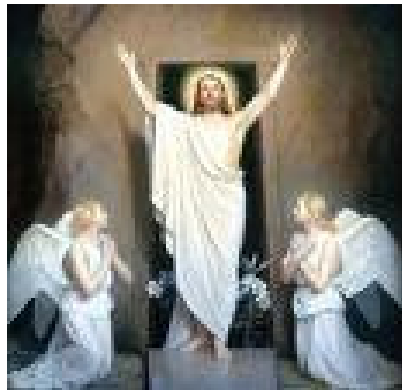


ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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PEW SHEET 4th April, 2010

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Easter Day - Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Today darkness is banished for ever as the everlasting light of the resurrection floods the universe. Today the power of sin and death is no more. Today Mary Magdalene hears the once-dead and now-risen Lord call her by name. Today, let us experience the joy of Christ's mighty resurrection: we have been redeemed by the God of love. Alleluia!

- How do I respond to the resurrection? How do I react when Jesus calls me by name?
- Pray for the work of ABM, as it tries to show God's love, hope and justice to the world. *[Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010]*

PRAYER POINTS FROM FRANCES

On Sunday all of CEP is to head south to Concepcion for a week of mission. This was planned last year, but since Concepcion is the mayor city most affected by the earthquake, we have been pretty unsure about the wisdom of it as we will be adding to the number of people trying to cross the bridge, and needing water and food. However, the three pastors down there are now quite keen to have us and all agree that it is an opportune moment. Because of the nature of life in a catastrophe zone, not much planning is going into our programme as we are aware that whatever we plan it will change. Although the plan is for teaching, preaching and evangelism, we may end up working with shovels.

Felipe Chamy who is taking over the leadership of San Juan church in Graeme Peter's place wrote recently, "Thanks to God, we have had our Sunday services regularly and families who had not been near the church for some time have drawn near again. Also, members of the church have established relationships and contacts with neighbours and extended family which, had it not been for the earthquake and the looting, would not have happened. We believe God is doing good things in the midst of this catastrophe to extend His Kingdom and proclaim Jesus Christ". It seems that in the attempt to band together to protect life and property lots of new relationships have been formed. Please pray for us, that we will be useful, very ready to listen and lend a hand and that God's church would be blessed by the mission. We will be there through to Easter Day.

COFFEE & CRAFT - next meeting will be on 9th April at 10am
FLOWERS FOR EASTER - THANK YOU to all who provided flowers and the ladies who arranged them.

BIBLE SOCIETY AGM at St. Benedict's next Sunday [11th] at 6pm. Pooled tea and entertainment. All welcome.

Readings 4th April HC

Acts 10. 34-43
Ps. 118. 1-2, 14-24
1 Cor. 15. 19-26
John 20. 1-18

Reader:

Sidesmen:

A. Litster/J. Rice

Readings 11th April HC

Acts 5. 27-32
Ps. 118. 14-29
Revelation 1. 4-8
John 20. 19-31

Reader: J. Hunter

Sidesmen:

D. Walton/B. Edwards

Prayer of the day- God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of this sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, raised to new life with Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Southpark Hostel - 1st Thursday at 9-30am

Melaleuca Court - 1st Thursday at 11am

Elanora - 3rd Thursday at 11am

St. Benedict's - every Wednesday at 8am MP

WELCOME! Especially to family and friends of our congregation, other visitors, or newcomers. If you receive Holy Communion in any Christian tradition, you are very welcome to receive the sacrament with us. We invite you to join us for morning tea afterwards in the hall. It is our custom to not pass the offering plate during the service, but there is a plate at the door if you would like to make a donation to our church.

Prayers are requested for Brenda Thompson [*Althea's cousin*], Felicity Corlett [*Dawn Parsons' Daughter*], Clarence Cook [*Jeff's brother*], Christopher Pullin, Connie Hosking [*Joan's friend*], Rosemary & Bob Nicholls, Alison Clark [*friends of Michael & Anne*], Don Rawolle [*brother-in-law of Lorraine & Joe*]

Year's Mind: Stan Barnard, Samuel Alderman, John Richards, Walter Trehearne, Colin Hudson

Good friends are like stars – You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

THE CALENDAR

April 9 Coffee & Craft 10am
11 Bible Society AGM 6pm pooled tea
14 Mothers Union 2pm Fr. Philip
27 St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK

SING THE SONG

The sturdy limestone walls of one church surround a beautiful and carefully planned meditation garden. The garden was the dream and the gift of one of the early saints of that congregation nearly two generations ago. At an early hour one morning, I stood alone at the door of that garden for a while, enjoying the quiet of that moment. Suddenly the silence was broken by the uninhibited chirping of a lone robin. Her music echoed off the stone and glass surroundings in an especially beautiful melody. Easter happened first in a garden. On a quiet morning, centuries ago, a lone triumphal song broke forth. And the music has been echoing from the hills and valleys of life ever since. Scholars believe that several fragments of New Testament scripture are actually from the Easter hymnody of the earliest church. A fragment of scripture helps us to know the song that was sung with conviction from the beginning. The church of Jesus Christ was born out of the Resurrection gospel. Hear the music of Easter each new day in your life. Hear the music in the depths of your own spirit. When you hear the music, join the singing!

[Brian Bauknight 'On a Wing and a Prayer']

SHOPS!

Opening his new store, a man received a bouquet of flowers with the enclosed card which expressed 'Deepest Sympathy'. While puzzling over the message, his telephone rang. It was the florist, apologising for having sent the wrong card. "Oh, it's all right," said the storekeeper. "I'm a business man and I understand how these things can happen." "It gets worse," she said, "I sent your card with the funeral arrangement 'congratulations on your new location'."