But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have **fellowship** with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1: 7 NIV

ROSIF NEWS

I haven't actually spoken to Rosie since she has arrived at Casa Segura, though she and Mik rang to let us know that she had arrived. They also sent through the attached photo - I think she looks pretty happy there.

First there was the challenge of packing, working out what she need to take for a 3 month stay, complicated by a stop in La Paz where the altitude makes for temperatures more akin to midwinter than the tropical heat that she expects in the Amazon basin at Casa Segura. She had advertised for people to give donations of items that she could take with her, which placed a strain her weight allowance. The journey was long - 72 hours. First to Sydney and then via Auckland to Santiago. There she had a 24 hour layover so she had to collect her suitcase and negotiate a taxi ride into the city. That was the only minor hiccup, where the taxi driver charged her four times the regulated fare. But at least she got to her hotel safely. I the city she managed a couple of hours sightseeing, though we haven't yet heard what that entailed. Next morning another taxi back to the airport and a flight to Iquique in the north of Chile, emigration controls and another flight to La Paz in Bolivia. There she was met by two of Mik's Bolivian friends who put her up for the night and brought her back to the airport next morning. They apparently don't speak English, so it must have been an interesting time for both parties. From La Paz there was an hour's flight to a town called Trinidad in the east of the country, a three hour wait there and then another hour's flight to Riberalta, which is close to Casa Segura, where Mik met her.

Mik has been absolutely marvelous during this time, telephoning Rosie at her hotel in Santiago and again in La Paz, as well as dealing with worried parents back in Australia (Rosie's not his!) Isn't it wonderful to have all of these people looking after her! The world is an amazing place and so are its inhabitants, even taxi drivers.

Chris



Welcome to Worship 31st January 2016



Dayboro Uniting Church
8.30am
Mr Bill Turner
Mt Mee Community Church
Rev John Woodley
4pm

This week in Dayboro Uniting Church:

mainly music

Subject to finding a program leader

mainly music will only go ahead if we can find a leader. If

no leader can be found mainly music will not go ahead this year.

Tuesday 7.30pm Bible Study

Commencing Tuesday 2nd February 2016

Thursday 1pm Card Sharps

Thursday 7pm Band Practice See Ian Friday 10am Conversation Club

Next Sunday at Dayboro Uniting Church 7th Feb 2016 Dan Nugent

Next Sunday at Mt Mee Community Church
7th Feb 2016 Pastor John Heffernan

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hospitalisation or need to our Welfare

Managers or Minister.

Please direct requests for weddings, baptisms or funerals to our minister.

Lent Event...40 days to live more simply, reflect more deeply

Join UnitingWorld, as together we worship through Lent and work with our overseas church partners for a world free of poverty and injustice. Be truly inspired by them in the <u>video clip</u> and if you've yet to get your <u>Guide to Living Lent</u> download it from <u>www.lentevent.com</u> today. It's full of ideas to meaningfully engage on the Lenten journey and shows you how to access free resources such as the **Lent Event App** for daily prayers, our **Bible Study** and **Stories** about people and communities that Lent Event supports. Please speak with Kay if you would like more information.

Three cupboards in the hall have now been secured and a key will be needed for entry. If you need access to these cupboards (marked Sunday Space/Mainly Music, Congregation and Minister) you will need a key. Keys available from Ian Ogston. Please note that the photocopier cupboard will remain unlocked at all times.

Pigeon holes for mail etc have been moved from cupboard in kitchen to the Photocopier cupboard.

Special Thanks to Don and Lois Gemmell, Mark and Maria Hansen, Bill and Ann Turner, Paul and Robyn Inglis, Tim Keogh and Jenny Brown for the work done yesterday to complete important jobs around the church.

FIRST AID COURSE

This is being held on Sat 19th Mar in the church hall. A few spots are available if anyone wants to attend. All who attended last time can attend for CPR refresher.

Times: 9am—3.30pm full course 9am-11am CPR only See Carolyn for further details

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING

It is a requirement for all church council members and anyone working with children to attend CHILD SAFETY TRAINING. If we can get 15 people there is a possibility we can have someone come to us to do the training. Please see Carolyn so we can start to have an idea of number. Further info will be passed on when available.