

Rejoice, for the lost is found, and has been returned!! Yes, the first of our beautiful windows has been re-installed, following its restoration in the workshop of Almond Glass. Bruce Hutton, who completed the work, was very happy with how it all came together, and it is now securely re-fitted, with the addition of some extra supports and an improved fit in the groove of the window. The corresponding window on the other side has now been removed, and will return in a couple of weeks with a similar new lease on life. At that point the (much larger) centre window will be removed, with hearts in mouths, and many prayers ascending!

I hope that the weather will hold out for Spring into Gardening today (Sunday). The forecast is promising (if looking a little breezy), but we hope the expected rains do not come until later in the evening. It is always wonderful to see how this community comes together for events such as this. To see how *the Three Musketeers* (Olga Pole, Jacqueline Boyce, and Ann Baker) have worked together, and involved lots of helpers is indicative of the way in which we get things done, and can always achieve more when we work together.

On that note, I am currently putting together a piece of writing which has been requested by Bishop Genieve, outlining the history of the Covenant between ourselves and Christ Church, South Yarra (CCSY). She wants to highlight stories of partnership and cooperation across her area of Episcopal care, and will include them in the *Marmingatha* news. I will share it with you when it is finished.

Thanks to those who have been so interested in and supportive of our family's endeavours with Willa over the past 15 months or so. Most of you know that we have been puppy carers for Seeing Eye Dogs Australia (SEDA), part of Vision Australia. This is a role we have thought about before, and it has been a wonderful (but exhausting) experience. After her most recent assessment by SEDA, it has been decided that Willa will not be put through to the formal training program to become a seeing-eye dog. This is mainly due to her showing signs of anxiety, particularly when out of her familiar surroundings, and a persistent dog-distraction issue. Although this is not a great surprise (less than 50% of puppies even make it to the program), we are obviously disappointed at one level. We have been asked to continue caring for her for the next while, until she can be re-homed to become a pet for some lucky family.

May Elizabeth Fry, Teresa of Avila, and all the Saints walk with you this week...

*Sam*