

FOCUS

July 30, 2006

Service Time: 10.00 am

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The Power of Courage

When she was only nineteen months of age, Helen Keller suffered an illness that left her blind and deaf. Soon she was unable to speak. By the age of seven she was extremely frustrated by her inability to communicate. Fortunately, her parents were able to hire a 20-year-old teacher to come and live with them.

The teacher, Anne Sullivan, was a very capable and loving individual and was able to put courage into Helen by teaching her to communicate with the use of her fingers. Helen was greatly

encouraged, learned to read by Braille and then read everything she could lay her hands on.

She desperately wanted to earn a university degree and, passing the entrance exams to Radcliffe, pleaded

with officials to allow her to attend and bring Anne Sullivan with her to translate the lectures into her manual code. The following is part of what she wrote to the admissions office:

“I realize that the obstacles in the way of my receiving a college education are very great—to others they may seem insurmountable; but, dear Sir, a true soldier does not acknowledge defeat before the battle.”

Helen was admitted and graduated with high honors. She then spent the rest of her life helping to

improve the lot of and put courage into other handicapped people at home and around the world.

Indeed, “A true soldier does not acknowledge defeat before the battle!”

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Helen Keller

INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worshipping God & Caring for People — A Member of the South Australian Baptist Union Incorporated

WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today
It's our prayer that as we
worship God together, you
will meet with Him.

CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival
and place in the offering bag
later in the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Children are encouraged to
start the service with us before
moving to the back of the
church for their activities.

SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those
in need by bringing groceries
and placing them in the bag
by the door.

CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next
to the Centre Manager's
office. Feel free to call in
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to
5.00 pm.

AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us
for tea and coffee following
the service so that we can get
to know each other better.

PRAYER:



If you would like prayer
following the service then
please speak to the pastor or a
member of the worship team.

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\$ FINANCE

Budget	\$1,275
Last Week's Offering	\$1,385
Average for this qtr	\$1,489
Average year to date	\$1,489

SAMARITAN SHOPPING

Tea Bags
Breakfast things
Tinned Beans
Tinned Peas



AGM

Please put in your diaries, on your fridge or bathroom mirror that the Church's AGM will be held on August 20th after the service, and have your say.

EPIC

“Life for most of us, feels like a movie we’ve arrived at 40 minutes late. We find ourselves in the midst of a story that is sometimes wonderful, sometimes awful, usually a confusing mixture of both and we haven’t got a clue how to make sense of it all. We need to know the rest of the story. There is a Larger Story. And you have a crucial role to play.” (John Eldridge author of *Wild at Heart*)

What happened in that “40 minutes” you missed? Come and discover, or revisit, this larger story and our roles in it, as we meet in Cath’s lounge.

WHERE: Cath’s house, 8 Mornington Terrace, NORTHGATE

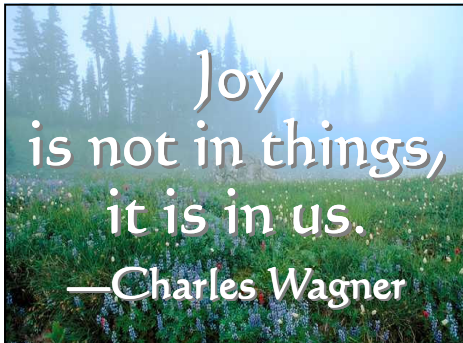
WHEN: Mondays 9.30 to 11.00 am
July 31 to September 11, 2006 (7 Sessions)

Please contact Pam on 8265 1432 if you would like to join us or want to know more.

Band of Brothers *Wild at Heart*

“A Band of Brothers”

Wednesday, August 2nd @ 7.30 pm @ Dave’s place.



**Next
Leaders' Meeting**
Monday, August 7th

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All articles reflect the opinions of the author and not necessarily those of the editor.

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