

THE
OPENING
AND
DEDICATION
OF
GLAMORGAN COURT

1989
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MINISTRY FOR HOUSING
AND CONSTRUCTION

PARISH OF ST PAUL
RINGWOOD

1.

1. GREETING AND WELCOME

The Reverend John C. Howells
Vicar of Ringwood

2. HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

3. PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Father, you do not create us to live alone
and you have not made us all alike.
We thank you for the variety of human society,
into which we come,
by which we are brought up,
and through which we discover your purpose for our lives.
In gratitude we pray for our fellow human beings.

Lord in your mercy
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

2.

We pray for our families,
and for those with whom we live day by day.
May this most searching test of our character
not find us broken and empty.

By all that we do and say
help us to build up the faith and confidence
of those we love.

When we quarrel, help us to forgive quickly.
Help us to welcome new members into our community without reserve
and not to neglect those who in our eyes have become less
interesting or more demanding.

Lord in your mercy
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for the places and tasks of our daily work,
that we may be workers who have no need to be ashamed.
We ask to be reliable rather than successful,
worthy of trust rather than popular.

Whether those we work with are many or few,
may we help to give them the sense that they are personally
wanted and cared for.

Lord in your mercy
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for the communities to which we belong,
that we may be good citizens.
Make us willing to accept responsibility
when we are called to it;
make us willing also to give place to others
that they too may have their opportunity.
Grant that our influence may be good and not evil.

Lord in your mercy
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

3.

We pray for the generation to which we belong,
those with whom we share a common fund of memory,
common standards of behaviour
and a common attitude towards the world.
Grant that the presence of Christ may be so real to us that
we may be able to help our generation to see him also
as our contemporary.

Lord in your mercy
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Father, into whose world we come
and from whose world finally we must go:
we thank you for all those people,
great and humble,
who have maintained the fabric of the world's life
in the past and left us a great inheritance.
May we take up and encourage what is good,
and hand it on to those who come after,
believing that our work in your name will not be wasted.

Father, we make these prayers through Jesus Christ your Son,
who taught us to pray

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME,
YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE
ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
FORGIVE US OUR SINS
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US.
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS
NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.

4.

4. BIBLE READING: 1 JOHN 4: 7 - 21
'If we love one another, God abides in us'
His Worship, the Mayor of Ringwood,
Councillor Robin Gardini

5. REFLECTION

6. THE DEDICATION OF THE HOMES

The Venerable Rodney Oliver
Archdeacon of Box Hill

The effect of righteousness will be peace, and
the result of righteousness tranquillity and
trust for ever. My people will abide in secure
dwellings and in quiet resting places.

V. Unless the Lord builds the house:
R. THEIR LABOUR IS IN VAIN WHO BUILD IT.

Let us pray. (Silence)

Visit, O blessed Lord, these homes with the
gladness of your presence. Bless all who live
here with the gift of your love; and grant that
they may manifest your love to each other and to
all whose lives they touch. May they grow in
grace and in the knowledge and love of you;
guide, comfort, and strengthen them; and preserve
them in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and for ever.
AMEN.

+ In the faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate these
homes of Glamorgan Court to the Glory of God
and the service of our community.
AMEN.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
AND ALSO WITH YOU.

(People exchange a greeting of peace with each other.)

5.

7.

OPENING OF GLAMORGAN COURT

The Honourable Barry Pullen
Minister for Housing and Construction

The Honourable Kay Setches
Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands

(The Ministers will unveil a plaque.)

8. THANKS

9. HYMN

Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
hath blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Holy Ghost,
one Lord in highest heaven:
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

6.

10. AFTERNOON TEA

(Some residents are happy to invite visitors
to see over their homes.
Please wait until invited in.
It would be considerate to remove your shoes
before entering.)

Glamorgan was the name of this property when first developed by Captain E.T.Miles during the First World War. It was purchased by St Paul's in 1964. The present development has been made under the State Government's Project Partnership.