



TELSCOMBE CLIFFS COMMUNITY CHURCH
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NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2018

Dear Friends,

Little Michelle was about four years old. She was precious, adorable, out-going – and she loved to sing. One Sunday morning, Michelle ran down to the front of the sanctuary, just before the start of morning worship, and with great excitement she said, "Miss, can I sing a song this morning?" Not wanting to say 'no', or to be a stumbling block to this vivacious little girl, the lady minister said, "Of course you can." Then she announced to the congregation that four year old Michelle would sing the 'call to worship' to start the service. The minister picked her up and stood her on the front pew. She turned her around to face the now expectant and smiling congregation...and Michelle sang –

'Jesus wuvs me, dis I know, for da Bible tells me so – Yes, Jesus wuvs me...' – and then Michelle threw up her hands straight in the air (like she'd just scored a goal!) and with a triumphant voice she said, **"And dats dat!"** and then Michelle sat down.

Michelle was right, wasn't she? Right on target? What more do we need to know? Jesus loves us, and that's that. When we're scared, or confused, or lonely; when we have to make a hard decision or face a tough challenge; when we feel rejected or cast aside or misunderstood; when we lose a loved one or face our own death...what more do we need to know? **'Jesus loves us – and that's that!** Thanks be to God.

The Apostle Paul put it like this, "With all this in mind what can we say? If God is on our side, who can be against us? What can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger, danger or sword? The overwhelming victory is ours, through Him who loves us. For I am convinced (says Paul) that there is nothing in death or life, in all the realm of spirits and superhuman powers, in the world as it is or the world as it shall be, in all the forces of the universe, in height or depth – nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." As Michelle sang – "and **that's that!**"

Yours' in the Love of Christ,
Celia and Peter

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

29TH APRIL- AGM AND CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH AT THE TELSCOMBE TAVERN
6TH MAY – CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
14TH JULY – CREAM TEA
23RD SEPTEMBER – HARVEST FESTIVAL
20TH OCTOBER – CHURCH QUIZ EVENING

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***ROTAS FOR
ELDERS AND WELCOMERS***

COMMUNION

May 6 th	Linda Paddock Sam Shepherd
June 3 rd	Liz Hunter Tom Rose
July 1 st	Kathy Gillott Val Barritt

Welcoming Organised by: Philip Slinn

Vestry Duty

Apr 29 th	Kathy Gillott
May 6 th	Linda Paddock
May 13 th	Sam Shepherd
May 20 th	Tom Rose
May 27 th	Liz Hunter
June 3 rd	Linda Paddock
June 10 th	Val Shepherd
June 17 th	Sam Shepherd
June 24 th	Kathy Gillott
July 1 st	Liz Hunter

Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to fulfil your duty

Preaching Plan

Apr 29 th	Neil Watts
May 6 th	Peter Elliott
May 13 th	Wyn Funnell
May 20 th	Neil Watts
May 27 th	Peter Elliott
June 3 rd	Peter Elliott
June 10 th	Robert Little
June 17 th	Steve Brunton
June 24 th	Peter Elliott
July 1 st	Peter Elliott

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SERVING ELDERS

Treasurer	Sam Shepherd
Asst Treasurer	Linda Paddock
Church Secretary	Neil Watts
Asst Church Sec	Kathy Gillott
Preaching Plan	Val Barritt
Serving Elder	Tom Rose
Serving Elder	Liz Hunter

Non Serving Elder Janet Coghlan

FABRIC COMMITTEE

Tom Rose
Elizabeth Hunter
Philip Slinn
Max Rosser

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Linda Rose

CHURCH MUSIC:

Kathryn Gillott

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

We can't help everyone but everyone can help someone