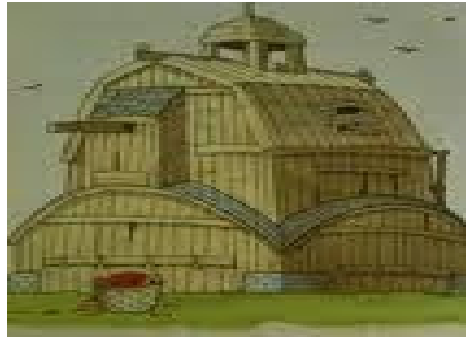


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PEW SHEET
1st August, 2010



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Today's Gospel certainly challenges priorities! In the reading, Jesus tells a story that I am sure challenged his listeners as much as it challenges us. A man has gained so much that he decides to tear down his old barns and build bigger and better ones to fit the grain. This way he can store the grain and then spend many years eating, drinking and being merry. It seems a selfish pursuit, why couldn't he share his crop with the hungry? Or invite all his neighbours for a feast, so that everyone could eat, drink and be merry. He is soon reminded that all of his wealth cannot be taken with him. This reading challenges the Church to share what it has, to live simply, and to live the 'fullness of life in God' in the present with a continuous vision of the fulfilment of the Kingdom

- Pray that you may be moved by the the Spirit of God to share what you have and be inspired to live lightly.
- Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Korea, and pray for the efforts to bring peace to the Korean peninsula.

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A DAY OF REST

When I can't think of anything better to do [and sometimes even when I can] I turn to my computer in-box to see what surprises await me. Perhaps a note from an old friend. Perhaps a word of wisdom, a touch of compassion, a challenge to my preconceptions..... I was a child when the thin edge of the wedge entered. At the dinner table, my father expressed his opposition to professional sports on Sundays. He had no objection to amateur sports, and he certainly didn't think Sundays should be spent huddled over Bibles, or paralysed in prayer. But he objected to players being paid to play on Sundays. Essential services on Sundays, okay. My father foresaw that if one non-essential service became socially accepted, soon others would be too.

The original Sabbath was, of course, Saturday. On the seventh day Jews emulate the Created, and rest. Christians moved the Sabbath to Sunday, the day of Christ's resurrection. But they retained the concept of a day of rest. I heard a radio panel discussing the rat race of modern life. They lamented never having time for themselves. They were always rushing to work. Or to a meeting. Or taking their kids to ballet, or football or some other function. Every square on their kitchen calendars was filled in. "We need some time off!" they wailed. "We need time to enjoy our own resources, time to sing songs and play games and talk to each other without always having a purpose for it."

"Ah," said a Jewish member of the panel. "We already have that. We call it the Sabbath."

Jim Taylor

Readings 1st August HC

Hosea 11. 1-11

Ps. 107. 1-9, 43

Colossians 3. 1-11

Luke 12. 13-21

Reader:**Sidesmen:****G. Carmichael/B. Cook****Readings 8th August HC**

Isaiah 1. 1, 10-20

Ps. 50. 1-8, 23-24

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12. 32-40

Reader: D. Walton**Sidesmen:****J. Cook/J. Correll**

Prayer of the day- Living God, Judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own: through your Spirit give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

WEEKDAY SERVICESSouthpark Hostel - 1st Thursday at 9-30amMelaleuca Court - 1st Thursday at 11amElanora - 3rd Thursday at 11amSt. Benedict's - every Wednesday at 9am 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 Felicity Corlett [*Dawn Parsons' Daughter*], Clarence Cook [*Jeff's brother*], Christopher Pullin, Rosemary & Bob Nicholls, Alison Clark [*friends of Michael & Anne*]

Year's Mind: Cynthia Cook, Kym Tilbrook, Leon Dunnnett

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, and how to acquire without meanness.

THE CALENDAR

- August 3 St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm [note date change]
8 Fork & Talk at Ford's home 6pm
11 Mothers Union meeting 2pm
PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK

FORK & TALK A once-a-month shared dinner and discussion night will begin on Sunday, 8th August at 6pm in Anne & Michael's home. Mark the date in your diary. Please place discussion ideas in the box on the morning tea table.





An immigrant went to the District Motor Vehicles Department to apply for a driver's licence. Firstly, of course he had to take an eye sight test.

The optician showed him a card with the letters:

“CZWIXNOSTACZ”

“Can you read this?” the optician asked.

“Read it?” the migrant replied. “I know the guy.”

TOO EASY

Toward the end of Sunday service, the minister asked the congregation: “How many of you have forgiven your enemies?”

Eighty per cent held up their hands.

The minister then repeated his question, and all held up their hands except one little old lady.

“Miss Carey,” said the minister, “are you not willing to forgive your enemies?”

“I don't have any,” she replied, smiling sweetly.

“Miss Carey, that is very unusual,” said the minister. “How old are you?”

“Ninety-eight,” she replied.

“Wonderful!” gushed the minister. “Miss Carey, would you be so kind as to come down and tell the rest of the congregation how a person can live ninety-eight years and not have an enemy in the world?”

The sweet little old lady tottered down the aisle, faced the congregation and said: “I outlived the so-and-sos!”