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St Luke's Ekibin

Church News

September 2022

From the Rectory Desk…



Celebrating my 'doughnut' birthday at St Luke's Connect in August

As I write this letter we are preparing to welcome our local community to the St Luke's site for our Art Show, in association with Lilly Lee studios, who, until December last year, rented space in our Parish Centre. I expect that there will be a report and photographs of this event later in this publication. I am always delighted to host events such as this, and to welcome a variety of groups to use our facilities, such as Tae Kwon Do in our hall. Whilst some would say that this is orthogonal to our mission, I believe that the first thing we need to do in mission is to meet people. The church should be seen as a welcoming place that is part of, and not separate from, the community. As people get to know us, they are more likely to see the church as a place where answers to the deep questions of life, the universe and everything can be sought.

This is of course also the driver behind our redevelopment program. People will come for quality Early Years education for their children, or to hire our facilities, but in doing so will see Christ expressed in our lives and community. We, the diocesan property group, ASC and the architect have put an awful lot of work into finalising the plans for this and I am sure it will be well worth the effort. I had hoped that, by this edition of 'Church News', I would have been able to give a definite timetable for the start of construction, but such is the volatility of the building market at the moment that we are still at the 'prepare to call for tenders' stage.

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Join us to **worship at St Luke's at 7am and 9am each Sunday**.

You can also link to the 9am service by Zoom.

Evening Prayer by Zoom

Tuesday to Friday at 6pm

Contemplative Prayer at St Luke's

2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6.30pm

Midweek Communion at St Luke's

Last Wednesday at 9.30am

(https://zoom.us/j/7210725462)

or by telephone (07 3185 3730, meeting ID 721 072 5462).

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Our Mission Statement:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a faithful, worshipping, caring community, committed to serving God by sharing His love and peace with others, in the name of His Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ

Sacraments and Rights of Passage

June, July and August 2022

Baptisms

Nil

Funerals

Raymond Cecil Dodd	06/06/2022
Jean Wetherstone	17/06/2022
Pamela Anne Mavin	21/07/2022
Peter Leslie Felstead Klump	22/07/2022



Memorial Service

Nil

Interment Of Ashes

Colin Graydon Illingworth	24/07/2022

Marriage

Nil

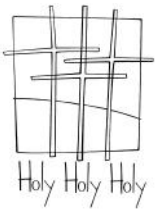
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I will keep you updated through the parish emails (if you don't receive these, you can subscribe via http://eepurl.com/hAT2EH).

Finally, I encourage you all, as St Paul implores us, to "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). To this end I have put together a monthly prayer diary, which you will find on page 4.

Yours in Christ

Rev'd Dr Timothy Nicholson



Monthly Prayer Diary

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Sunday	**Sunday service team**	Liturgical Assistants and Servers	Musicians and choir	Readers and intercessors	PowerPoint and Zoom operators, welcomers
Monday	**Parish leadership**	Rev'd Timothy and June	Wardens Brian, Chris and Alison	Parish Council	Parish Council subcommittees
Tuesday	**Parish admin**	Parish office staff	Gardeners	Hospitality and catering	Safety and property officers, treasurer and accountant
Wednesday	**Redevelopment program**	Matthew Patterson, the architect, and his team	Diocesan Property group, Cenk Yuksel, Hiro Kawamata and colleagues	Anglican Schools Commission's ELC team, Sharon Mehan and colleagues	Parish redevelopment subcommittees
Thursday	**Diocese, deanery and ecumenical relations**	Parishes in the deanery of Brisbane South West	Bishop John and Archdeacon Bronwyn	Archbishop Phillip and the staff of the Bishops' offices	Members of the Tarragindi/ Annerley ministers' fraternal
Friday	**Missionaries we support**	Robyn Maxwell, chaplain at Wellers Hill State School	Leichhardt Chinchilla Anglican Mission Area (supported via Bush Ministry Fund)	Bruce and Libby, serving with CMS in South Asia	Luke and Julia Collings and family, serving with Bush Church Aid in Moranbah
Saturday	**Our local community**	Local schools and universities	Cr Steve Griffiths, Mark Bailey MP and Graham Perrett MP	Greenslopes and the PA hospitals	Local businesses and community associations

Sustainability and Environmental Governance



On Saturday 20th August our church SEG group met to decide our spring SEG focus and brainstorm ideas for how we as a parish can introduce and foster sustainability and environmental initiatives. We sat outside near the church and enjoyed our glorious spring-like weather and good ventilation!

We decided that our spring focus will be the Season of Creation and that we will also work towards achieving the first level of the Five Leaf Eco-Awards.

The Season of Creation is recognised by many Christian churches as a time to give thanks for God's gift of creation and to renew commitment to caring for our planet. It recognises that scripture calls us to be faithful stewards of our beautiful Earth. The season is celebrated from 1st September, the Global Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to 4th October, St Francis of Assisi Day. Reverend Timothy is planning services during this time with readings, hymns and preaching to have a creation focus.

The Five Leaf Eco-Awards are an Australian ecumenical change programme for churches and religious organisations. The program assists, inspires and rewards faith communities for taking environmental action and becoming more sustainable in response to God's call to care for creation. Each award covers the five areas of buildings, worship, congregation, outreach and community leadership. There are currently two introductory awards and four advanced awards. We will be aiming to complete the basic certificate award this spring.

We had a fruitful discussion and came up with some plans for improving our sustainability, including a focus on reducing our consumables use where possible and buying environmentally friendly and locally made consumables where practical.

Please remember our containers for change collecting bin in the lower hall and bring along containers to add to our fundraising. We now have a St Luke's specific scheme ID, so if you prefer to take your 10c containers to your local recycling depot yourself, and would like to donate the money to St Luke's, use this code: **C10686424**.

Please also remember the BCC '104 and More' initiative mentioned in our last Church News SEG article. Hopefully you are diligently litter picking at least two pieces a week and our suburbs and waterways are looking cleaner and sparklier!

Are you aware of the repair café initiative? You can take broken items to be fixed on the spot by volunteer repairers, promoting repair as an alternative to throwing things out. There are several across Brisbane, our closest being Woolloongabba, Reverse Garbage, 7 Burke St. The next dates are 8th October and 10th December, 10am-1pm. They have a Facebook page titled *repaircafewoolloongabba* and website, repaircafe.org/en, which detail the repair categories available at each session.

The SEG group will meet quarterly in the month prior to season change, for ideas discussion and to decide our seasonal SEG focus. Our next meeting will be in November (the date will be advertised in the church notice paper). Please come and join us, everyone is welcome.

Happy litter picking!

Alison Lampe

Fellowship and Fund-Raising Report

The parish is holding a garage and car boot sale with a cake and craft stall and sausage sizzle on Saturday 10th September between 7.00 am and 1.pm. Cost is $20 per car space. For bookings please phone Janette on 3277 8848 (if no answer, please leave a message).

On Saturday 8th October from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, St Luke's will have a cake and craft stall outside Woolworths supermarket as part of the community event in Annerley Junction.

We look forward to seeing you at these fund-raising events for the parish.

Janette Hagerty





Scone anyone?

The Jubilee High Tea

On Saturday 7 June a high tea was held in the upper hall to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. What a special afternoon of celebration and fellowship this was, enjoyed by over fifty in attendance.

The tables were beautifully decorated and would have rivalled any fancy hotel high tea with tiered cake stands laden with scones, jam and cream, fancy cakes, ribbon sandwiches and plates of hot savouries. All were delicious, accompanied by tea, elderflower, and bubbles. Guests were invited to bring along their own bone china cups and plates if they wished. This was a nice touch, adding to the elegance of the table.





Timothy and June cut the Jubilee Cake

A beautiful Jubilee cake, baked and decorated by June Nicholson, tasted as good as it looked.



After our high tea we moved into the church where Rev'd Timothy held a service of commemoration to give thanks for the life and reign of HRH Elizabeth our Queen. To sing "God Save the Queen" was special for me as we rarely get to sing this moving anthem in current times.

Thank you to Rev'd Timothy, June, and all those parishioners involved in the organisation of this happy event.

Lynn Mitchell

Greetings from the ACTS 1:8 Committee

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Bruce, the Budgie, who is currently sitting in his cage next to me, seems happy sitting there talking to his toy banana. Bruce will sit and talk to himself all day and never seems to be too concerned with the isolation of his life, his cage is almost like a cabin on a freight ship. He is stuck in the same four walls, he cannot just nip down to the local café for a coffee or to the bakery for a fresh loaf of bread.

But humans are a little different to Bruce. A lot of us take pleasure in our interactions with other people, we enjoy the freedom to roam around as we please, to enjoy the variety of shops, fresh food and restaurants that living on the land, in cities and towns offers and of course time with our families.

In July when our mission focus was The Mission to Seafarers, we were given the opportunity to reflect on a life where most of the comforts that we enjoy in our day to day life do not exist, a life where isolation from family and friends for months at a time is the normal; the life of a Seafarer.

These people can spend months at sea at a time, ensuring that the goods and products that we need make their way around the globe. When Covid border closures were active, seafarers in some cases were stranded on board. The Mission to Seafarers was kept busy trying to provide support to these people.

Our bees have also been busy and it was decided that our ABM funds should be used to support the Pentecost appeal for Myanmar. There are many worthy causes; however the committee decided that this was a great way for us to show Gods love and great works. The link below shows the difference that we can make.

https://www.abmission.org/appeals/appeals-major/pentecost2022/

As a Parish we continue to support the Inala Pantry, our last delivery saw a car boot full of food stuffs donated along with $350 in cash. The basket is always at the back of the church and all donations will assist the Inala Pantry to continue supporting people in need.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in the work of the Acts 1:8 committee and our mission support in the wider community.

David Frarricciardi

St Luke's Connect

The Rev'd Dr Hugh Begbie's Presentation

St Luke's Connect has been a successful initiative for social interaction in our parish since August 2021.



On 29th June 2022 our parish was delighted to welcome the Rev'd Dr Hugh Begbie to give two photographic presentations, as part of St Luke's Connect. Previously this special event, scheduled earlier, was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns.

After the Eucharist we enjoyed a delicious morning tea. There were 19 people in attendance. Rev'd Hugh presented slides from his latest outback trip – something he loves doing. He then presented further pictures from previous trips that he had compiled with music and sound to reflect on the story of God. Both were excellent and inspiring.



Rev'd Hugh's trip took him to Lightning Ridge, Dubbo, Menindee Lakes, Broken Hill and many other out of the way places. He finds solace in being in nature and photographing the wonder of it all, after the loss of his wife twenty-seven years ago. He keeps wanting to get a better and better camera! We were treated to magnificent photos of dragonflies, birds, huge, beautiful trees, the Milky Way, ruined buildings, the incredible construction inside an old wool-shed, old pubs and small towns, scenery, and best of all, Menindee Lakes full and healthy.



The second presentation, "Reflections on the Story of God", combined breathtaking photography with music, natural sounds and text to tell the story of creation. It began with loud dissonant music and I think, pictures of stormy skies. There followed many creatures – birds in flight, small spiders, geckos, and flowers, scenery, mountains, people, rivers etc. I particularly liked the segment of various birds accompanied by their calls over soft music. There was a close-up of a wedge tailed eagle. Throughout the presentation the love of God for us all became clear.

Everyone was enraptured and impressed. Rev'd Hugh was given a thank-you bottle of wine. We enjoyed a lovely lunch afterwards and people could not stop talking about what they had seen. Rev'd Hugh had shared a beautiful gift with us through his photography and Jenny and Janette had served us with tasty food. So, in the words from 1 John 3, verse 18, "My children our love should not be just words and talk: it must be true love, which shows itself in action." We gave coffee and food to a stranger who was sitting in the grounds of the church.

Desley Soden

Angels With Teapots



A Pastoral Care Get-Together

On the last Wednesday in June I joined a number of other parishioners at St Luke's for Holy Communion at 9.30am. This was followed by morning tea and a wonderful talk by The Reverend Hugh Begbie. His ministry as locum priest has enabled him to travel around Australia relieving bush priests who need a holiday or time in the city for hospital visits. A compassionate and creative man, he has recorded his travels on film.

This movie, with appropriate music was shown in the church after morning tea. It was a marvellous collection of movies with music from the wild ocean to the centre of Australia, giving us a chance to share in God's creation. Afterwards many questions were asked and it was clear to see that everyone was impressed by Hugh's wide knowledge of the Australian landscape. Some of the National Parks that he visited were favourite ones that Lawrie and I had explored in the past. The Warrumbungles in Western NSW near Coonabarabran brought back memories of a shared camping experience with a group of friends.

Afterwards we went back to the hall where a lunch of delicious sandwiches and tasty snacks were served by Angels with Teapots, those parishioners who always help at functions such as this. A time for fellowship for catching up on news of loved ones, of making new friends and planning for church events to come.

June McNicol had recently celebrated her 96th birthday, so we sang Happy Birthday and wished her many more years ahead. June was the editor of Church news for many years. I admired her tenacity for walking the neighbourhood every day for years in sunshine and rain. About 7am she would reach my street and if I was picking up the newspaper, she would invite me to walk with her. I often wish I had taken up that challenge.

The title of this article Angels with Teapots is a tribute to all parishioners of any generation who have taken on this humble ministry of caring for others.

Jocelyn Hawes

St Luke's Connect in August Celebrated Rev'd Timothy's 60th Birthday



Trivia Night



Do you know what a cavia is? Or perhaps which country has bananas on its flag? If you can answer yes to each question, chances are you were at the trivia night. (If not, you need to go next year-your team needs you!)

The annual St Luke's Trivia Night held on 8th July was a great success, with 34 brainiacs at the hall and a team of six at Chris Bromwich's house all battling it out for line honours. After ten rounds of questions, two teams were locked together and even the 'best of three' question tie break couldn't separate them. Finally, a popular decision to share first place was reached. All enjoyed a delicious supper of soup and shared treats, with lucky door prizes also awarded.

A big thank you to Janette for providing such a great range of questions and to all those who contributed to keeping score, providing food, setting up and packing down and helping in the kitchen. As well as having a great night of fun and fellowship, just under $600 was raised.

And if you are still wondering about those questions… a cavia is a guinea pig and Fiji has bananas on its flag.

Judy Jones

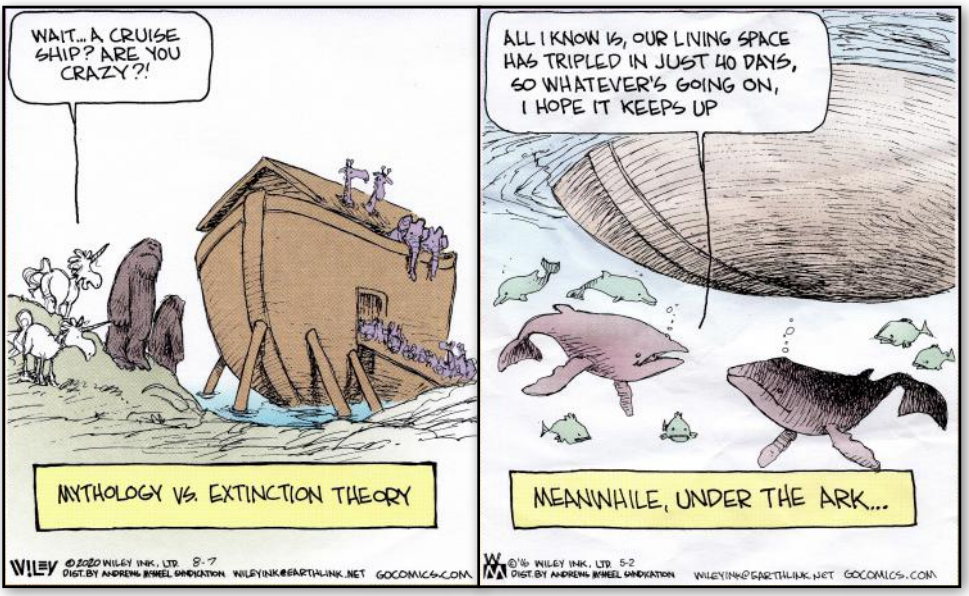
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Minister's Munchies Rectory Lunches



Our second lunch at the end of July saw the Giant Jenga out again and a good time had by young and old. We will be inviting everyone in the parish to one of these lunches in the next 6-8 months – so look out in your mailbox for an invitation!

Rev'd Timothy and June



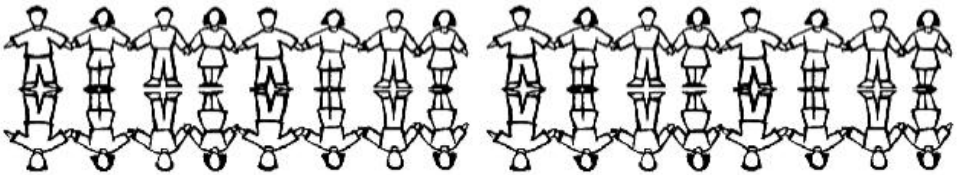
Fifth Sunday Family Service – 31st July 2022

The 9am service on the fifth Sundays are a more relaxed family service where the children remain in church and join, with their families, in the creative activities prepared by Rev'd Timothy and June.



The children decorating placemats

At our last Fifth Sunday service in July, there were three separate creative activities that all the congregation could enjoy, adults and children alike. The children particularly enjoyed decorating and laminating their own placemat with that wonderful message in Micah Chapter 6, "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God".





June and Rapper Rev'd T

We had joyful music, led by the lovely voices of Helen Hutchings and Kate Vassella, Brian Wood on the piano and Duncan Hutchings on the bass guitar. To top off this family service, June and Rev'd Timothy performed a rap version of 1 Thessalonians 5 – very entertaining and a wonderful message at the same time.

Thank you, Rev'd Timothy and June!

Honor Lawler

Choir Report –June 2022 to August 2022



Choir practices continued as normal in June at 3.30pm on Saturday afternoons. We sang our Pentecost song 'O God of Burning, Cleansing Flame (Send the Fire)' (Booth and Loizides 1994) as a reflection in the 7am service on 12th June. This was a new item for the choir. In the 9am service on 26th June we contributed a reflection with another new item, 'You're the Word of God the Father (Across the Lands)' (Getty and Townend 2002), a triumphant song of praise.

Coming into July we started to have difficulties with absences of quite a few members with Covid and typical cold weather ailments. We did manage a contribution to the 9am service on 10th July with a familiar choir favourite, 'There is a Higher Throne' (Lennox and Getty 2002), another strong song of praise.

After that though we fell on hard times. With absences of many of our choristers due to illness, holiday and family commitments, it was determined to go into recess through August. The current plan is to re-convene in early September and get back into a regular routine of practice and service contributions. Apart from our normal St Luke's services, we have the opportunity to sing at two ecumenical services later in the year, so we have much singing to look forward to.

Greg Rodger

St Luke's Choir - Visit to St James Anglican Church

On 13 August, four of us from the choir took a road trip to St James Anglican Church in Toowoomba for the Royal School of Church Music, Australia, Queensland branch event. We attended the keyboard and vocal workshops.



Then we all joined the scratch choir and sang evensong with the choir of about 35.



It was a beautiful service. We were thankful the rain stopped for the drive home.

Thanks RSCM Qld and St James Anglican Church, Toowoomba for a really enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Brian Wood



Trevor Lunn Welcomed as a Liturgical Assistant



On Sunday, 21st August 2022 at the 9 am Family Service, Rev'd Timothy presented Trevor with his Liturgical Assistant's License signed by the Archbishop, Philip Aspinall. This license allows Trevor to assist Rev'd Timothy with the cup at the Eucharist and also to take home communion to those parishioners who are unable to attend services and lead Morning or Evening Prayer.

Congratulations, Trevor!

Honor Lawler

A Big Birthday

The parish celebrated Rev'd Timothy's "big birthday" again at morning tea after Sunday service on 28th August.





Art Show

The Lilly-Lee Gallery & St Luke's Community Art Show was held on the weekend of the 27th and 28th August. Over 80 artists participated, with approximately 120 pieces of art on show, 13 of which were sold during the weekend.



Over 120 pieces of art were on display



What a selection of home made treats were available!

The St Luke's Kofi Klub provided delicious high teas, served at attractive tables both in the foyer and down in the garden, with lovely flowers on each table adding to the welcoming surroundings.

Thanks to all those wonderful St Luke's cooks and willing workers, serving and working in the kitchen.



High teas were served both inside…..



A sausage sizzle was set up on the front lawn with again our wonderful barbeque workers providing another option for refreshments.

and outside St Luke's Hall!

Prizes for the winners of the following categories - Youth, Teens, Cityscape, Landscape, Seascape, Figurative/Portrait, Animals, Botanical/ Flora/ Still-Life – were generously provided by our sponsors, all local cafes and small businesses.

Thank you to the judges Judy Hamilton and Jane Grealy, for their time, expertise and careful consideration of each work of art.



Counting the votes for the People's Award



The "Best in Show" picture with one of the judges, Jane Grealy

The major winners were:

- Overall winner "Best in Show" - Grassfire II by Fiona Coward - prize donated by Lilly-Lee Gallery and Studio;
- "Runner up Best in Show" - Lynda Bryan "Santa Fosca Square, Venice" - prize donated by Southside Antiques;
- People's choice - "St Luke's People's Choice Award" winner - James Weston "Pear Study" - prize donated by St Luke's church.

Thank you to all our generous sponsors for their support. In addition to those already mentioned, prizes for the artists were sponsored by: La Belle Designs (gifts & fashion), Lyndall Platt Beauty, Tarragindi Gourmet Deli and Butchery, Lucky Cat Cafe, Ekibin Bakery, Zenith Lounge Barber & Cafe, Sense of Taste liquor store, Umu Kitchen restaurant.

So many willing hands are needed for events such as these and St Luke's workers are always there when needed, from setting up the hall, setting up marques, tables and barbeque equipment, buying supplies, cooking, serving and cleaning up to accounting duties afterwards!

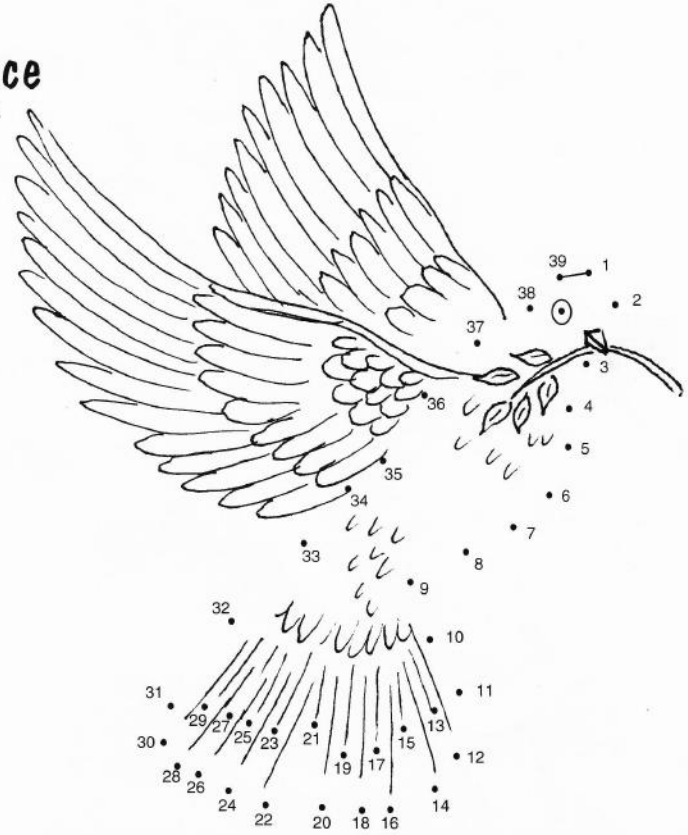
How blessed we are to be able to engage with our local community in this way – many thanks to everyone who made the art show such a success!

Honor Lawler

Dove of Peace

Here is a symbol of peace.

Connect the dots.



Peacemaking

In our world there is always trouble between nations. In Romans 14:19 there are wise words about peace. Unscramble these words to learn what this verse is.

ELT SU ENTH EUSRUP AWHT SAMEK

ORF PACEE DAN TAULUM DINGBLUIUP.

What can you do to have peace in your life? Think of those around you. Are there disagreements and troubles sometimes? What can you do to have fewer arguments and problems?

Answers: Romans 14:19 Let us then pursue what makes for peace and mutual upbuilding.

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