

# **“HUME'S HAPPENINGS”**

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Greetings brethren ,

Thank you for your support , it is very much appreciated . Following is my report for **March 2016** .

## **BARRIE MORGAN STAYED TWO NIGHTS .**

One of the leading men in the Lindisfarne church in Hobart ( 2 hours plus south of my home ) had to work in Devonport ( north west Tasmania ) on a Tuesday , so he stayed in our home Monday and Tuesday nights before returning to Hobart .

He attended our Tuesday night Bible Class , and we had many hours of discussions with him , late into both nights .

## **KEN AND MARGARET FORD .**

A husband and wife , who are members of a Brisbane ( Queensland ) church , arrived at our home on Tuesday 1st March , and lived in our "brethren's apartment for several weeks . It was great to spend time with them .

During their stay they attended all our meetings , and Ken preached for us one Sunday morning . We were able to drive them around parts of Tasmania , and act as "tour guides" .

## **CAMP BARNABAS LECTURES .**

The annual "Camp Barnabas" Lectures were once again a huge success , with brethren from all over Australia attending . The guest speaker was Tristan Grant , whom I had never met before , and he did a fine job with the Lectures .

## **REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL .**

This month , apart from the above items , and time spent preparing sermons and Bible classes for my home church ( Eastside ) almost every other day was spent compiling material and Lesson Booklets re requests I received from brethren in Sri Lanka , India , and two other states in Australia .

Because the lesson subject needs of brethren in other countries and other states of Australia , is often far different to what brethren in my home church need to hear , I am regularly asked to prepare lessons , and answer questions from brethren around the world , that I do not get to teach in Tasmania .

Thus , I have accumulated a number of Bible Classes and Sermons that are on the "backburner" , ready to teach if ever the need arises here at home .

The continual stream of requests for material from around the world is the result of my extensive library being fully indexed ( every page ) in a number of four - drawer filing cabinets . When I receive a request for material on any given subject , I simply go to my subject indexed cabinets , and indexes will tell me everywhere in my office where there is material on that subject .

The system is so precise that the title or index of a book may give no indication that it includes anything on the subject you are looking for , but my system will tell you to go to such and such a book , look on a certain page , and there is just one paragraph or statement on the subject you require .

Where copyright law allows , I then photocopy the material and include

it in the Study Pack for the person who sent me the request . Because of copyright laws , the vast majority of the content of these Study Packs are lessons that I have personally compiled . The great value of my filing system is that I am able to find lots of material on any subject instantly , so that I can compile my own lessons .

### **LESSONS TAUGHT BY ME AT EASTSIDE IN MARCH .**

Most of my Bible class and sermon subjects take several weeks to cover due to the nature of the Eastside members who need constant repetition , detailed explanations , and mutual discussions among brethren re personal applications of Biblical principles in their lives .

Also , I encourage members to ask questions re anything they do not understand or even something that is a side issue to what we are actually studying at the time . Thus it is very rare for me to ever complete a lesson in one Bible class .

### **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS .**

March 6 - *"The Mosaic Age"* .  
13 - *"The Mosaic Age"* .  
20 - *"The Mosaic Age"* .  
27 - *"The Mosaic Age"* .

### **SUNDAY SERMONS .**

March 6 - *"The need for total commitment"* .  
13 - Ken Ford preached on , *"How to gain wisdom"* .  
20 - *"Developing patience"* .  
27 - *"Discipleship"* .

## **MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS .**

March 1 - Viktor taught **Exodus 28 - 29 - 30 .**

8 - Viktor taught **Exodus 31 - 32 - 33 .**

15 - Viktor taught **Exodus 34 - 35 - 36 .**

22 - Viktor taught **Exodus 37 - 38 - 39 .**

29 - Viktor taught **Exodus 40 and summary .**

Following is a repeat of the items that form the basis of my activities each month .

## **REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES .**

**Set up school** on Friday afternoons at 4pm for Eastside's Sunday meetings .  
( it takes Jackie and I about one hour to clear out the classroom and set up our "church auditorium" ).

**"Friend day" lunch** at our house for brethren and visitors after Sunday worship on the second or third Sunday in the month .

**Midweek Bible Class** : Continues to be at my house .

**Study periods** : Preparing sermons and Bible classes for Eastside's meetings .

**Lesson booklets** : Ongoing typing , photocopying , stapling , and binding of new and replacement booklets for requests , and for display at our church meetings .

**Study packs** : Ongoing photocopying , stapling , and packaging of these as time permits .

**Letterboxing** : Jackie and I make every effort to continue this project on a weekly basis , but often a lack of time does not allow this to happen .

Thank you once again for your wonderful support , please visit us if you ever get the opportunity to do so ,

Yours in Christ ,

Barry Hume .

**P . S .     "READY OR NOT"**

I have attached another one of my sermons  
for you to see how and what I preach