all.

Picnics and BBQs are now being enjoyed all around.

Mobile Church



For our Service on 18th October, in keeping with this lovely weather, it will held at McCracken, just near Goolwa and Victor Harbor. Our hosts this time around will be Randall and Pauline at their home. It will be followed by a shared BBQ and luncheon.

We really endeavour to ensure we hold a mobile service, down south, as we have several members residing in that area; a couple of them quite elderly now and the travelling to Adelaide is quite a journey for them. Meanwhile, we enjoy their company and the change of scenery with a day out.

Peace and Love

GARDEN PROJECT

The overgrown garden area and overhanging trees from neighbours, have now been all attended to.



With freshly potted shrubs –which should not grow too tall, about up to 50cm-100cm, they will just cover the fence nicely and fill out well. Ken did all the repotting for us, so all good.



ADELAIDE CHURCH MOTTO

“The Law of the Lord is perfect”

This motto was created at the time the New Church began here in Adelaide in 1844. As relevant today as it was then.

Inspirational Thoughts

“Therefore whosoever heareth these saying of mine. And doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, who built his house upon a rock.”

Matthew 7:24

If you hear, and do as Jesus says, He will liken you to a wise man. A wise man who built his house on a rock. The sayings of Jesus are the Wisdom of divine Love.

The house built on a rock represents the character established on the foundation of eternal truth - the Wisdom of God. Our first concern should be to listen to the Lord; and our next, to put what we hear into practice. Then even you and I will be likened to a wise man.

Prayer:-

From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Amen

Little Snippets

Walking With Grandma

*I like walking with Grandma,
Her steps are short like mine.
She doesn't say "now hurry up"
She always takes her time.*

*I like to walk
with Grandma,
Her eyes see things
like mine do,
Wee pebbles bright,
a funny cloud,
Half hidden drops
of dew.*

*Most people have to hurry,
They do not stop to see.
I'm glad that God made Grandma
Unrushed and young like me!*

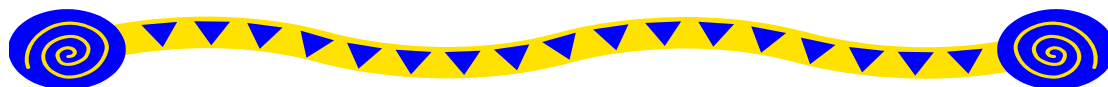
Just couldn't resist putting this little poem in. It was sent to me by one of my family Grandmas, we share the same grandchildren and are so proud to be Grandmothers.

Not only is this a little poem for Grandmas but for each and every one of us, a quick reminder of what life should be like. Just looking around and sharing in God's beauty and creation of the world around us.

Life is so hectic these days for so many people, particularly the ones needing to hold down full-time careers, that so often seep into precious family time. Not to mention sharing time with friends and colleagues.

Let us always be mindful and thankful of God's wonderful creation of this world and the precious gift of life that he gave to each and every one of us, so that we could live in this beautiful earth with endless flowers, grass, birds, scenery, stars, sun, moon etc.

Thanks be to God. Amen



THE PROUD SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES/IMMIGRANTS

Who have embraced playing football, with our very own Michael Delbridge being one of their team. The happiness, team work and encouragement that they all share is pleasure in itself.



Eleven Adults Football Club

comme des Michelle

This photo was taken, courtesy of Michelle, one of the young girl supporters.

During football season, Michael is usually joining them to practice every Sunday afternoon at a Sports Field near the Airport. Sometimes it is way up North of the city. This team plays other teams around Adelaide and its suburbs, more often than not in the Northern suburbs.

Most of these guys are already gainfully employed, in various occupations all around. Some of them were well qualified in their original country, such as a school teacher; but due to language difficulties and different standards, have not been able to gain employment in their original profession. However, about three of them are now studying at College here in Adelaide, to gain useful employment to support their families.

The younger lads are keen to work at any viable company, and Michael has so often spent many days taking them around to companies -with their CV's and helping them to fill in all the necessary forms and health checks required for some positions. A couple of them started a new job two weeks ago.

We are very proud of what Michael is doing for these people.

Francis (Frank) Patrick Hussey **13/05/1930 – 5/08/2015**

Frank had been an integral part of the Adelaide New Church since arriving into our Church in the mid 1980's, during the time of Rev. Richard Keyworth, and becoming a formal member in 1989. Frank and his wife Shirley were devout church members and held with fondness by the Adelaide Church people.

Frank was seen as a "Father figure" to many of us in the Adelaide Church. Not only was he a Father of 7 sons himself, but we all sort of looked to him as a very kind and wise person. It was always a pleasure listening to Frank and what he had to say, being rather like a Mentor to several of us. We will all miss him very much and we feel for his wife and family too.

Services for October and November

October

- 11th October 2015 - Traditional Musical Service
 18th October 2015 - Mobile Traditional Service with BBQ and shared luncheon
 (No Service will be on at Church - as we'll all be down South)
 25th October 2015 - Service & Holy Supper; shared luncheon afterwards

November

- 8th November 2015 - Traditional Service
 15th November 2015 - Musical Traditional Service
 22nd November 2015 - Service & Holy Supper; shared luncheon

Activities 2015

Angel Meditation is now held on a Tuesday morning at 10.30am in the Church Hall. This has proven to be a most enjoyable get together and is held just once a month. Please contact for times for this. Come along and enjoy a calm meditative time, with refreshments too.

Book Study: - "Divine Love & Wisdom" from Swedenborg's Writings. This has already started and is held fortnightly on a Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. Anyone is welcome to join in. Please phone 8277 1891 for more details.

Bible Study and discussion time. The next session will be on a Thursday by arrangement, even via a home visit, as inability to drive and lack of transport for mature age people, has been requested. Please phone Church 8277 1891.

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