 **Westfield URC**

**Weekly Notice Sheet**

**For 10th January 2021**



**If you have anything you want to share with the fellowship week by week please email it to Kath by Tuesday evening or ring and we will try to include it on the next weekly sheet.**

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**Westfield elders invite you to use the readings, prayers and reflections at 10.30am Sunday morning to help us worship together in Spirit. This week Graham Mallinson shares with us.**

Monday 11th January 6.30pm Elders –by email / phone

Saturday 16th Synod Open House on zoom 10am -12noon

Sunday 17th January – February/March newsletter items due to Marjorie by this day please

Due to the third lockdown services and bible studies are postpstponed for 4 weeks

**Please ring any elder if you want someone to pray with need anything or want a chat.**

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**Please continue to pray for Elaine’s healing and for the family and friends of Tony ( Andrew and Kath’s dear friend )**

A big thankyou to Basil for all the memories he shared with us last year – we look forward to the next adventures.

**Carol & Kath are happy to take any Christmas cards you have for recycling – also any Birthday cards as the year progresses.**

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**Basil’s memories (25 )**

On 17th September 2003 my brother and I flew to Baltimore and thence to Frederick in the state of Maryland in the U.S of A. It was the annual meeting of the Firemarks Society of which my brother was a member. The Holiday Inn was the base and our accommodation. Not being a member I was free to explore Frederick, the State Capital. Maryland was heavily involved in the fighting for the American Wars of Independence and was also the place where the official Military Medical Services were first established. That followed a day when over 18,500 men were wounded. Previously they were lucky to receive first aid only and few survived. Maryland was the scene of numerous events which became historic facts. Names such as General E. Lee, the Battle of Little Big Horn, Gettysburg. Frederick was also the birthplace of the American flag which became the Stars and Stripes. The original though very flimsy is displayed there. We two took the opportunity to attend Sunday morning service at the huge Centennial Methodist Church in Frederick where we were made very welcome by the large congregation.

The official business over I went to the hotel desk and enquired about transferring our stay to Washington. In less than an hour we were on our way by taxi to the Capital, to the Holiday Inn, Rhode Island Avenue in downtown Washington only about 200 yards from The White House, and there we started the second half of our adventure.

Our first surprise was to see President George Bush on the White House lawn walking towards one of 2 helicopters waiting there. He was on route for New York to the U.N. meeting. Nobody outside the lawn area knew which helicopter he boarded and they followed each other into the air. (Such is security in USA). The next surprise was to see no evidence of a military guard at The White House as we see at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle. I’m sure they were there but not marching up and down, or changing over as we see. There is much to see and do of interest in Washington and we had a full itinerary for our 5 days. That means you’ve to wait for the next instalment. Is your appetite whetted?? *B.P.H*

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Noticeboard witness:

For those not walking past church

this week’s poster is

“Fear not for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name,

You are mine.”

*Isaiah 43:2*

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**please look at the calendar for future information or ring any elder Marjorie, Pauline, Neil, Glynis or Kath.**