

**Welcome to worship
at Dayboro Uniting Church and
Mt Mee Community Church**

Sunday 15 March 2015

08:30am	Dayboro	Holy Communion Pastor Richard
4:00pm	Mt Mee	Holy Communion Pastor Fr Geoffrey Agu

**For
God
did not send His
Son into the world
to
condemn
the world,
but that the
world
through Him
might
be
saved**

John 3:17

Next week at Dayboro Uniting Church:

Tuesday 09:30am Mainly Music
Thursday 1pm Card Sharps
Friday 10am Conversation Club
Sunday 08:30 Pastor Richard
"The lift's working" John 12 vv20 - 33

Readings Chris Clarke
Intercessions Chris Marr

Next week at Mt Mee
4pm Holy Communion Pastor Richard

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Chair of Church Council: Heather Lye

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Please refer all cases of illness, hospitalisation or need to our Welfare Managers or Minister.
Please direct requests for weddings, baptisms or funerals to our Minister.

Richard's Ramblings

A young boy was watching his preacher father write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?", asked the boy.

His father replied, "God tells me".

"So why do you keep crossing things out?"

I don't know about you, but I'm often stuck for the right words, pray as I might for articulate wisdom. That's why I say so much silly stuff, because my prayer for the sage stuff seems to have gone unanswered. I was called into a hospital very early yesterday, to pray with a man who was about to have a leg amputated. Although I didn't commit this particular faux pas, I was reminded of the colleague who, in a similar situation, said to the patient, "Don't worry, you'll soon be back on your feet".

Sometimes the best bet is just to admit that we don't know what to say, how to pray, even what our demeanour should be. It's not about us. anyway, it's about whom or what we're praying for, and it's between the Holy Spirit and that person or situation. Jesus gave us a model prayer, which can be used any time, in any place or circumstance. St Paul tells the Christians in Rome in chapter 8 of his letter to them that "we don't know how to pray, but God's Spirit prays for us, we just groan silently".

Perhaps if I groaned silently more, you might groan less 😊

Our wonderful assistant treasurer, Lesley Neuherz, celebrated her 80th birthday yesterday 🎂

Congratulations, Lesley!

Lesley is moving to Keperra soon. We'll miss you enormously, our sister in the Lord, and you leave us with our great gratitude for so much that you and Ernst have contributed to the life, worship and fabric of the church. The Lord bless you real good!

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**"Writing hymns is harder than I thought!
I can't think of anything that rhymes with
'Hallelujah' except 'glad I knew ya'
and 'we'll tattoo ya!'"**