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Our welcome this morning comes from the Lord who has invited us to meet together as his family. We come with all kinds of thoughts, burdens, worries, joys, and expectations; trusting that in these few moments, we will experience God's love in a rich and meaningful way. This encounter cannot be organised by the leaders. The worship team and the pastor may move us emotionally or intellectually, but we need a miracle to have our eyes opened to the loving presence of the holy God in our midst.

We read in Revelations, chapter 4: And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it. 3 The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—like jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow. 4 Twenty-four thrones surrounded him, and twenty-four elders sat on them. They were all clothed in white and had gold crowns on their heads. 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder. And in front of the throne were seven torches with burning flames. This is the sevenfold Spirit of God. 6 In front of the throne was a shiny sea of glass, sparkling like crystal. In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back.

We will focus on our encounter with God through the church today.

If you would like a pastoral visit, are needing prayer, or have some perplexing questions we might be able to help with, please let us know.

Prayer

We thank the Lord for:

- The many volunteers who arrived to spread the mulch on Monday. A job that was expected to take a few days was completed between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m

We pray for

- Anik who is still struggling with health issues
- Sylvia, who was in hospital with COVID-19.
- Maurice's wife, who is terminally ill.
- The Young Adults in the church.

Notices

S@6 will be on tonight

Join us for a chat, a meal, and a short service

LARK is open this week

YOUNG ADULTS meet this Friday 22 Sept at 7 pm

Craft Tuesday between 9 and 11.30 am

Mainly Music 10.30 this Thursday

Bible Study Friday morning at 10 at the church.

MIRACLE MULCH MONDAY

Many volunteers worked hard to finish the job on Monday!



Some of the workers who miraculously appeared to spread the mulch. Deirdre, Tom, Joe, Alana, and a few others had already left when this photo was taken

MEMBERSHIP



The management invites active participants to become formal members of the church



LETTER FROM RUMA ABEDONA

Last week we said goodbye to Santanu and Meheli Chakraborty when they left to go home to Kolkata. They really loved their 5 weeks here in W.A. with you all, but they were very keen to get back to Ruma Hospice and Chandannagar to their passion – caring for the terminally ill who come to them from all over India. Their loving compassionate care for both patient and their family is spreading fast

As their Ozzie partners, we want to also thank you for your hospitality, fellowship, and friendship to Meheli and Santanu. We can't do what they do in India and they can't do what we do in Australia- indeed a God-given partnership!

15 Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God’s people everywhere,[e] 16 I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, 17 asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom[f] and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. 18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called —his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. 19 I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power 20 that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. 21 Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else— not only in this world but also in the world to come. 22 God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. 23 And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty— the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.” 9 Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), 10 the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say, 11 “You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.”