

# Greenmount Ward

NEWSLETTER

23rd August 2020

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*"Actively participating in the Church of Jesus Christ and its great variety of opportunities will help us to be better prepared for life's changing circumstances, whatever and how serious they may be."*  
Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf

## Bishop's Message

Hi Ward Family,

Some members may be aware the state government has again extended the removal of all restrictions (phase 5) from late August to the 23rd October. This means as a ward we will continue to rotate in groups A & B until at least the end of October. To help assist FIFO workers and others with particular needs, we have made several changes to accommodate and allow them an opportunity to attend church when they are available. We have been doing really well to remain under the limit of 99 people, which has allowed us to make these small changes.

President Nelson is quickly being recognised as the Prophet of adjustment. The Church seems to have accelerated the pace of change, morphing closer to the fully restored gospel of Jesus Christ. This week yet another adjustment to church magazines. The First Presidency started in January 2021, the Church will replace its four current magazines with three global magazines: the "Friend" (for children), "For the Strength of Youth" (for youth) and the "Liahona" (for adults). I can understand as the church grows globally, so too does the need for global magazines and a unified message in our own language.

As a Youth the Ensign was always in our home. I may not have initially intended to read it, but seeing it around I would often pick it up, glance at its pages, looking for something interesting in the Australia & NZ section. We didn't have the internet back then and the magazine in my world at the time was the only source of what was happening throughout the Church. I look back on those occasions and now recognize how the Ensign impacted my life so dramatically. Even then, the Saviour was attempting to influence me with small promptings that helped keep me focused on the things that matter most. Especially when I needed material for that dreaded sacrament talk.

Can I encourage all families, if you haven't done so already, to subscribe to our Church magazines. Have them in your home and allow the Saviour the opportunity to influence each of us spiritually consciously or subconsciously as we build our own individual relationship with Him.

I look forward to what is coming next. President Nelson continues to surprise and with each revelation increases my testimony that the Saviour is in full control as we prepare for his return- which is in full swing and near.

Sincerely  
Bishop Spark



## Ward Announcements

- On behalf of Sister Janet Webb, I advise the passing of Brother Roy Webb at his home over the course of last weekend after having succumbed to a brain tumour. Brother Webb was a long time member of the Church having served as a former Bishop and Stake President and also served faithfully in the Perth Temple. Brother Webb's funeral service will be held on Friday, 28 August 2020 at 1:30 PM at the Norfolk Chapel at Karrakatta Cemetery
- Relief society Zoom lessons will now be held **monthly**, with the next lesson scheduled for 23 August 11:30am.
- Sacrament Schedule (FIFO and other workers who's schedule cannot fit into the 2 week schedule are welcome to attend the weeks they are able).
  - ★ 30th August - Group A
  - ★ 6th September - Group B (Testimony meeting)
  - ★ 13th September - Group A
  - ★ 20th September - Group B
- Reminder to all youth to sign up for FSY which is on next year, 18 Jan 2021 - 23 Jan 2021  
<https://perthfsy2021.ldsconventions.com/register.cfm>
- Chapel Cleaning schedule is back. Please see the assignment list at: [grenmountward.com.au](http://grenmountward.com.au) or on the noticeboard.

Next 3 weeks schedule (The date is the start of your assignment week):

23-August-2020 Balfour / Brown / Macdonald / J. Edwards / C. Spark / C Pontague

30-August-2020 J&A. King / Punaivaha / Ogg / Payze / Huia / T. Haynes

06-September-2020 YOUNG MEN & YOUNG WOMEN

- Tithing donation statements for tax purposes can be found on LDS.org, under donations. Once logged in go to the donations page select Donor Statements on the left hand side of the page. Those without the internet please see the Ward Clerk Bro. King or one of the Bishopric members.

## Youth Activities

| Date     | YW                          | YM                 |
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| 26/08/20 | Individual Class Activities | World Record Night |

## Relief Society

Morning tea and recipe demonstration will continue each week on Tuesdays at 9:30 am at Naomi Holder's home. Relief society Zoom lessons will now be held **monthly**, with the next lesson scheduled for 23 August 11:30am. Ineke will be teaching from the talk by Dallin H. Oaks, The Great Plan.

## Getting to know the Sisters:

Hello from Sister Joyce Reynolds.

***What skill would you like to master?***

I'd love to learn to write books. And improve my fruit and vegetable growing skills

***What's the best way to start a day?***

With a cuddle from my furbaby

***What is the most interesting place you've ever been to?***

Vienna and Istanbul. I love the history and age old architecture

***What Fad or trend do you hope comes back?***

The fashion of the 1920s and 1960s

***What is special about the place you grew up?***

The beautiful green countryside and peace. And it's where my Dads laid to rest.

***What's worth spending more money on to get the best?***

I don't like shopping and don't pay top \$ for anything so can't really answer. I always look for bargains.

***What fictional place would you like to visit the most?***

All those Hallmark Christmas movie towns.

***Where would you spend all your time if you could?***

In a Snowcabin away from cities

***What's your ideal way to spend your weekend?***

With my family and furbabies

***What would be the most amazing adventure to go on?***

Cruise from Perth to wherever my snow cabin was. Buy a month's supply of food and hide away beside the fireplace with my hot chocolate, my sweetheart and write.

***What's the best way a person can spend their time?***

Giving to others

***What are some small things that make your day better?***

My many cuddles from my dog, and whenever I see my little Great Nephews. And no emails or phone calls.

***If you were suddenly a master woodworker what would you make?***

A grand staircase. I love staircases

***What could you give a 40 min presentation on with absolutely no preparation?***

Grief and pain

***What hobby would you get into if time and money wasn't an issue?***

Training Dogs. Writing

***What's something you think people should do at least once in their lives?***

Experience a White Christmas.

***Something positive about quarantine?***

While we didn't get to quarantine, many others did, which had the effect for us of life slowing down a little bit in the office and being quieter, so I got to spend more quality time with my sweetheart and felt a lot calmer within myself.

## Primary

August primary songs to learn at home:

"Repentance" cs(pg- 98)

"The still small voice" cs(pg -106)

"Follow the Prophet" cs(pg, 110).

If there are any families who would like some paper copies of the Sunday lessons for primary at home please contact sister Beckham or sister Hamilton.

We hope to be back as a primary very soon, missing you all, love the Primary Presidency.

## Elders Quorum

Elders Quorum lessons and dates:

23-08-20 The Melchizedek priesthood and the keys- Dallin H Oaks

13-09-20 Opening the heavens for help- Russell M Nelson

27-09-20 Come and belong- Dieter F Uchtdorf

11-10-20 Finding refuge from the storms of life- Ricardo P Gimenez

25-10-20 The finest homes- L Whitney Clayton



August:

Ogg, Lacey Sarah Jenny

Mcllwaine, Michael William

Mills, Phoebe Miriam

Armitage, Ady

Goodlet, Laura Isabella

Powrie, Mandy

Henderson, Megan

Anderson, Benjamin Craig

Keel, Violet

Armitage, Brendon

Chapman, Jaimee Abigail

Stephens, Pauline

Thompson, Vicki

Mcllwaine, Michael William

Edwards, Mary

Ogg, Sharli Maggie-Rose

Ballah, Samuel

Holder, Manly

## Weekly “Come, Follow Me” Home Centered Learning

We encourage you to continue your home-centered learning by continuing the “Come, follow me” program.

If you need a “Come, follow me” manual, please call or message Luke Holder 0435 553 357 your name and address to get one delivered to your door this week! The learning schedule:

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| <b>17 - 23 August</b><br>Helaman 1 - 6 | <b>24 - 30 August</b><br>Helaman 7 - 12 | <b>31 Aug - 6 Sept</b><br>Helaman 13-16 |
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