

Voting at the Congregational Meeting 14th March 2021.

For members at the Vines who are unable to attend the service on 14/3/2021 or the Congregational Meeting, but would still like the opportunity to vote for CC members/Elders, please advise Colleen and she will mail you a voting slip prior to the meeting.

Your name will be on the slip, which you can post back to the church or deliver to the Church letterbox, or to the office on Wednesday morning, prior to the meeting. 51% of the total vote is needed for votes to carry.

Only the scrutineer will see the name on the slip, the vote will of course remain confidential. Please let Colleen know as soon as possible.

Thank you!

At a Certain Age

She has peaked in her most mature years —
after her ascent of life's steep gradient
this privileged position at its apex
leads her to a mountain top revelation —
it is not the vision of the promised land of Moses
nor the divine vision of racial harmony of Martin Luther King
nor even the 'vision splendid' of A.B. Paterson's Clancy —
rather her epiphany, a realisation, a relief:
no need from now to struggle ever upwards,
nor search for constant footholds on the slope,
no more quakes or volcanic eruptions, floods of tears.
She descends slowly, sure-footed from the cloud-burst
of her summit, in no hurry to reach home base.
As she keeps her frail yet firm grip of the rope
on her way down she wonders,
When will it be time to let go?

*Ginninderra Press, November, 2019 Sue Cook © August 2019
First published in the anthology, Mountain Secrets,*

*To be free, we must be able to give up what is old,
and so answer God's will today and tomorrow.*

*It is hard, church of Jesus, to be a Christian,
for we always have to fight on two fronts;
against the temptation of conforming
to the prevailing patterns of the world.
Against the temptation of fashioning Jesus
after our own image.*

Be our Freedom Lord, pg. 293

NAME TAGS

This Sunday you'll notice the name tags back in the foyer of the Church.

Please take yours and wear it for the benefit of new people in our congregation.

When you are leaving please take it home with you, to wear when you attend next time.

There won't be a basket by the door to place them in as you leave, as there was in the days of no Covid restrictions.

Thank you! *The Covid Committee*