

Christmas 2016 – Arthur & Ellen

Keith and Julie-Ann, Poest, Daisy, Truli and Sterling arrived last night to spend Christmas with us. Andrew will be popping in regularly and we will have regular Skype contact with Lois, now in Glebe, and Kathleen (with Kelvin, Hannah, Hyland and Theo) who have recently moved house in LaTrobe (Tasmania).

Ellen has continued her walking and Gym but needs a daily dose of pain killers for her aches and pains. She recently enjoyed a few days at Bermagui while I attended a conference there. She works hard on the garden and supporting some friends.

I have continued working with ASRemI, the local assembly, teaching Scripture at Cargo Primary School and with my Bible program on the local Christian Community Radio station. But the big project has been to build a double garage and studio beside the house. It is coming on but not there yet. Travel this year included USA, UK (twice) and India. I head again to Bangladesh on Australia Day.



All the cousins at Mark's wedding.



Ellen with friend Pam.



Theo at his new home,



Ellen and Lois at Manly, Ellen's front garden.



Studio and Garage; waiting for door and window.

Jesus was born King of the Jews and crucified as King of the Jews, being rejected by the leaders of Israel. Nevertheless, He did not live as expected of earthly princes, in palaces with servants and luxury. Rather, He came to save His people, to find the lost sheep. As he left for heaven after His resurrection, He claimed 'all authority on heaven and earth'. Paul subsequently explained that Jesus will ultimately be the judge of all. But even now, he is an advocate before the Father on behalf of those who call on Him. Therefore, we need to call upon Him while we can, and we ignore Him to our own loss. There is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. 'No one comes to the Father, except through me' He said.

Arthur Gilmour 23 Dec 2016.