



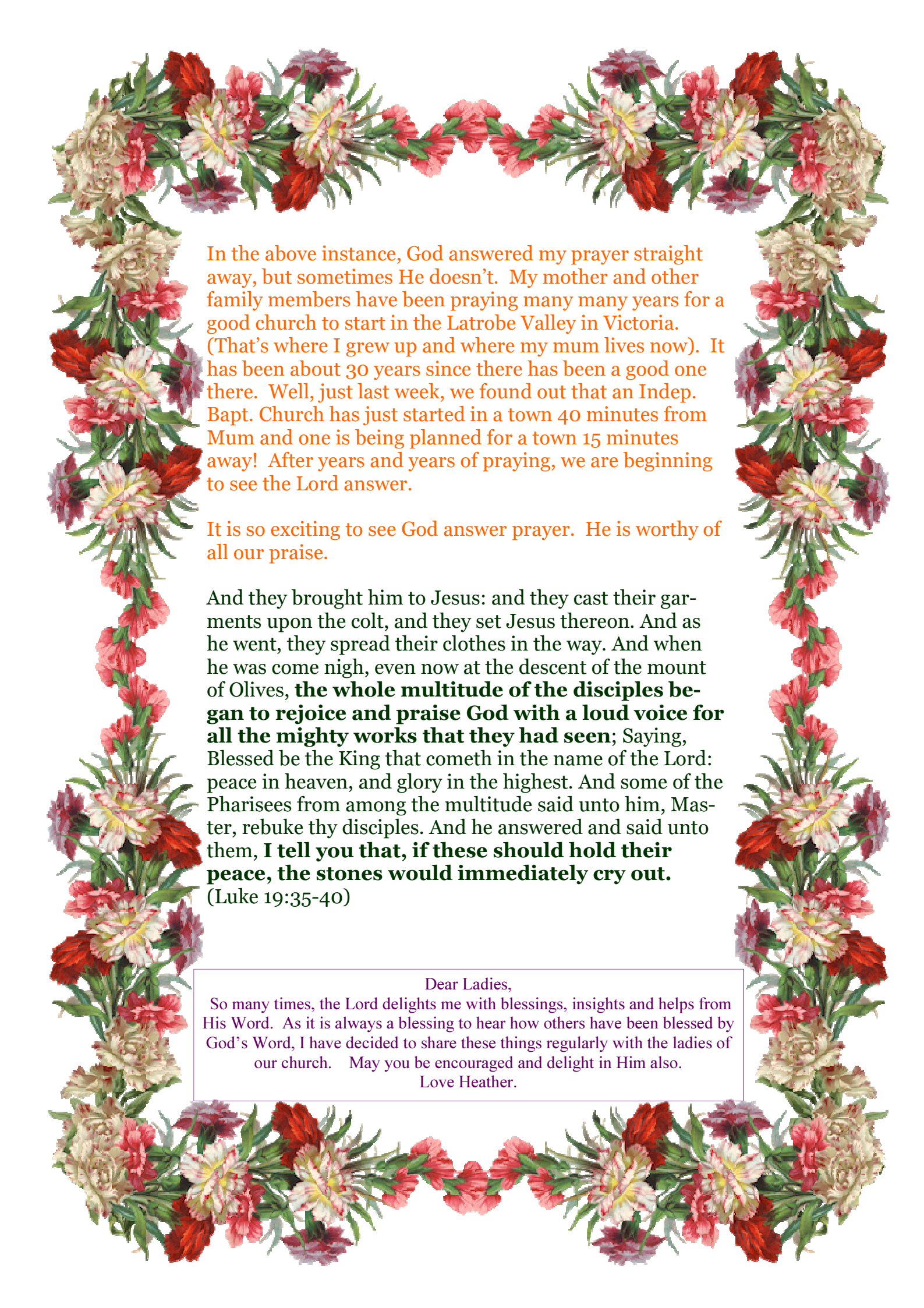
Divine Delights

*And I will delight myself in thy commandments,
which I have loved. (Psalms 119:47)*

And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God. Luke 18:43

I have so much to praise the Lord for also.
I thought I would share with you a couple of specific praise points.

About 5 months ago, I injured my little finger while playing the violin. An x-ray showed that I had osteoarthritis starting in the little fingers of both hands. Since then, my fingers have got worse with the joints kinking and pain in my other fingers also. I tried some vitamins and a special cream from Kamal (naturopath). I tried glucosamine. I looked up remedies on the internet a couple of times and came up with not much. I was getting worse, not better. I was thinking I might have to eventually give up piano as it was getting quite painful. Anyway, just a couple of weeks ago, I prayed and asked the Lord to show me what I could do about it if there was anything. Then I had another look on the internet and found a diet that has helped many people with arthritis. I have been trying it and have noticed improvement even only after two weeks. I find it interesting that I found nothing about this diet on the internet before I prayed to the Lord about the problem. After, I prayed, the answers were there almost straight away. God is good.



In the above instance, God answered my prayer straight away, but sometimes He doesn't. My mother and other family members have been praying many many years for a good church to start in the Latrobe Valley in Victoria. (That's where I grew up and where my mum lives now). It has been about 30 years since there has been a good one there. Well, just last week, we found out that an Indep. Bapt. Church has just started in a town 40 minutes from Mum and one is being planned for a town 15 minutes away! After years and years of praying, we are beginning to see the Lord answer.

It is so exciting to see God answer prayer. He is worthy of all our praise.

And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon. And as he went, they spread their clothes in the way. And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, **the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;** Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest. And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples. And he answered and said unto them, **I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.** (Luke 19:35-40)

Dear Ladies,

So many times, the Lord delights me with blessings, insights and helps from His Word. As it is always a blessing to hear how others have been blessed by God's Word, I have decided to share these things regularly with the ladies of our church. May you be encouraged and delight in Him also.

Love Heather.