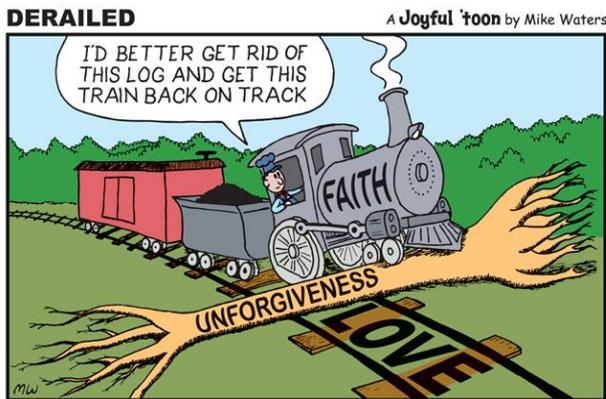


CONNECTIONS

Has anyone inspired you in your faith journey? - Patti Harrison

I would like to share with you about someone who inspired my brother and I on our faith journeys. In the 1960's our family attended a church in a middle class suburb in south east Melbourne. The church was a community hub. There was a choir, CEBS, GFS, a youth club and a tennis club as well as ladies guild, flower guild and Mother's Union. Also, a men's club and dramatic society as well as a garden club, cricket club and book club. I imagine St. Andrew's Kyabram was much the same at that time. We also had around 20 Anglican nuns who worshipped with us every Sunday. They ran an orphanage nearby. The minister at the time was an encourager as he had been a prisoner of war. He said he recognised all his parishioners by the hats they wore!



For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.
- GALATIANS 5:6 NIV

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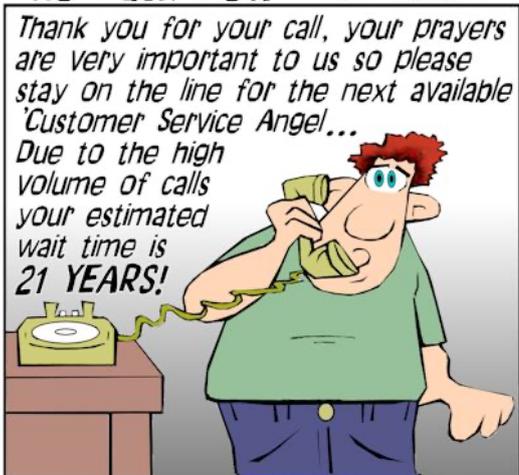
The Sunday school greeted over 100 children every Sunday and the superintendent was run by a faithful servant of God called Sam. Sam had a daughter called Jan and she taught one of the Sunday school classes as well as attending church each Sunday.

Jan was the object of our teenage sniggering and disrespect. We totally missed the point of those Sunday school lessons which spoke of, "Love your neighbour as yourself". In our adolescent insensitivity we judged her and were critical of her large presence and her strong voice especially during singing hymns. We were appalled by what we considered her frumpy dress sense and practical footwear. She always had

huge smile on her face though and appeared to be so happy!

One day she announced she was getting married!! We couldn't believe it!! Married! We considered that she would be an old maid forever. Jan married her soul mate and together they headed overseas to serve God as missionaries faithfully for 30 years. As we reflected about Jan in later years we were ashamed of our insensitivity and we recognised her inner beauty. She had a strong personal relationship with God. She was filled with the Holy Spirit. She was showing us the face of God as He shows himself through those who love him with all their hearts and minds soul and strength. She dedicated her life to service for God and she became an inspiration to us both. God used her to show us how much he loves us all and desires close relationship with Him. *Blessings. Patti*

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



IF.. God answered prayers using a phone system.

Prayer Group re-starting - Monday
22nd November. Those interested, or able to are invited to join in a time of prayer starting at 2pm in the hall.
Patti Harrison 0418 511 330



MOTHERS UNION

Remember to keep this date.

Mothers Union Special Christmas Service will be held on
Wednesday 8 December at 1.30pm.
Val McKenzie 0427 522 209



Parish of St Andrews Anglican Church – Kyabram

Service times: 9am in the Church. 11am, family service in the Hall – 21 November 2021

Morning Prayer both services this week.

A warm welcome everyone. It's a blessing to have you with us each week.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5.12

Readings: [Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14, Psalm 93] 2 Samuel 23.1–7 Psalm 132.1–12 (13–18) Revelation 1.4b–8 John 18.33–37.

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 33.14–16, Psalm 25.1–10, 1 Thessalonians 3.9–13, Luke 21.25–38.

Prayer of the day

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King:
grant that the people of earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his gentle
and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Carols Cancelled

Chaplaincy have decided there will be no Carols by Candlelight this year due to Covid. If things change we will let you know.

DAILY PRAYERS

- Pray for the Parish finances, we are not meeting current commitments.
- for our new ministry team, Jacob and Sarah and little Theodore.
- for wisdom for those in leadership
- for those suffering with co-vid, war or famine.
- for those in the health care system under pressure.
- wisdom for Bishop Matt and families
- for assistants at 11am service to step up
- for the Hartin and Nurse families

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- There will be a single Christmas Eve Service in Kyabram at 9:00pm
- A service on Boxing Day Sunday 26th December at 10:00am. The above services will be Holy Communion and we will let you know which venue a little later.
- There will be a 7:00pm service at Tongala on Christmas Eve.
- And only be one service in Kyabram, at 10:00am throughout January. We will resume the two normal service in February 2022. We will let you know which venue a little later
- If you are concerned about these arrangements please discuss with Archdeacon George when he is back in Kyabram on November 28.

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