

# **“HUME’S HAPPENINGS”**

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Greetings brethren ,

Thank you for your support , it is very much appreciated .  
Following is my report for **November 2018** .

I apologise for being late sending this report , I have been very busy preparing new "Christ series" lessons for Eastside's Sunday morning Bible class , printing and compiling Lesson Booklets for world wide distribution , and with a larger than normal demand for my time by Eastside members , I simply lost track of time .

I awoke this morning , looked at the date on my wall almanac and thought , *"Oh no , I have not compiled a report for November"* ! I realise that is not a valid reason for a late report , I am sorry for my tardiness .

## **PREACHED AT LINDISFARNE .**

This month Jackie and I made the two hour plus drive to our Capital city ( Hobart ) for me to preach for the Lindisfarne congregation .

We received the usual warm welcome from the brethren, my sermon was enthusiastically appreciated, with a number of the members asking for additional copies of my lesson booklet to give to contacts.

As per usual, we stayed overnight with brethren on Saturday night.

## **U . S . BRETHREN VISIT .**

We were blessed this month to have **Don** and **Brenda Miller** from the Florence church of Christ in Alabama U . S . A . visit with us and worship at Eastside .

Jackie and I, along with other Eastside members greeted the Millers when they arrived at the Launceston airport . Jackie and I spent a whole day showing them around northern Tasmania .

On Sunday 11th November, Don Miller preached a wonderful sermon for us, and we wish their time in Launceston was longer .

## **"CHRIST SERIES" LESSONS .**

At the end of 2017 I set a goal of teaching one hundred (100) lessons on Christ in Eastside's Sunday morning Adult Bible Class . At first I began with a short list of subjects for this series and progressively added to the list as I thought of additional subjects .

This month I have spent many, many hours researching, compiling, typing, and preparing bound lesson booklets for this series . Right now I have six (6) lessons ready to teach, and hope to maintain this "six lessons ahead" as I work my way through the subject list .

I have attached the current list of eighty "Christ" subjects for your perusal, and last Sunday I began teaching lesson number 26, *"Lift High our Banner"* (Ps 60 : 4).

If anyone would like a copy of any of these "Christ series" lessons, let me know and I will send them to you.

## **CHURCH RELOCATES .**

The **Balfour Street** congregation here in Launceston have moved out of our city to the country town of Longford, and have changed their name to the **"Northern Midlands church of Christ"**. With their departure from Launceston there are now only two churches in my home city of 130,000 people.

I have added this church to my prayer list and every morning at 5am I pray that their move to Longford will result in numerical and spiritual growth, with new souls being saved through the preaching of the gospel.

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

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 .

- November 4 - *"The object of saving faith"* .
- 11 - *"Confessing our faith in Christ"* .
- 18 - *"Confessing our faith in Christ"* .
- 25 - Preached at Lindisfarne .

## SUNDAY SERMONS .

- November 4 - How to establish authority from the Bible .
- 11 - **Don Miller** ( Alabama ) preached .
- 18 - A modern parable ( Titanic - Judgment day ) .
- 25 - Preached at Lindisfarne .

## MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS .

- November 6 - Viktor taught Isaiah **25 - 26 - 27** .
- 13 - Viktor taught Isaiah **28 - 29 - 30** .
- 20 - Viktor taught Isaiah **31 - 32 - 33** .
- 27 - Viktor taught Isaiah **34 - 35 - 36** .

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 .            "CHRIST SERIES" BIBLE CLASS LESSONS**

I have attached my current list of lessons on Christ, if you require a copy of any of them let me know .