

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CENTRAL

YORKE PENINSULA



Beautifully sketched by Lisa Baker.

St. Alban's

St. John's Anglican Church Maitland

St. James' Anglican Church Ardrossan

St. Alban's Anglican Church Port Victoria

Aug /Sept 2010

From the Parish Priest.

“What in God’s name are you doing here?” I ask this question in relation to us being both in church on Sunday and at home for the rest of the week. Let me consider that question.

Prayers can be divided into two main sections. One in PUBLIC PRAYER and the other in PRIVATE PRAYER.

PUBLIC PRAYER is what happens when we come together on Sundays and sometimes other days to worship with others according to the rites and ceremonies in our prayer book. This way of praying uses prayers and ceremonies that have come down to us from the past and contain elements of very old human worship practices, Jewish worship forms and Christian worship. It is not however an archaic fossil but a developing thing that from time to time is revised and updated with new forms and insights added as human experience discovers other ways to make contact with God. It is the best of the past together with the here and now. This kind of worship is called LITURGICAL from two Greek words meaning “the people’s work”.

We gather together as the Body of Christ and using known forms co-operate with each other as equals in honoring God. This kind of worship is always God centred as we bring to God the church and the world in acts of adoration, thanksgiving, compassion and intercession.

Having said all that I have only explained one half of the human experience of prayer. The other half is.....

PRIVATE PRAYER also known as Affective Prayer. This is the realm of the individual and their personal relationships with God. It is where we make known to God our most personal needs. This prayer happens daily and for many people twice a day as they pray to God in the morning and again in the evening.

Many use the Daily Prayer section beginning page 383 in the Prayer Book as a framework for private prayer. Because it is prayer of one’s own choosing rather

than a set form we are free to pick and choose the helpful parts of these services or any printed aids that we have come across in spiritual publications.

Understanding in which context we are praying allows us to pray more effectively and with more benefit. I suggest that you ask the question "What in God's name am I doing here?" as you enter the church on Sunday, as you prepare for liturgical worship and daily, as you prepare for private prayer.

With my prayer for our work together in God's name,

Fr Bart O'Donovan



C.V.P. Mothers Union News.

Our last meeting was held on Wednesday 21st July when we met for a lovely lunch at the Copper Kettle here in Maitland. We welcomed Fr Bart who said Grace for us. It was also lovely to have Von Whittaker join us, giving herself some valuable time out from nursing Ross who is still convalescing from his very serious illness. We continue to pray for them and to keep them in our thoughts.

For our next meeting, which will be on Wednesday 18th August we are hosting Mother's Union Ladies from Balaklava, meeting at St James, Ardrossan for morning tea before going into church for our service and Holy Communion from Fr Bart. We are then planning on visiting the local bakery for lunch with a quick look at the craft shops to follow prior to bidding our guests farewell.

Mothers Union meet on the third Wednesday of each month at St John's church in Maitland.

Pauline Foy.



St John's News

The evening of Sunday 1st August was an enjoyable one to say the least. Fr. Bart O'Donovan was guest speaker at the Pt Victoria Community Church service.

Fr Bart spoke of his life as a young boy, growing up in Hay NSW. Did you know he never attended Sunday school? That he was a carpenter and turner? These and many more interesting points were heard in a humorous and yet poignant way. How his grandma was fervent on getting him to church as he grew older, and not just to the one kind, but if she could, to all four kinds. Wonder if you can guess which ones? Here are some clues C of E, Methos, Salvos and one more - but you'll have to ask Fr Bart that one!

A wonderful time of getting to know a bit more about Fr Bart but the most important aspect of his faith is prayer. He led us into quiet contemplative prayer time which was so refreshing. Perhaps he could teach us all this prayer; I for one enjoyed the simplicity of it.

Bev Battams

Up til now we have had no response to the naming of the "Beer Garden" Two names have been suggested "The Green Room "

Community Prayer Point Corner

Prayer Point for Maitland's Church Community

Every second Tuesday a Kids Club is being run in Maitland by the Uniting Church. It goes for 2½ hours with lots of stuff for primary school students to do. The first one was held on Tues 3rd Aug and 14 children attended. The programme includes food and drink on arriving, ball games, singing and dancing, drama and Bible story.

Please remember Kids Club in your prayers, this is the younger generation who need to hear the gospel, just as we heard it in Sunday School. Not all these children attend church so we as Christians, even if we are not involved, can support this programme by praying for it.

Bev Battams

Please remember to continue supporting 'Outback Anglicans' in prayer and practical assistance. The Anglican Outback Fund as established by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia in 1985 as the National Home Mission Fund Isolation and assistance has always made life tough in the Inland. Now it is even tougher. The Anglican Outback Fund is the

General Synod fund that targets help where it is most needed. If you can help, please send your cheque, made out to:

The Anglican Outback Fund's/- The Anglican Centre 209 Flinders Lane MELBOURNE VIC 3000

More info, contact Bishop Ron Stone 03 54434711 (w) 03 54436099 (h)

The fifth Sunday (29th Aug 2010) combined service will be held at St John's Maitland at 9.30 am followed by pooled morning tea / lunch

"ALL WELCOME"

Volunteers to man the Parish office on Wednesdays would be very much appreciated.

Hrs 10am - 3.00pm approximately

Contact David Torr on 88322153

Subscriptions are now due for the Coast to Coast.

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The Coast to Coast keeps us in touch with each other and therefore is an important tool in our Parish. Please fill in the name/address etc to enable the church registers to be kept up to date.

FROM THE BISHOP'S MAILING

Police Chaplains

Mary Lewis at Roxby Downs is to be commissioned as Police Chaplain in the near future. This is a good opportunity to offer support and encouragement and Christian witness beyond the normal channels and I would encourage you to pursue similar opportunities in your local communities.

Lower Yorke Ministry District

After all this positive news there is always likely to be something not so good. Philip Kissick has announced his resignation as Ministry District Priest in Lower Yorke Ministry District. It is not all sad news, though! Philip has announced his engagement and hopes to be married later this year in Victoria. He is returning to his home territory in Central Victoria and will conclude ministry in his present position at the end of September. In thanking him for his ministry in the Diocese, we also wish him every blessing for his future personal happiness and ministry.

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BULLETIN

August 2010

The Grand Plan

We are not perfect!

I find that it is better to love badly and faultily than not to try and love at all. God does not have to have perfect instruments, and the Holy One can use our feeble and faltering attempts at love and transform them.

My task is to keep on trying to love, to be faithful in my continuing attempt, not necessarily to be successful. The quality of my love may well be the most important element of my spiritual guidance.

Morton T. Kelsey,

from his book *Companions on the Inner Way*

The Grand Plan is a new vision for the care of older Australians



The Grand Plan is an initiative being run during this election campaign by Australia's leading aged care organisations, including Anglicare Australia.

We're working together as one powerful voice to raise awareness for better care of our grand older people.

We believe older Australians should be able to choose the kind of place they want to live in and its location, and have access to affordable care when needed. But community and residential care is chronically under-funded.

By becoming a 'Grand Fan' you will lend your voice to the call for an increase in support and funding that Australia's rapidly ageing population needs.

To find out more visit:

www.grandplan.com.au

MoneyMinded

financial skills for the future

Money Minded Free Training

Money Minded is a free community education program in partnership with the ANZ bank.

This training is a 'Train the Trainer' based workshop run over 2 days for Community Workers who would like to incorporate the MoneyMinded adult financial literacy program with vulnerable people in the community you may be working with.

WHEN: Thursday 26 -Friday 27 August
9.30 to 4.30pm.

WHERE: Kadina Golf Club

COST: Free, with a light lunch to be supplied both days and a Certificate provided at conclusion of 2nd day.

R.S.V.P: Friday 20 August 2010 to Renee at Families SA on 88 280 400 or email Renee.Sirance@dfc.sa.gov.au

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-CHURCH TIMES-

St. James'

ARDROSSAN

1st & 3rd Sunday 9am
2nd & 4th Sunday 4pm

St. John's

MAITLAND

9.30am

St. Alban's

PORT VICTORIA

11am

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 3rd Wave of Prayer.

13th Mother's Union Area Festival, Yorketown.

15th Mother's Union visit to Maitland Kindergarten.

21st Parish Council Meeting. To be confirmed.

Oct 10th St John's Annual lunch at Maitland Hotel.

19th Parish Council Meeting. To be confirmed.

20th Mother's Union.

Nov 25th St John's Trading Table.

If you would like any reports, articles or diary dates to be included in Coast to Coast please submit to either

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