

ROSTER FOR SERVICE ON SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2016

PRAYER	Geraldene Morrow
COMMUNION LEADER	Simon Flemming
READER	Allen DeCarteret
HELPER	Chloe Yuan
WELCOME (Front door)	Chloe Yuan
COMMUNION PREP	Marlien Lourens
FLOWERS	Arrangement
MORNING TEA	Geraldene M/Chloe Yuan

mainly music— each Wednesday at 10 am.

Please pray for the mainly music team, the children and families.



End of Year Drop In at Ormond CCC next Thursday 10 November

Enjoy lunch, entertainment, and great company.
Invite neighbours and friends to come along.
Let Shirley Flanders know if you plan to come.
No Bible Study this week!



Beanies and blanket squares

Speak to Estelle Alabaster if you are able to knit these.
Also please collect ring pulls from drink cans.



Money Spinner—Don't forget to bring your loose change to feed the Money Spinner: Proceeds go to the "Feed the Hungry" organization.

For our Bookworms—Check out the books in the hall while you have your cuppa. You are welcome to borrow any of them.



Happy Birthday to 3 lovely ladies!

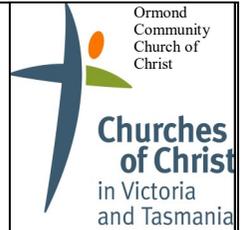
Marlien Lourens on the 6th of November—Today!
Shelly Reich on the 7th of November—and
Ruth Robertson on the 8th of November.

Blessings to you!



Ormond Community Church of Christ

Cnr. North Road & Arnott Street Ormond



6th of November 2016
Sunday Service – 10.00am

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*The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the
strength of my life;
Of whom shall
I be afraid?
-Psalm 27:1*

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.
(2 Thess 2:16-17)



WELCOME to our Worship Service today.

If you are visiting please join us for a cuppa after the service in the hall.



Please pray for ...

- * Our newly elected deacons and the Board;
- * Those who are new to our congregation to feel valued, and for everyone to know that they are loved and appreciated;
- * Andrew Vyas and Priyanka as they prepare for marriage;
- * Marriages to be strengthened and peace in our homes;
- * Improved health for all those struggling with health issues;
- * Opportunities to share the love of God by proclaiming the Gospel;
- * For all missionaries, both overseas and in Australia;
- * Guidance and blessings for **Café Night Jam, Drop In and Alpha**—all of church life and the Sunday morning and evening services;
- * the **mainly music** team, and the families who come along;
- * families and children to join our congregation;
- * Young people to learn to make wise choices that will help them to resist harmful peer group pressure and influence;
- * Chloe Yuan, Jones, Matthew Salathiel, Laura DeCarteret—Godly guidance for all students as they take exams and look to the future;
- * Health care workers as they deal with violent or just tragic incidents;
- * Protection for victims of violence and their families;
- * People to be set free from addictions, especially the ‘Ice epidemic’;
- * Protection against terrorist attacks, and for the victims of terrorism;
- * Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122) and peace in the Middle East
- * Persecuted Christians and other minorities in Pakistan, Iraq and Syria, especially Asia Bibi, a Pakistani mother of 5, accused of blasphemy;
- * For all world leaders who need to deal with the problem of terrorism;
- * The refugee crisis in Europe and the Middle East, the asylum seekers in Nauru—humane treatment and a fairer process;
- * **Joan Lansley** who is preparing to travel to Ethiopia mid November with Compassion International.
- * people to find true peace through Jesus Christ;
- * God’s blessing on all churches in Glen Eira;
- * Godly wisdom for our government and that Godly values be upheld.
- * **Thanks for ...** The promises and the hope we have through Jesus;
- * The free gift of eternal life that we have because of Jesus.



Remember! All welcome to join us for prayer at 9am before the service.

For Prayer Needs and Pastoral Concerns— Please phone Annemarie Ball on 0411 469 183 or 9766 4080.

During today’s service we will pray for a blessing on our Elders and Deacons—both for those newly elected and those continuing in this role.

Elected Elders and Deacons

Elder—Steve Aumann (Glad Miles’ term is for another year)

Deacons—Geraldene Morrow, Joan Lansley, Simon Flemming, Riaan Lourens, Allen De Carteret (Ruth Robertson’s term is for another year)

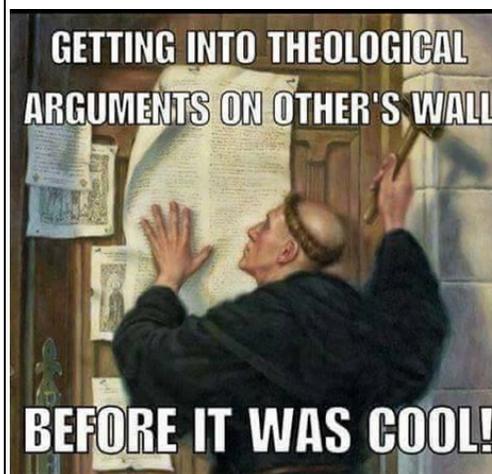
Board—Steve Aumann, Ruth Robertson, Bob Alabaster, Glad Miles, Simon Flemming, Riaan Lourens, Allen De Carteret, the Ministers.

Ephesians 1:3-4

Praise be to God who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For **HE** chose us in Him **BEFORE** the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight.

What will you be remembered for?

Martin Luther is remembered for starting the Reformation of the Church (the Roman Catholic Church) in 1517 by nailing his 95 theses to the door of the All Saints' Catholic church. They were his objections to the corrupt practices occurring in the Middle Ages. This was 500 years ago, and next year in 2017 this “Reformation Jubilee” will be celebrated in Wittenberg, Germany. It is a big anniversary for Christians worldwide, and especially for Germans.



“Martin Luther, I think, is one of the greatest Germans in history,” says Margot Kässmann, a Lutheran theologian with the Evangelical Church in Germany. But looking back at Luther’s legacy also means acknowledging that Luther wrote and preached some vicious things about Jews and those comments were picked up centuries later by the Nazis, and used to influence people with anti-Semitic propaganda.

So, while we credit Martin Luther with making the Bible available to the ordinary person by translating it from Latin into German, and we are grateful for his emphasis on being “saved by Grace and not by works”, our admiration of this man is nevertheless soured because of his anti-Semitic statements. Perhaps it is good for us to reflect on what we would like to be remembered for after we have gone.