

# CIVIC SERVICE

JUNE 3RD

1990

3.00PM

ST PAULS ANGLICAN  
RINGWOOD

All Christians in the  
Ringwood Community,  
celebrating the 30th  
anniversary of the City.

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St. Paul's Anglican Church, Ringwood

WELCOME - Father Doug Edmonds  
(St. Paul's Anglican)

INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE - Rev. Harley Kitchen  
(Heathmont Baptist)

SOLO - "The Lord's Prayer" - Mr. Keith Harding  
(Heathmont Uniting)

PRAYER - Rev. Len Pearce  
(Ringwood/Heathmont Presbyterian)

YOUTH CHOIR - "Magnify Him"  
(Heathmont Baptist)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - "And Can It Be"

- 1 And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain-  
for me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!
- 2 He left his Father's throne above,  
(so free, so infinite his grace!)  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me.
- 3 Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night:  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray -  
I woke; the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
- 4 No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

The Lord is good unto them that wait  
for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him.

*Lamentations 3:25*

RESPONSIVE READING - led by Mrs. Major Wilga Morris  
(Ringwood Salvation Army)

JEREMIAH 31:31-35 JOEL 2:28-32

Reader: 'The time is coming', declares the Lord, 'when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah'.

Response: 'It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant although I was a husband to them', declares the Lord.

Reader: 'This is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel after that time', declares the Lord.

Response: 'I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people'.

Reader: 'No longer will a man teach his neighbour or a man his brother, saying "Know the Lord".'

Response: 'Because they will all know Me from the least of them to the greatest for I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more'.

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Reader: 'And afterwards I will pour out my Spirit on all people.'

Response: 'Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams; your young men will see visions.'

Reader: 'Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.'

Response: 'I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth. Blood and fire and billows of smoke.'

Reader: 'The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord'.

Response: 'And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

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DANCE SEGMENT - To the tune "Easter Song" by  
Keith Green  
Sheryle Brown and Estelle Withers  
(Ringwood Church of Christ)

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR - Cr. Lillian Rosewarne

PRAYER FOR THE CITY - Pastor Malcolm Wraight,  
Council Chaplain  
(Ringwood Gospel Chapel)

W.C.C. CONFERENCE, Canberra, February 1991 -  
Rev. Jennifer Byrnes  
(Ringwood Uniting Church Parish)

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - led by Mr. Edgar Nicclair  
(Assemblies of God, Ringwood)

We are one in the bond of love  
We are one in the bond of love  
We have joined our spirits with the  
Spirit of God  
We are one in the bond of love.

Let us praise Jesus Christ the Son  
Praise him now for the work begun  
Let us join our hands that the world may  
know  
We are one in the bond of love.

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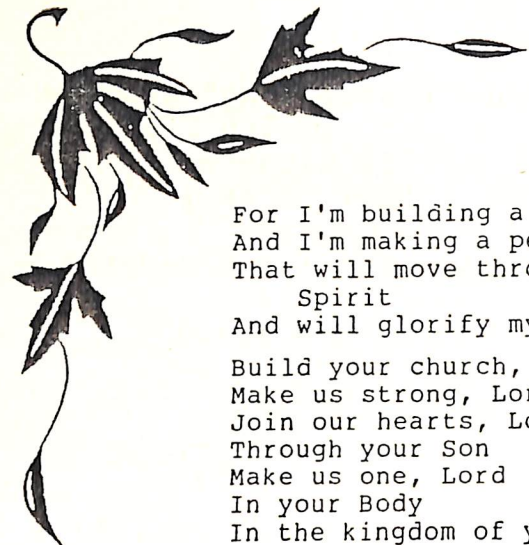
Let us sing to the God of salvation,  
Let us sing to the Lord our rock!  
Let us come to His house with thanksgiving,  
Let us come before the Lord and sing!

Praise our Maker, praise our Saviour,  
Praise the Lord our everlasting King;  
Every throne must bow before Him,  
God is Lord of every thing!

Let us worship the Lord our Maker,  
let us kneel to the Lord our God;  
for we all are the sheep of his pasture,  
he will guide us by his powerful hand.

Let today be the time when you hear him!  
May our hearts not be hard or cold,  
lest we stray from the Lord in rebellion,  
as his people did in time of old.





For I'm building a people of power  
And I'm making a people of praise  
That will move through this land by my  
Spirit  
And will glorify my precious name.

Build your church, Lord  
Make us strong, Lord  
Join our hearts, Lord  
Through your Son  
Make us one, Lord  
In your Body  
In the kingdom of your Son

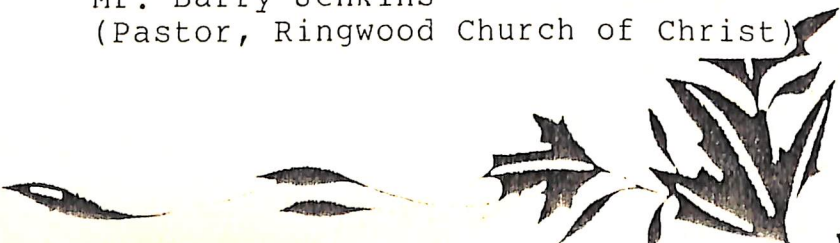
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Majesty, worship His Majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise  
Majesty, Kingdom authority  
Flow from his throne  
Unto his own  
His anthem raise!  
So exalt, lift up on high  
The name of Jesus  
Magnify, come glorify  
Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty, worship His Majesty  
Jesus who died, now glorified  
King of all Kings.

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SCRIPTURE READING - Romans 8:22-27  
Father Peter Robinson  
(St. Francis de Sales Catholic)

MESSAGE - "Launch out into the Deep"  
Mr. Barry Jenkins  
(Pastor, Ringwood Church of Christ)



## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

- 1 Heart and heart unite together  
seeking in the Saviour peace;  
let thy flame of love consume us  
that our love may still increase.  
Thou our head and we thy members,  
thou our light that we may shine,  
thou our master, we thy brethren;  
thou art ours and we are thine.
- 2 Hallelujah! O what riches,  
O what height and depth of grace,  
that we gaze into the heart of  
him who loved the human race.  
So has Christ, our true friend, loved us,  
so he there poured out his blood:  
think how it must always grieve him  
if we wound his brotherhood.
- 3 O thou gracious friend unite us,  
we who are thy sacred band,  
one in heart and one in mind  
according to thy last command;  
and alone from thy pure burning  
may our light break forth and shine,  
that the world may come to know that  
we, O Lord, are truly thine.

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BENEDICTION - Father Doug Edmonds

VESPER -

Now unto him who is able to keep  
Able to keep you from falling  
And present you faultless  
Before the presence of his glory  
With exceeding joy  
To the only wise God our Saviour  
Be glory and majesty  
Dominion and power both now and forever  
Amen

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GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CITY OF RINGWOOD CHURCHES

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Special Accommodation Service  
"Haystack" Project)  
"Azeline House" ) for Homeless Youth  
"Ringwood Extended Family Service" (Foster Care)  
Counselling Centre  
Drop-in Centre  
Hospital Visitation/Chaplaincy Support  
Sunday Services in Hospitals  
Church Schools  
Accommodation for the Elderly  
Fellowship Groups for Senior Citizens  
Transport for the Elderly  
Visitation/Singing among Senior Citizens  
Religious Education in Schools/School Chaplaincy  
Sporting Clubs  
Youth Groups/Sunday Schools for all ages  
Young Family and Marriage Support Groups  
Marriage Enrichment Programmes  
Solo Parents' Support Group  
Provision of Premises for Community Service Groups  
Day Kindergartens  
Assimilation of Immigrants  
Alcoholics Anonymous Units  
Ministers' Emergency Relief Funds  
"Crossroads" Group for the Disabled  
Hearing-impaired Ministry  
Visitation to Prisoners - Ringwood Police Station

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