

Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team

Meeting: at Holy Saviour 5 Sherwood Rise, Vermont South

(Monday 6th September 2010 - 7.30 pm)

Melway 62 E 9

- AGENDA -

ITEM

Chair: Peter Mc Cluskey /Joe Persico.

WELCOME special guest Allan Clausen and all

1 OPENING PRAYER: All

'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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.'

2 PRESENT

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3 APOLOGIES

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4 Minutes of previous Meeting

- Accepted by: _____ Seconded by: _____
- Matters Arising

5 ACTIVITIES FOR 2010

- Presentation by Allan Clausen on friendship Vemassee
- In East Timor and the City of Monash.
- Faith Reading/Discussion **Paul Letter to Romans 9:1-33**
- 2011 Easter Event at GW Uniting. How can we help?
- Mt. Waverley ICC changed busses to Ventura saved 50%
- Advertising Christmas & Easter Services. + Website)
- Discussion on future strategies, report
- Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Banner.

TIME

RESPONSIBILITY

Allan C. Mt Wav ICC

5 min JP & All

10-15th April 2011 Pat & Tony H, Carol P Peter Mc.

Nov 2010 John H
Joint meeting Joe P

13th Dec 2010 Tony H. Peter Mc C.

6 ACTIVITIES FOR 2011

- Additional members recruitment? From other Churches?
- Propagation of the Christian Faith in the city of Monash
- World Day of Prayer
- Way of the Cross
- Christian Unity (Ascension) Celebrations
- List of Churches & Services In Monash for Motels
- Information Letter to Aged Care Services .

6th March 2011

Val Noble

22nd April 2011

All members

2nd June 2011.

Joe Persico

4th May 2011

Joe Persico

Tony H. John H.

7 CORRESPONDENCE

IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt Waverley ICC

July-August 2010 Secretary
Pat Hodges

OUT- Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt Waverley ICC

July-August 2010 Secretary
Pat Hodges

8 VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates & Discussion

- Gambling Robert Mc. Innes

9 GENERAL DISCUSSION

ad-hoc items.

10 NEXT MEETINGS: are the DATES and TIME suitable to EVERY ONE?

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AGM Monday 8th of November 2010 at 7.30 pm. Pat & Tony 13 Sunnybrook Dr Wheelers Hill 71 H 7

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ROMANS 9:1-33

[New Revised Standard Version Bible]

Rom 9:1 I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit--

Rom 9:2 I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

Rom 9:3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

Rom 9:4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;

Rom 9:5 to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Rom 9:6 It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel,

Rom 9:7 and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants;

but "It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named for you."

Rom 9:8 This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants.

Rom 9:9 For this is what the promise said, "About this time I will return and Sarah shall have a son."

Rom 9:10 Nor is that all; something similar happened to Rebecca,

when she had conceived children by one husband, our ancestor Isaac.

Rom 9:11 Even before they had been born or had done anything good or bad

(so that God's purpose of election might continue,

Rom 9:12 not by works but by his call) she was told, "The elder shall serve the younger."

Rom 9:13 As it is written, "I have loved Jacob, but I have hated Esau."

Rom 9:14 What then are we to say? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means!

Rom 9:15 For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy,

and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."

Rom 9:16 So it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy.

Rom 9:17 For the scripture says to Pharaoh, "I have raised you up for the very purpose of showing my power in you, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth."

Rom 9:18 So then he has mercy on whomever he chooses,

and he hardens the heart of whomever he chooses.

Rom 9:19 You will say to me then, "Why then does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?"

Rom 9:20 But who indeed are you, a human being, to argue with God?

Will what is moulded say to the one who moulds it, "Why have you made me like this?"

Rom 9:21 Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one object for special use and another for ordinary use?

Rom 9:22 What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power,

has endured with much patience the objects of wrath that are made for destruction;

Rom 9:23 and what if he has done so in order to make known the riches of his glory for the objects of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory--

Rom 9:24 including us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles?

Rom 9:25 As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'"

Rom 9:26 "And in the very place where it was said to them,

'You are not my people, ' there they shall be called children of the living God."

Rom 9:27 And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, "Though the number of the children of Israel were like the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will be saved;

Rom 9:28 for the Lord will execute his sentence on the earth quickly and decisively."

Rom 9:29 And as Isaiah predicted, "If the Lord of hosts had not left survivors to us, we would have fared like Sodom and been made like Gomorrah."

Rom 9:30 What then are we to say? Gentiles, who did not strive for righteousness, have attained it, that is, righteousness through faith;

Rom 9:31 but Israel, who did strive for the righteousness that is based on the law, did not succeed in fulfilling that law.

Rom 9:32 Why not? Because they did not strive for it on the basis of faith,

but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone,

Rom 9:33 as it is written, "See, I am laying in Zion a stone that will make people stumble, a rock that will make them fall, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."