



TALKING POINT

KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

SUNDAY 8th April 2018

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Down Life's Path

Many go down life's path with lofty plans
To amass a great fortune of houses and lands
And to live a life of pleasure and ease,
Thinking happiness can be found in these.

Others pursue power and worldwide fame
To be known by all and win their acclaim.
But those without God who attain these goals
Soon find emptiness remains in their souls.

They couldn't find the happiness they sought
For it comes from Him and can't be bought.
If only they realized these things won't last
Since life is fleeting and will soon be past.

Wealth, worldly pleasure, fame, and power
Will all be gone at death's dark hour.
And beyond the grave when eternity begins
Those unsaved will be judged for their sins.

If only they would believe in God's Son
And repent of the sinful deeds they've done,
Then they could go down life's path
Not needing to worry about God's wrath.

They would have the joy they longed for,
Inner peace, contentment, and much more
For when their lives on earth shall end
Heavenly bliss would at once begin!

—Perry Boardman



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



This Sunday 8th April

Traralgon	9:00 am	Rev. T. Johnson
Glengarry	11:00 am	O. Qaranivalu
Rosedale	11:00 am	Rev. T. Johnson

Next Sunday 15th April

Traralgon	9:00 am	Rev. T. Johnson
Glengarry	11:00 am	Rev. T. Johnson
Rosedale	9:00 am	S. Scarlett

Rosters for 15th April

Stewards	S. Stephens T. Boulton
Elder	B. Degnan
Children's Address	M. McKeown
Welcome Door	C. McKeown J. Newling
Newcomers	G. Arthur
Reader	A. den Houting
Morning Tea	I. McGloin E. Priest
Accounting Team	A. den Houting C. McKeown C. Rhimes D. Steyn
Flowers	J. Smart
Grounds	I. Leversha R. Graham

MUSICIANS for 15th April

Traralgon	9:00am	I. Conabere
Glengarry	11:00am	M. Crisp
Rosedale	9:00am	J. COX

DATES FOR OUR DIARY

Monday 9th April

1:30 pm Monday Bible Study

Wednesday 11th April

10:00 am Friendship Club

Thursday 12th April

9:00 am Prayer Group

Friday 13th April

7:00 pm Singing Group

Monday 16th April

9:30 am Playgroup

1:30 pm Monday Bible Study

Tuesday 17th April

7:30 pm Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday 18th April

1:30 pm UCAF

Thursday 19th April

9:00 am Prayer Group

9:15 am mainly music

Friday 20th April

7:00 pm Singing Group



Playgroup

Monday 9:30 am - 11:00 am during school term.
Interested persons please contact Theresa or Sue

Notice

Property Committee meeting
Wednesday 11th April @ 7:30 pm



mainly music ...

Is in recess and will resume on Thursday the 19th April. Rosters for the new term are on the notice board. Marilyn

LECTIONARY READINGS

SUNDAY 8th April

Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 113
1John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31

SUNDAY 15th April

Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Upon request, Tony Johnson is considering commencing and running a new Bible Study to be held fortnightly on a Wednesday evening. This Bible Study is not to replace any existing ones. It is, instead, an offer for those who either do not attend an established Bible Study or would like to attend one led and taught by the Pastor. If you are interested or would like some more information, please speak to Tony Johnson or Theresa.

Happy Birthday

Note to let you know that your former long-time parishioner Marjorie Curran, now of Narracan Gardens Nursing Home, 17 Amaroo Way, Newborough Vic 3825, will turn 95 Sunday next, April 8. Marjorie, formerly of Davidson St was a regular attender at your monthly Tuesday communion services until having to enter a nursing home. She and Len (dec) were married in the former Traralgon Methodist Church. She has recently lost her younger son John, my brother, who was severely disabled. Marjorie enjoys visits from elder Dorothy. Gordon Curran

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONS IN TRARALGON DISTRICT

TODAY @ 10:30 am @ Traralgon

Singing Practise
today @ 5:00 pm
All welcome!



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.

Traralgon Uniting Church Church Council and Elders elections

An Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Congregation will be held after the service on the 15th April 2018 for the Election of Church Councillors and Elders for the Traralgon Congregation.

Church Council Executive Positions for 2018

Chairperson (2 years): Sue Scarlett
Deputy Chairperson: Fred Mattheyse
Treasurer: Tony Boulton (2 years)
Assistant to the Treasurer: Jan Smart (Not on Church Council)
Secretary: Colin McKeown (2nd year)
Assistant Secretary: Pamela Christensen
Immediate Past Chairperson (1 year): Sheila Whitehead

Church Councillors: Dianne Collin, Maxine Edwards, Ron Pinkerton, Gordon Arthur, Ian Leversha, Bill Degnan, Lorrel Samson, Greg Samson, Theresa Steyn, Tony Johnson

Elders not on Church Council: Heather Boucher, Marilyn McKeown and Jan Smart.

Nominations received were:

Marilyn McKeown	Elder
Bill Degnan	Elder and Church Councillor
Heidi Rafferty	Elder and Church Councillor
Theresa Steyn	Elder and Church Councillor



NEVER BE AFRAID
TO TRUST AN UNKNOWN
FUTURE TO A KNOWN GOD

Corrie Ten Boom

Keeping children safe training workshop- forward notice

If you are an Elder, worship leader, musician, involved in any Church group- mainly music, playgroup, camp leader, children's talk leader, attendance at this workshop is compulsory for you.

Wednesday 9 May
6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. @ Traralgon
Saturday 12 May
9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. @ Traralgon



The Lord Chamberlain is Comanded by the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh to
invite You and Your Friends to the Marriage of His Royal Highness

Prince Harry
to Ms Meghan Markel

When: Saturday 19th May 2018

Time: 6.00pm – Casserole Dinner followed by Dessert

Where: Traralgon Uniting Church

Cost: \$10 per head



RSVP: By 12th May 2018

to The Duchess of Kay Street
Jan Newling Phone 5174 7607 ajnewling@icloud.com

or

Lady Sue of George
Sue Scarlett Phone 5174 3786 sueas@netspace.net.au

Golden Carriage available to collect you if needed



We would love you to join us in celebrating this special occasion - an
opportunity to dress up in your tiaras and pearls, bow ties and top hats -
so come along and enjoy an evening of fine food, fun and fellowship

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