

DIRECTORY

As with most directories, ours was out of date almost as soon as we printed it! Here are a few changes.

Ed and Sarah BREWIS - Charlotte, and please add Oliver
Ruth and Jonathan CHAMBERS - please add Grace
Lara and Mark GIBBS - Ella and please add Amelie
Susan and Tim HARDMAN - Oliver. New address: 3 Grey St, Caulfield Sth.
Judith WATKINS and Stephen BURROWS - please add Stephanie.

We've enjoyed welcoming the newest members of the congregation among us. We'll let you know of any other changes in the next newsletter.

CORNWALL

The Parish has had a close association with Cornwall for many years. This dates back to the days of the Grandview Grove Methodist Church. After it closed, Mr Ralph Davis and Reverend Robert Weatherlake arranged for the independent living units that now occupy the site to be constructed. However, in recent years the task of complying with new residential care regulations and procedures has become increasingly burdensome.

Hence, the Parish formed the view that expert management was required, and offered to transfer responsibility for Cornwall to the Synod. The Synod nominated Harrison Community Services to undertake management responsibilities, and after a number of meetings, Harrison assumed responsibility from the beginning of January. Harrison is a non-profit Mission of the Uniting Church.

Already Harrison have actively contributed to life at Cornwall.

USED STAMPS

The voluntary "Sammy Stamp" group at Synod still collect and process used postage stamps, and make quite a significant amount of money from them. For many years, these have been collected by members of the UCF, and they are still happy to do this and to arrange for them to be taken into the Synod office. You can leave them on the table outside the kitchen. Alternatively, if you're in the city, you can take them in to the receptionist at 130 Little Collins Street.

"Sammy Stamp" also collect used travel cards, so please leave them with your stamps.

PLANNED GIVING

We encourage all members to seriously consider making a commitment to a regular weekly contribution. It greatly assists the Church from a budgetary and planning perspective.

The commitment does not bind you in any way but indicates your intention to make a regular giving to the upkeep of the Church, its work in the Parish and the wider work of the Church.

This can take the form of envelopes which can be handed in each week, or by way of direct debit.

Please contact our Treasurer, Betty Terrell, if you think you can help with regular giving.

PRAYER POINTS

We continue to think of Norma McNolty, Laura Henley, Betty Emms, Eileen Ryan, Phyl Comport, Ed Hallifax, Owen and Margaret Parnaby and Lyn Ferguson.

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We're planning to produce this News Sheet every 2 or 3 months, although we're not promising that it will necessarily be as regular as that! We would appreciate any thoughts or items for inclusion. You can mention them to either of us or (even better) send them by email to jwatkins@netspace.net.au or graeme.harris@optusnet.com.au

Judith and Graeme