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Autumn Blessings 2018

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Brighton Beach on walk to Glenelg

Now that the hot summer sun has retreated for the autumn and winter time, there are pleasant walks along the promenade to enjoy and take in the beaches along the local coast. Fresh air, gentle rolling waves and white sands. Partaking in God’s creations never ceases to wonder. So many things all around us to be very thankful for!

The First Easter Time

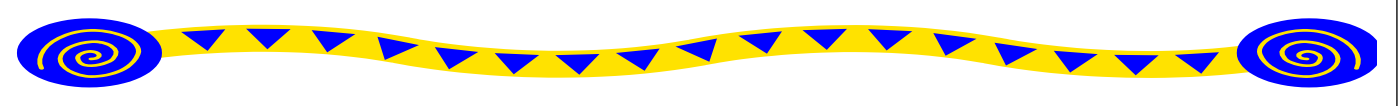


The Risen Lord

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the Tomb, taking spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?”
“Remember how He told you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise?” And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told this to the apostles; but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

Luke 24: v 1-11

Then of course, as we all know, Jesus showed himself to others along the road to Emmaus, and to Thomas. Read on.....





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

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid”

Matthew 5:14

In natural life all light and warmth comes from the sun. In spiritual life all light and warmth comes from the Lord’s wisdom and love, the sun of our souls. When we receive the Lord’s wisdom and love it lights up and warms the world of our natural life as well. Then our mind becomes like a city of life set on a hill of love: it just cannot be hid. It is like a city because it is crowded with a multitude of active affections and thoughts, engaged in the governance of daily life. Spiritually, its laws and by-laws are from the commandments of the Lord.

Prayer:-

Except, O Lord, the city is kept by Thee: we labour in vain: have mercy upon us and guide us.

Amen

Rebuilt interjoining Wall



At last, from January and February, discussions with the neighbours next door and with the builders - who also consulted their site engineers - an agreement was reached with the design and cost of the new wall. This was quite a delicate matter, as good neighbours are important. On agreeing with an estimate from the bricklayer and the cost to be shared, this new size wall is the result. Different, but nice and open. We are hoping this will now show where the front door is.



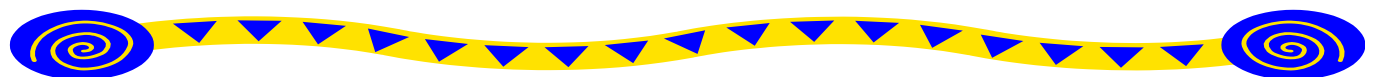


February Fun

During February for few days, we had a visit from Roslyn Tayler. Roslyn had a fun time flying across America to spend time with one of her sons and his partner. Then flying from Oregon to Auckland, New Zealand, to spend time with friends there. After this, from Auckland, Roslyn flew to Sydney for a few days, visiting friends and relatives there. After that, it was flying to Adelaide to visit friends and relatives here in South Australia. Then adventurous Roslyn drove to Ballarat and to a place just north of Melbourne, visiting relatives and friends there too.

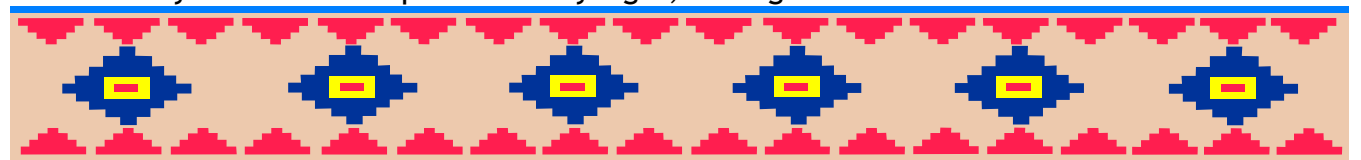
Think Roslyn was looking forward to sleeping on the plane on the long flight back to America. While here in Adelaide, Roslyn gave a talk during the service on 25th February. The previous afternoon, we had a Presentation in the Church Hall, the topic being “About Angels”. This was conducted by Roslyn, after discussion with members here. It was planned for just an hour on Saturday afternoon the 24th.

For Roslyn’s accommodation in the Church Hall, a daybed had been purchased and installed behind a partition; and even though all other facilities are in the Church, one item that was not available, was a shower in the Ladies. However, this was easily solved, by hiring a mobile ensuite from a local firm, positioned in the rear garden just outside the rear door. Then it was collected again afterwards.



A Little Easter Prayer

Oh merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Resurrection and the Life, we meekly beseech Thee to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that we may be found acceptable in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN



Sick List

Well, we are a motley crew! Both June and Raymond are on our sick list. But will be better soon. Raymond went into hospital for a keyhole surgery for removal of his Gall Bladder. Then it was more involved and the surgery needed to be the traditional (older) style, as the gall bladder stone had infiltrated his intestine and was 'stuck'. After a week in hospital, Raymond was home, happily to have it all cleared up and is now on the gentle road of recovery.

Meanwhile, June was happily going about her usual activities, trying to be proficient, then failed dismally. Instead, tripped down a concrete step, her right foot folded under, and the 5th metatarsal mid-bone of her foot showed two fractures. Into plaster for the first two weeks of the right foot and leg. Then and now, needing crutches and a wheelchair to get around. June has now progressed to a Moon Boot to continue fractures to heal. Ken is head cook, bottle washer, and chauffeur. June is happily watching lots of TV - which is not normal - and enjoying her recliner armchair much more than usual. Now, is very much looking forward to wearing two matching shoes for a change.

Service for April and May 2018

April 2018

15th - April - Service,
29th - April - Service and shared luncheon

May 2018

13th - May - Service,
27th - May - Service, Holy Supper, and shared luncheon

Activities 2018

North Metro Study Group: Should be up and running again soon. Will now probably be held on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm, at one of our member's home, just North of the CBD. Please contact 0417 632 207 for details.

Presentations These are being planned for a Saturday afternoon. Further details later.

Adelaide Bible Study - and discussion time: - This is held at the Church Hall on most Thursdays at the moment from 12.00pm, refreshments and coffee/tea etc. at 12.00 o'clock. Please phone Church 8277 1891

Computer Awareness held on Thursday morning from 10.30am - 12.00pm, should be starting again May 10th. Just arrive

Coffee and Chat time this also happens on Thursday mornings concurrently with other activities. Starting May 10th again.

Further Information for any of the above, please phone 0417632207, due to some activities currently on hold during April, due to sick list, Sunday Church Services in April in place, as

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