



Communities for communities (C4C)
Part 8

Services – Sunday 14 February, 2021

Transfiguration

9.30am Five Dock – Rev Don Everhart

Reading: Genesis 15: 1-18

Theme: "Covenant"

We are glad to have you with us today in worship. It is our hope that you will not only learn more about God, but that you will encounter Him and experience His presence, love and grace for you.

DIARY DATES

TODAY after Service

Worship Committee meeting

Monday 15 February at 3pm

Monday Bible Study will meet in the church commencing a six weeks Lenten Study "The Call to Discipleship".

Study One – Psalm 25: 1-10 and Mark 1: 9-15

Sunday 21 February

Church Council Meeting

Reports are available today for collection by Church Council members.

Wednesday 17 February at 11.30am

PAC Meeting will be held in the church.

COVID UPDATE

As from last Friday 12th February 2021, the wearing of face masks is no longer mandatory, except on public transport. What does this mean for the congregation? Synod still strongly recommends that face masks be worn inside for worship services, particularly for members of the congregation in the vulnerable age groups. The final decision is the responsibility of each individual. Singing is still not possible.

RECOMENDATION: The painting and maintenance work at the residence and to the cross on the church, was completed last Friday 12th February. I am more than happy to recommend the company Colourful Projects Pty Ltd for their quality of workmanship and attention to detail. The company is able to do all types of painting, building repairs and general maintenance. I have no hesitation in using this company for work at our house. The contact person is Kris Prusko on 0420701076 or at info@colourfulprojects.com.au

I am happy to discuss any situation you may have regarding home maintenance that this company may be able to resolve.

Lindsay Brockway

They say that a picture tells a thousand words so I have taken a number of photos from my time at Manado, Northern Sulawesi and attached to each photo a number of words.

Each village has its characters and Bitong was no exception. To the left below we have one of the residents sporting a Manchester United jersey. Behind him is the first completed home constructed with C4C money in the Second Phase of Building. The brick wall shows a C4C logo.

Indonesia has the most Moslems in the world but Northern Sulawesi is 85% Christian and we normally spend the first Sunday just before the 5 days of Immersion work begins at their local church which is situated in the village.



The above right photo is Augustine's home. Because she is disabled and needs a wheelchair to get around, the village elders voted for her to have one of the Habitat / C4C built homes in a prominent position so that she did not have to negotiate steep roads or pathways when going shopping or going out. But WE forgot to supply a ramp for her to easily enter and exit her home.

On the next Immersion trip 3 months later we handed the problem over to Nico (one of the Habitat workers who we will see in Part 9, digging a septic pit) and he and 2 locals added a superb ramp. Augustine was simply over the moon as she had never asked for such an aide. Sometimes we miss the obvious until it is pointed out to us.

John McIntosh / 14.02.2021