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The Next Step

Canberra Christian Fellowship
(in the Methodist Tradition)



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Canberra Aboriginal Church

Our service time will return to 5pm



on 11th September

This last week on Friday morning our time (Thursday, 8 September UK time), we learned of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.



A lady of strong Christian faith, the Queen was Head of State for the United Kingdom, Australia and a number of other countries. She served the people and did her duty humbly, with commitment and distinction.

King Charles III in his first speech as King spoke of “the sovereign’s particular relationship and responsibility towards the Church of England, the church in which my own faith is so deeply rooted.”

We pray he will look to God and be guided by Him just as his mother was.



Over the past few months there have been a growing number of people, from or known to our Fellowship, featuring on the sick list.

We learned that Rachel Hay has been diagnosed with a problem which requires open heart surgery. Her parents are delaying their return to iKhethelo in South Africa until the surgery is done and she is recovering.

Laurie has been unwell and had a pacemaker fitted.

Steve Prior is still unwell and suffering migrane headaches.

Bob Prior has endured bronchitis, covid, bronchitis again and currently another infection so has been away from his racing community chaplaincy work for some weeks.

Sione is still travelling to Sydney regularly for treatment.

Roy Dallos is soon to have surgery on his prostate but is praising God that tests suggest the cancer has not spread.

Hilrett has had a fall and is suffering from a sore back.

Coral has had a fall and broken her hip.

Christine from the Aboriginal Church has commenced dialysis which has been beneficial.

Vince has had some problems with his voice after illness.

Others (including Joyce, Ann and Marie) have also been unwell for a week or two at a time.



We were saddened to hear of Joan's passing from this life back in July.

She had had ill health for some years and more recently falls and poor balance added to her problems.

As several people mentioned at her funeral service, she is now in a better place.

Cold weather, an earlier service starting time, sickness, holidays and travel have all contributed to tiny congregations some weeks.

Despite the very low numbers attending, it has been agreed by those able to come, that the services have been uplifting and valuable.

Bible verse Matthew 18: 20 says "*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*" and we have found it to be true.



Our two youngest attendees found something to do after the Kids Spot was over.

They have a talent for construction.



Chaplains

Rev. Bob Prior - Racecourse chaplaincy

Rev. Paul Tabulutu - N.S.W. / A.C.T. Fijian churches

Please remember Bob and Paul and their work in your prayers.



For a couple of years we have enjoyed friendship and fellowship with Uti while she has been living here with her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.

She is now able to return home to Surabaya in Indonesia and so after the service on 26/8 we went out for a meal together to farewell her.

It was a happy time of fellowship and if Uti's urgings are followed, travel agents can expect a number of trips booked to visit Surabaya.

We have known Uti as Uti, however recently discovered Uti is actually Indonesian for grandma.



Services over recent weeks have included the following:



**Rev. Paul
Tabulutu**



**Mr. David
Turner**



**Mr. Roy
Dallos**



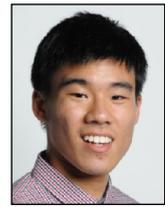
**Mr. Mark
Warren**



**Mr. David
Hay**



**Mr. Jeff
Mason**



**Mr. Ming En
Chin**



**Mr. Roy
Dallos**



**Rev. Dr.
Campbell
Egan**



**Mrs. Joyce
Hall**



**Mrs. Joyce
Hall**



**Mr. Ian
Denton**



**Mr. Ian
Denton**



**Mr. Matt
Sweeney**



**Mr. Ian
Denton**



**Mr. Mark
Warren**



**Mrs. Joyce
Hall**



**Mr. Roy
Dallos**



**Mr. Ian
Denton**



**Mr. Mark
Warren**



**Mr. Roy
Dallos**

Sunday 17th April - Rev. Paul Tabulutu - Great news about the resurrection of Jesus Christ

Sunday 24th April - Mr. David Turner

Sunday 1st May - Mr. Roy Dallos - It comes at a cost!

Sunday 8th May - Mr. Mark Warren

Sunday 15th May - Mr. David Hay

Sunday 22nd May - Mr. Jeff Mason - The Road to Emmaus

Sunday 29th May - Mr. Ming En Chin - God is calling you

Sunday 5th June - Mr. Roy Dallos - Remember my name

Sunday 12th June - Rev. Campbell Egan - Hospitality at Bethany

Sunday 19th June - Mrs. Joyce Hall

Sunday 26th June - Mrs. Joyce Hall - Colossians 1: 15-23

Sunday 3rd July - Mr. Ian Denton - God's Love

Sunday 10th July - Mr. Ian Denton - Knowing or Doing

Sunday 17th July - Mr. Matt Sweeney - Proverbs

Sunday 24th July - Mr. Ian Denton - Praise Him!

Sunday 31st July - Mr. Mark Warren - Deepening your faith

Sunday 7th August - Mrs. Joyce Hall

Sunday 14th August - Mr. Roy Dallos - The sovereign choice of God

Sunday 21st August - Mr. Ian Denton - The Bible and Life

Sunday 28th August - Mr. Mark Warren - Great retirement news

Sunday 4th September - Mr. Roy Dallos - We may say ...; But it is what God says that matters

Quote by a forest ranger at Yosemite National Park on why it is hard to design the perfect garbage bin to keep bears from breaking into it: "There is considerable overlap between the intelligence of the smartest bears and the dumbest tourists."



CONGRATULATIONS Christine (from the Aboriginal Church). 80 candles !



The “Age” Thing

“It’s paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn’t appeal to anyone.”

– Andy Rooney.

“The older I get, the better I used to be.”

– Lee Trevino, Professional Golfer.

“The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened.”

– Mark Twain.

“Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard there is nothing you can do about it.”

– Golda Meir.

“At my age, flowers scare me.”

– George Burns.

“The years between 50 and 70 are the hardest. You are always being asked to do things, and yet you are not decrepit enough to turn them down.”

– T.S. Elliot.

“At age 20, we worry about what others think of us... at age 40, we don’t care what they think of us... at age 60, we discover they haven’t been thinking of us at all.”

– Ann Landers..

“I was thinking about how people seem to read the bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me—they’re cramming for their final exam.”

– George Carlin, Comedian.

“Everything slows down with age, except the time it takes cake and ice cream to reach your hips.”

– John Wagner.

“Grandchildren don’t make a man feel old, it’s the knowledge that he’s married to a grandmother that does.”

– J. Norman Collie.

“When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it’s a sure sign you’re getting old.”

– Mark Twain.

“There’s one advantage to being 102, there’s no peer pressure.”

– Dennis Wolfberg.

“There are three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus, he does not believe in Santa Claus, he is Santa Claus.”

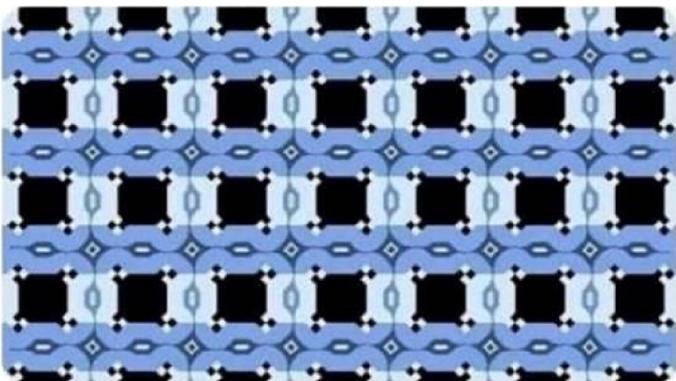
– Bob Phillips.

“Looking fifty is great—if you’re sixty.”

– Joan Rivers.

“Time may be a great healer, but it’s a lousy beautician.”

– Anonymous.



All is NOT as it seems

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Coming Services

We meet at **Holy Trinity Finnish Lutheran Church, Cnr. Gould and Watson Streets, Turner**



Mr. Roy Dallos



Mr. Owen Chadwick



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Mr. George Huang



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Mr. Phillip Ng

Sunday 11th September at 5pm – Mr. Roy Dallos
 Sunday 18th September at 5pm – Mr. Owen Chadwick
 Sunday 25th September at 5pm – ?
 Sunday 2nd October at 5pm – Mr. George Huang
 Sunday 9th October at 5pm – ?
 Sunday 16th October at 5pm – Mr. Phil Ng



Prayer

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Bible Reading



UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS

PERCUSSIVE MAINTENANCE
I hit it and it started working

CYCLE POWER TO THE PANEL
Turn it off and on again

HIGH IMPEDANCE AIR - GAP
I forgot to plug it in

ORGANIC GROUNDING
I got electrocuted

THERMALLY RECONFIGURED
It melted

KINETIC DISASSEMBLY
It blew up

THERMAL SHOCK
It burned

Ladies, if a man says
he will fix it, he will.
No need to remind him
every 6 months about it.

