



# TALKING POINT

KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

SUNDAY 24th JUNE 2018

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***WHENEVER I'M AFRAID*** by *Deborah Ann Belka*

*Whenever I am afraid  
and fear comes my way  
I stop what I am doing  
and to my Lord, I pray.*

*I won't allow my fears,  
to take away my calm  
for in Jesus I do trust  
to be my soothing balm.*

*In God's loving-kindness,  
He sent me His peace  
and Jesus died for me  
to see it wouldn't cease.*

*I won't allow my fears,  
to influence my serenity  
for it is in my Lord  
I find my true identity.*

*Whenever I am afraid,  
and fear comes my way  
I put my trust in my Lord  
to take them all away.*

***Psalm 56:3***  
***"What time I am afraid,  
I will trust in thee"***



**Traralgon District Uniting Church**  
Incorporating: Traralgon, Glengarry & Rosedale.



Sunday 24th June

Traralgon	9:00 am	T. Johnson
Glengarry	11:00 am	B. Hutton
Rosedale	11:00 am	T. Johnson

Next Sunday 1st July

Traralgon	9:00 am	T. Johnson
Glengarry	11:00 am	T. Johnson
Rosedale	9:00 am	Congregation

Rosters for 1st July

<b>Stewards</b>	I. Leversha C. McKeown
<b>Elders</b>	M. McKeown G. Arthur B. Degnan J. Smart
<b>Children's Address</b>	I. Conabere
<b>Welcome Door</b>	R. Graham M. Lawless
<b>Newcomers</b>	B. Easter
<b>Reader</b>	S. Arthur
<b>Morning Tea</b>	G. Crisp M. Crisp
<b>Accounting Team</b>	C. McKeown C. Rhimes G. Rode C. Rode
<b>Flowers</b>	B. Palmer
<b>Grounds</b>	R. Graham I. Leversha

MUSICIANS FOR 1st July

<b>Traralgon 9:00am</b>	I. Conabere K. Doonan
<b>Glengarry 11:00am</b>	G. Martyn
<b>Rosedale 9:00am</b>	J. Cox

DATES FOR OUR DIARY

Monday 25th June

9:30 am	Playgroup
1:30 pm	Monday Bible Study

Tuesday 26th June

7:30 pm	Tuesday Bible Study
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Wednesday 27th June

7:30 pm	Wednesday Bible Study
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Thursday 28th June

9:00 am	Prayer Group
9:15 am	mainly music

Friday 29th June

7:00 pm	Singing Group
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Monday 2nd July

1:30 pm	Monday Bible Study
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Tuesday 3rd July

7:30 pm	Tuesday Bible Study
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Wednesday 4th July

10:00 am	Chatterbox
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Thursday 5th July

9:00 am	Prayer Group
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Friday 6th July

7:00 pm	Singing Group
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**Thursdays @ 9:15 am.**  
 Rosters for the new term are on  
 the notice board.  
**Marilyn**

LECTIONARY READINGS

SUNDAY 24th JUNE

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49	Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133
1 Samuel 17:57 - 18:5, 10-16	
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41

SUNDAY 1st JULY

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

**Remembering a special event 40 years ago.**

I purchased some CD's' at the last book sale here, and among them I found an audio recording of "Traralgon Methodist Church Centenary evening Service 12th June 1977" which includes a sermon by a former minister (Wilf Griffiths) and also a reminiscence of earlier days by Rev Doug Riström. If anyone would like to hear this or have a copy of this recording I can oblige. Alex Palmer Tel 51778107.



**Playgroup**

**Mondays @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am**

*Interested persons please contact Theresa or Sue*

**Our Annual "Books and Odd and Ends" Sale is on Friday July 6th, 8-30am till 5pm, then Saturday 7th July from 8am till 2pm.**

Donations of items such as books, music, household goods, plants etc will be very much appreciated. (No mattresses or older TV's) If they can be left till closer to the time it will be very much appreciated as we are fast running out of room to store items. Lots of help required so that the set up, pack up and opening times run smoothly. Even an hour will be very much appreciated. Help will be needed on the Wed from 2-30pm to set up tables and start bringing items over from the shed. We need to go with the weather at this time of the year. Then on Thursday from 9am till 5pm to finish our sales areas in time for opening on Friday Help on Friday and Saturday with sales, tidying up, providing food for helpers (some soup would be lovely as it is the coldest time of the year) Help will also be needed to do a letterbox drop the week before of our small flyers. Let me know if you can help please. Any questions? please phone or email me on 5174 3889 or 0428743889 email [greg.samson@widedband.net.au](mailto:greg.samson@widedband.net.au) Thank you from Lorrel Samson and all the other wonderful F.U.N committee members and helpers.

**Notices**

If you know of any pastoral concerns, issues, such as people who are ill or in hospital, any bereavements please let Tony know so that arrangements can be made for him to pay them a visit. Telephone, text message or email are best ways of contacting Tony.

**Notice**

Any contributions to Talking Point would be appreciated. Any church activities or activities involving members of our congregation or interesting speakers your group might have had and you think it's appropriate to share, please send them to the church office.

Groups like Chatterbox, U.C.A.F, Friendship Club, mainly music, Playgroup, Prayer Group, Singing Group and others might use this as an opportunity to promote their activities to other members of the congregation or to just keep us all up to date with what you are doing. It is, after all, our way of communicating with each other.

Thank you Theresa

**Singing Practise**

A group of people gather each Friday evening at 7 pm at the church to learn some new songs. We are not all talented musicians, but learning the songs for Sunday helps us all to be prepared for the service. It might take a few weeks to learn, but we have a lot of fun. We are fortunate to have Ian Conabere who does so much work getting the music ready for us and playing the keyboard and David Cruickshank on the flute who accompanies Ian.



If you feel a little lost on Sundays with the new songs, come along and join us on a Friday and see how good they can sound! If you play a musical instrument and would like to contribute in that way, that would be great. You don't have to sit in front with the singers on Sunday, some of us sit with our families and friends during the service. It has been fantastic to explore new music and a revelation to see and hear what's new and out there to help enhance worshipping God in this very special way.

# Jesus Calms the Storm

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39

The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).



D H P F O T D W G C F L G C U  
 J D U U E L E N T M X M J O Z  
 M Y E I L K I R Q E D B S H U  
 U U Q I O P S K R U A F X H O  
 T E T W E Q T C H I I C L U R  
 S S V E Y K E K R N F E H I L  
 W C L E P F R B C O H I T E J  
 A S U G N B N D H A W P E Y R  
 M S X S B I I R Z H L D W D Q  
 P Q O A H A N P U M N M W A R  
 E U U B R I T G Q I T M K P Y  
 D A F F E U O D W A L L C S U  
 R L A U M Y U N O S F A I T H  
 R L F A G R R B K T J B F S M  
 X D R O W N I X U W A V E S T

STERN	CROWD	FAITH	CALM	TEACHER
OBEY	SWAMPED	WIND	AFRAID	DROWN
WOKE	SLEEPING	BOAT	EVENING	STILL
SQUALL	WAVES	CUSHION	TERRIFIED	QUIET

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