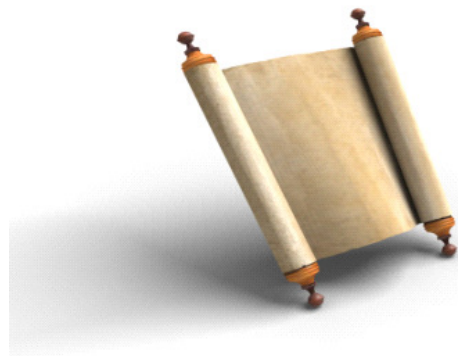


# ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula  
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31st January, 2010



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**READINGS 31st January HC**

Jeremiah 1. 4-10

Ps. 71. 1-6

1 Cor. 13. 1-13

Luke 4. 21-30

**MINISTRY DISTRICT****SERVICE****10-30am PORT RICKABY****READINGS 7th February HC**

Isaiah 6. 1-8

Ps. 138

1 Cor. 15. 1-11

Luke 5. 1-11

Reader:

***Sidesmen:******K. Newbold/J. Rice***

**Prayer of the day**—Righteous God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart: give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, which has been revealed in 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 SERVICES**

Southpark Hostel – 1st Thursday at 9-30am

Melaleuca Court – 1st Thursday at 11am

Elanora – 3rd Thursday at 11am

\*St. Benedict's Morning Prayer – every Wednesday at 8am\*

**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, Felicity Corlett, Clarence Cook, Christopher Pullin, Connie Hosking, Rosemary & Bob Nicholls, Don Rawolle

**Year's Mind:** Dave Cook, Shirley Goodes, Walter Klau, Max Bleeze, Hedley Glazbrook, Clara Fridlington, Bob Pritchard

**4th Sunday after the Epiphany**— Jesus accuses the synagogue crowd of being careless towards God and so is run out of town. Our Lord also points out how God often seeks and saves non-Israelite people [a favourite theme of Luke's]. This is a vitally important reminder for me and for you. God loves those who seem outside of His love. The church needs to rediscover the truth that it exists primarily to bring in those outside.

- Pray for our churches to be more outward looking.
- Pray for the Anglican church of Korea and that the North and South may unite again.

## **MOTHERS UNION**

Next meeting on Wednesday, 10th February at Cheryl & Greg Carmichael's. For transport, please meet at the church at 1-45pm. Members are asked to bring a short reading to share during the afternoon. Cheryl will be the hostess..

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** on Sunday, 21st February starting around 9-30am. Wardens, Officers and Committee members are reminded that their written reports will be presented at that time.

**ALTERATION OF TIME** for the church service on 21st February. Due to the necessity of holding the Vestry meeting early, the service will commence at 8-30am.

**TODAY** following lunch, the Ministry District Committee meeting will be held. Members of the congregations are welcome to attend as observers.

**COFFEE & CRAFT** morning time will be changed to **12th February** at the usual time of 10 am.

**BARGAINS & BITS** annual general meeting is to be held on Monday, 8th February at 10-30am in the church complex. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

## **PRAYER POINTS FROM FRANCES**

Summer Encounter at Victor Harbor was a great time of catching up with friends and learning of what God is doing in different parts of the world through His church, of which CMS is a willing servant. If you missed it, start planning for January 2011. Two weeks ago, in the UK, The Rev. Anthony Barratt died at 90. Tony was a SAMS missionary in Paraguay and Chile and founded the ministry of SEAN, a Theological Education by Extension programme now used in many languages and countries of the world. His son Terry for some years was a pastor of San Pedro church in Vina del Mar, continues in the worldwide ministry of SEAN. His daughter Hilary is married to Alf Cooper and will be known to some; his youngest son Jonathon and his wife Prissy are very good friends in Chile and a grandson, James by a daughter in England is now a member of Providencia church and has occupied and cared for my flat in my absence. There is much to give thanks for in his life and ministry.

Pray for: Tony Barratt's widow, Peggy and for the ongoing ministry of SEAN

The CEP graduates as they enter their ministries

The newly elected Chilean President

Rest and readiness to return to work following my holidays

Michael & Jo Charles and family as they take a well-earned break.

## THE CALENDAR

January 31	Ministry District Committee meeting [approx. 1-30pm]
Feb 10	Mothers Union at Carmichael's 2pm
12	Coffee & Craft Group 10am
20	St. John's Fair, Maitland [in the church grounds]
21	<u>Eucharist 8-30am</u> followed by Annual Vestry at 9-30am
23	Church Council 7-30pm

**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK**

### FORTUNATE!

Quite often you will hear someone say, "Our minister never calls in our home". If this is true, you probably have much for which to give thanks to God. It usually means that death has not paid you a recent visit, that no serious illnesses have laid low the members of your family, that you are not a shut-in, that the surgeon's knife has not lately threatened you, that you have no serious marital problems, and that you are not spiritually delinquent.

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### SURE SHOT

One of the best marksman in the FBI was passing through a small town. Everywhere there was evidence of the most amazing shooting—on the trees, walls, and on fences there were numerous bull's eyes with the bullet hole dead centre. The FBI man asked one of the locals if he could meet the person responsible for this wonderful marksmanship. The man turned out to be the village larrikin. "This is the best marksmanship I have ever seen," said the FBI man. "How ever do you do it?" "Nothing to it," said the local. "I shoot first and draw the circles afterwards."

### DOCTOR'S ORDERS

"You're going out to play golf again?" Dewey's wife complained.

"I'm only doing Doctor's orders."

"Do I look stupid to you?!"

"But it's true," he said while walking out the door. "Dr. Wilson told me specifically that I should get some iron every day."

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