 **Westfield URC**

**Weekly Notice Sheet**

**For 7th February 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 Robin shares with us.**

**If you need someone to pray with, a chat or need any help Please ring any elder.**

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**A big thankyou to Carol, Annette W, Pauline H, Neil, Glynis, Muriel and Kath for leading and helping in Shine last year.**

**We continue to deliver activities to Imogen and Leo whilst we are closed.**

Due to the current lockdown & URC advice and the roll out of the vaccine we aim to reopen on Sunday 21st February for the first Sunday in Lent. Of course this is dependant on whether the lockdown is extended.

We trust in God for His plan for our future and look forward to the time that we can physically worship together again.

**A very Happy Birthday**

 **Robin**

**from all your**

**Westfield friends**





**Basil’s memories (29)**

We landed back at Heathrow at 12.30am and engineers started repairs. In the meantime buses, ambulances and taxis appeared to take 400+ passengers to numerous hotels with just hand luggage. At 6.0am the telephone rang – breakfast at 6.30 and transport at 7.0am. It was a sort of organised chaos and we were airborne again at 9.30am. Just a 12 hour delay for the whole journey.

 We stopped at Bahrain to refuel and then at Singapore where we were allowed out for a couple of hours. Some passengers had missed their connection at Singapore and so we made an extra stop at Darwin in the north of Australia. Thence to Sydney where most of the passengers got off. We completed this journey to Melbourne where we were put up in an hotel for the night, being 12 hours late.

 During the two hour flight from Sydney to Melbourne I spoke to the chief steward who suggested we rebook our flight to Tasmania to a little airfield at Wynyard, only two or three miles from Burnie (Peter’s home town) instead of Launceston 25 miles away, This we did and I actually spoke to Maurice (Peter’s Dad), on the aircraft’s phone, to arrange our meeting. By this time Alice and I didn’t know what day it was, but completed our outward journey with a two hour flight from Melbourne to Wynyard. And there to welcome us were Jan and Maurice with Peter. Wynyard is a dinky little airfield, all grass landing and two huts. There seemed to be just two men in charge who did everything. They looked after the passengers (us and 2 others), sorted the luggage, checked the tickets and even refuelled the aircraft!

 So we arrived at Smith Street, Burnie where Jan had a lovely dinner ready for us. It was Thursday morning and we were soon reminded that we were ‘down under’ when we noticed in the garden that the daffodils were just coming into bloom (it was 27th August). The rest of the family soon filled the house, Susan – the youngest was still at school, at Cooee just a short walk away. Wendy was in her first year of work at the local Wood Supplies Depot in Burnie and we soon got on with everyone. Susan was the lively one and kept us all laughing, she loved playing board games but I could never understand how she always managed to win!

 I’ve only just got started so there’s a lot to follow. Hang on!

*BPH*



Noticeboard witness:

For those not walking past church

this week’s poster is:

“Wherever you go I will go.

Your people will be my people

and your God my God”

Ruth 1 v 17

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