St. Augustine's Family Service

31st August 2008

THE BIBLE

We welcome you here in the name of Jesus !

May He encourage us to read and understand the Bible more and more.

Our theme for today is :

"The Bible".

Our sentence for today is :

"Your Word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path"

(Psalm 119 verse 105)



Please stand to sing the hymn

A.D. - B.C.

(*This is an echo song. The actors will sing the line, then we invite you to join in the echo.*)

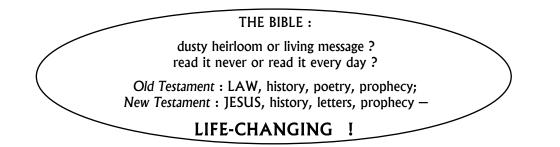
What is B.C.? What is B.C.? B.C. is before Christ. B.C. is before Christ. What is A.D.? What is A.D.? A.D. is anno domini. A.D. is anno domini. What's anno domini? What's anno domini? In the year of the Lord. In the year of the Lord. Who is the Lord? Who is the Lord? The Lord Jesus Christ, praise God. The Lord Jesus Christ, praise God. What is OT? What is OT? O.T. is Old Testament. O.T. is Old Testament. What is N.T.? What is N.T.? N.T. is New Testament. N.T. is New Testament.

The Old Testament tells us what God is like. The Old Testament tells us what God is like.

The Old Testament is B.C. The Old Testament is B.C. The New Testament shows us God born as man.

The New Testament shows us God born as man.The New Testament is A.D.The New Testament is A.D.O.T. is B.C.O.T. is B.C.N.T. is A.D.N.T. is A.D.

Please sit for the play about the Bible.



A reading : selected verses taken from 2 Chronicles Chapter 34, pages 508 to 509 of the church Bibles.

King Josiah makes a covenant to obey the Lord God.

"I have found the Book of the Law here in the Temple"

Please stand to sing the hymn

 The BIBLE -Yes, that's the book for me! I stand alone on the Word of God, The BIBLE.

2. The BIBLEI'll take along with me,I'll read and pray and then obeyThe BIBLE.

The B I B L E

The BLOOD
 That Jesus shed for me
 Cleansed me from sin, I belong to
 Him says the BIBLE.

 By G R A C E
 We are S A V E D
 By F A I T H in Christ, says the B I B L E.

Please sit for the play

The story of Mary Evans.

"I'm going to get my Bible today, my Bible today, my Bible today; I'm going to get my Bible today, Lord, I pray."

"Today, 200 years later, that society is known as the Bible Society. It has branches in nearly every country in the world – even countries that would surprise you (http://biblesociety.org.nz/).

The Bible Society has printed and translated Bibles in over 2500 of the world's 7000 languages. Every year it raises millions of dollars all over the world for people like Mary.

What a wonderful work ! – all because Mary Jones wanted a Bible in her own language so much."

Please stand for the hymn which we'll sing twice

Read your Bible, pray every day

Read your Bible, pray every day, Pray every day, pray every day; Read your Bible, pray every day, As you follow Me, As you follow Me, As you follow Me, Read your Bible, pray every day, As you follow Me.

Please sit for the play

Tarore's Bible.

Ripahau returned, with the book, to Otaki.

He taught people there to read from the book, and by 1841 many people in the South of the North Island were Christians, and the message of peace through Jesus Christ was being spread to the South Island by the Maori people.

Tarore's Gospel of Luke had a huge impact on the Maori tribes in the South of New Zealand.

Bible in Nine More Languages : Apr 01 2008

"Of the 270 tribes in our country we, the Vute people, are particularly blessed. For the first time ever, we have a New Testament in our own language. God will ask much of us as we have received much from him." The challenging words of the Rev Pierre Songsare at the launching of the Vute New Testament in Cameroon, Africa, last December. It was the last of thirty-four new translations of the New Testament to be launched in 2007.

(http://biblesociety.org.nz/global-news/bible-in-nine-more-languages/)

Please stand for the hymn

 Tell me the old, old story Of unseen things above; Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
 Tell me the story simply, As to a little child,
 For I am weak and weary And helpless, and defiled.

Chorus :

Tell me the old, old story, Tell me the old, old story, Tell me the old, old story, Of Jesus and His love.

 Tell me the story slowly, That I may take it in -That wonderful redemption, God's remedy for sin.
 Tell me the story often, For I forget so soon;
 The early dew of morning Has passed away at noon.

Chorus

Tell me the old, old story

 Tell me the story softly, With earnest tones and grave; Remember, I'm the sinner Whom Jesus came to save Tell me the story always, If you would really be In any time of trouble A comforter to me.

Chorus

4. Tell me the same old story When you have cause to fear That this world's empty glory Is costing me too dear. Yes, and, when *that* world's glory
Shall dawn upon my soul, Tell me the old, old story -Christ Jesus makes me whole.

Chorus

Please sit for the reading from Luke's Gospel, Chapter 6, verses 27 - 36, page 1133 of the church Bibles.

Love for Enemies

"But I tell you who hear Me : Love your enemies, If you love only the people who love you, why should you receive a blessing ?"

Message

Please stand to sing the final hymn

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken.

Please sit or kneel for our prayers.

- Thank You, Jesus, for our schools for the teachers and others who taught us to read. We pray for people in countries where there are no schools or not enough teachers that You would help make it possible for more schools and teachers to be provided. Amen.
- Thank You for Bible translators for those who distribute these Bibles for those who give their time and money to help these things happen. Amen.
- We thank You for the way the Bible can change people's thoughts and attitudes and pray that it will continue to have a powerful effect in our lives and in the lives of other people. Amen.

Together we sing –

ALL Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, in earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,

for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.

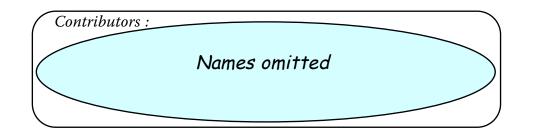
Amen.



Please remain standing for –

the **BLESSING**

We invite you to join us for a cuppa in the Hall at the end of this service !



Christmas Services

November 30th at 5 pm December 24th at 6 pm.

Anyone wishing to take part in these services please phone •••••• (••••) at least two weeks before the service.

Carol Service and BBQ

Christingle Service

Kids' Club for Primary School children meets in the Hall 3:15pm - 4:30pm each Tuesday during term time. All children welcome !

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