

# ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula  
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## PEW SHEET

10th January, 2010



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## Readings 10th January HC

Isaiah 43. 1-7

Ps. 29

Acts 8. 14-17

Luke 3. 15-22

*Reader: L. Rice*

*Sidesmen:*

*J. Cook/J. Correll*

## READINGS 17th January HC

Isaiah 62. 1-5

Ps. 62. 1-5

1 Cor. 12. 1-11

John 2. 1-11

*Reader: D. Walton*

*Sidesmen:*

*G. Illman/T. Martin*

**Prayer of the day**—Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan, you proclaimed Him your beloved Son, and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into His name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Southpark Hostel – 3rd Thursday at 9-30am \* **Change for January only\***

Melaleuca Court – 3rd Thursday at 11am \***Change for January only\***

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:* Pearl Burner

## The Baptism of Our Lord

Would you have gone out to see John the Baptist and be baptised by him? He's not a pretty picture and his message [how typical of prophets] is distinctly unattractive. He's all fire and brimstone and judgement and wrath. But crowds flocked to be baptised by John and to prepare for the coming of the Saviour. They recognised their need for repentance, forgiveness and cleansing. Would you have gone out to see John?

- Pray for true repentance, especially where we as a church have hurt people.
- Pray for the Anglican church of Melanesia.

## MOTHERS UNION

Aged Care visitors

11th January : M. Cook & D. Walton

18th January: Barbara Porter 25th January: Kath Newbold

### ONE SMALL DOORKNOB

“But can’t you give me some idea of the general type of house you want to build?” asked the architect.

“Well,” replied the prospective builder, “all I know is it needs to match an antique doorknob my wife bought in Brentwood.”

It seems ludicrous to structure an entire house around one small doorknob—even if it is an antique from Brentwood!

Yet, many persons build an entire life around some small piece of their past — some tragic mistake, some cherished anger at a loved one, or some fear of rejection brought forward from childhood years. Life is too important to let one small thing make it or break it. If that has happened to you, it may be time to replace the doorknob.

### PRAYER POINTS FROM FRANCES

The weekend before Christmas we had our CMS Missionaries Conference in Katoomba. It was great to gather together with other missionaries, reminding me that I’m not alone in this ministry.

TONIGHT at St. Matthews’s Church, Kensington, I will be formally farewelled and prayed for prior to my return to Chile.

Please continue to keep Michael Charles in your prayers as he copes with end of year things in the CEP. This week in Chile, the CEP students are running the diocesan youth leaders’ camp. Please pray that there will be an encouraging and useful time for all concerned.

Yesterday was the CEP graduation. This year only two students graduated—Alejandra Araya who will go to Punta Arenas. Ale has been on a CMS scholarship during her studies. The other is Martin Flores who returns with his wife Carla and their three children to Bolivia. I am certain that both Martin and Ale will appreciate your prayers.

### COUNTING THE DAYS—

A fellow cop had only a few months left to retirement and he could be seen ticking off the weeks, days, hours and minutes. The chief was not amused.

“I’ve been on the job for 43 years and I’ve never counted off the days till I’m outta here.”

“That’s because everyone else is counting for you!” came the reply.

# THE CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK - but now:

ENJOY THE BREAK!

Work begins on 26th January—Church Council

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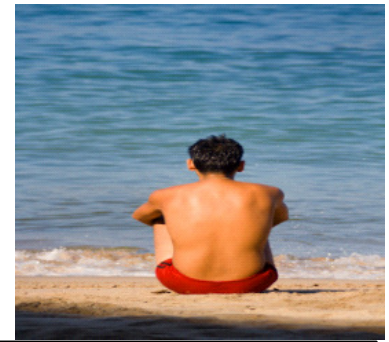
1. Praise with joy the world's Creator,  
God of justice, love and peace,  
source and end of human knowledge,  
force of greatness without cease.  
Celebrate the Maker's glory,  
power to rescue and release.
2. Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,  
frees the captive, finds the lost,  
heals the sick, upsets religion,  
fearless both of fate and cost.  
Celebrate Christ's constant presence -  
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.
3. Praise the Spirit sent among us,  
liberating truth from pride,  
forging bonds where race or gender,  
age or nation dare divide.  
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure -  
foolishness none dare deride.
4. Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,  
one God in community,  
calling Christians to embody  
oneness and diversity.  
Thus the world shall yet believe, when  
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

John L. Bell 1949-

and Graham Maule 1958-

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**HONK if you love Jesus! Text while driving if you want to meet Him.**



**USED POSTAGE STAMPS.** At this time of the year there are many hundreds of postage stamps being thrown into the bin intact with the envelope. As our church missions have a big sale for the stamps, please give a thought to tearing the stamp off and placing it in some sort of baggage. At some future time [not forgotten] bring them to church and give to Joan

Exercises better not taken in 2010 -

Jumping on the bandwagon

Wading through paper work

Running around in circles

Pushing your luck

Adding fuel to the fire

Beating your own drum

Jumping to conclusions

Grasping at straws

Fishing for compliments

Throwing your weight around

Passing the buck

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