

.DID YOU KNOW

A little while ago, we sang a beautiful hymn in church titled, *It is Well*. The origins of this hymn are quite extraordinary. It was written in 1873 by an American lawyer, Horatio Spafforth with music by Phillip Bliss.

He and his family planned to travel to Europe by ship but a last minute change meant that only the mother and four daughters sailed. The ship collided with another and sank drowning Spafforth's four daughters. When Spafforth sailed to join his wife, who had survived, he wrote the words to this hymn as the ship passed near the spot where his daughters has drowned.

It sounds a bit like a Victorian melodramatic story but apparently it is true. Ian Ogden—Source of information: Various sites on the Internet.

All is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

3. My sin-oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!-
My sin, not in part but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,

No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

5. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal:

Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

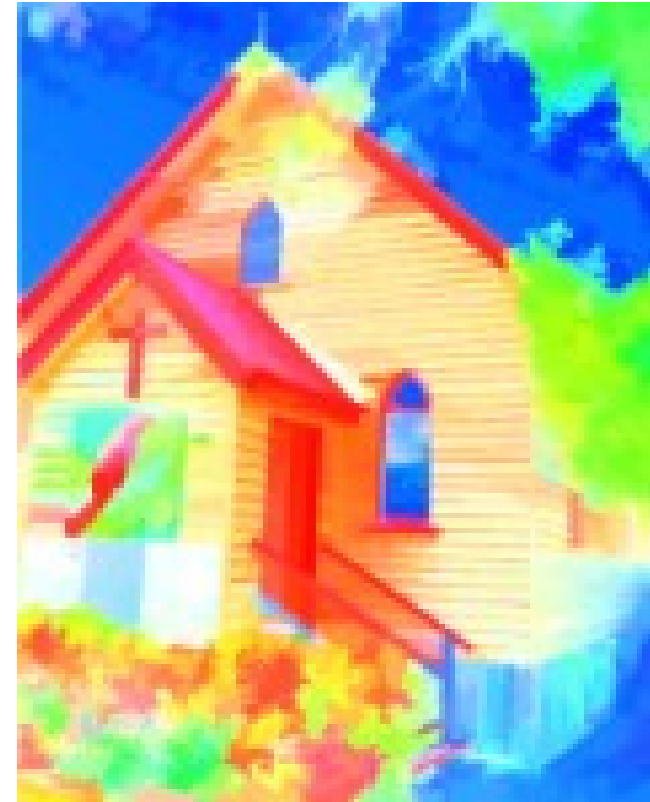
6. And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;

The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Picture on front of newsletter is one of Ian's masterpieces.

Welcome to Worship

11th October 2015



Dayboro Uniting Church
8.30am

Mt Mee Community Church
4.00pm



Hall Painting



Mark Hansen has generously offered to manage the *Church Hall Painting Project*. We are now calling for volunteers to assist him with preparation of the walls and the actual painting. It is expected that the project will commence in the New Year. Please contact Mark 0409 012 533 or Ann Turner 3425 2864 if you are able to help.

Message from Paul Inglis

Goods for Pantry

Please leave an item or two in the basket in the church whenever you can. Non perishables please. These go out every fortnight to our families and individuals in need of help. Your gifts are always greatly appreciated.

Paul and Robyn will be away until the 17th Oct so if anyone has some spare time on Tuesdays to help out with *mainly music*, I'm sure it would be appreciated. Just be at the Hall by 9.15am to lend a hand.

This week in Dayboro Uniting Church:

Tuesday 9.30am *mainly music*

Tuesday 7.30pm **NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK**

69 Sellin Rd

Topic - Isaiah

Thursday 1pm

Card Sharps

Thursday 7pm

Band Practice See Ian

Friday 10am

Conversation Club

Next Sunday at Dayboro Uniting Church

Pastor Richard Lance

Next Sunday at Mt Mee Community Church

Fr Geoffrey Agu (RC)

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