

ST. BENEDICT' S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula

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PEW SHEET

3rd January, 2010



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READINGS 3rd January HC

Isaiah 60. 1-6
Ps. 72. 1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3. 1-12
Matthew 2. 1-12

Reader:

Sidesmen:

G. Carmichael/B. Cook

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

Prayer of the day—Eternal God, who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son: guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: Judy Ford, Mervyn Correll, Alan Hoyle, Jane Shaw, Elizabeth Hauser, Stan Clift, Madge Newbold

Epiphany

It was the foreigners, the Magi from the east, who saw and worshipped the infant Jesus in fulfilment of Isaiah's words. The religious experts of Jerusalem, the scribes and priests, failed to recognise that God had at last sent the promised one. As John observed, 'He came to his own yet his own knew him not' [John 1]. Through the Saviour all people and all nations now at last 'may approach God with freedom and confidence' [Eph. 3].

- Pray for our churches to be welcoming to immigrants and refugees
- Pray for the Church in the Province of Myanmar [Burma]

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MOTHERS UNION

Aged Care visitors

4th January: Di Cook & Hazel Harrison

11th January : M. Cook & D. Walton

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

THE SEARCH

I looked for Christmas everywhere
Through cloudless skies and summer's air
I hunted in the likely places -
The festive shops, the children's faces.
I searched for Christmas day and night
In sprigs of holly, candlelight;
In gifts gay-wrapped and friendly greeting,
Yet found it not, and time was fleeting.
And then—with a sudden start
I thought to search within my heart:
And there.....not lost, but warm and waking....
Was Christmas, mine just for the taking!

[reproduced from St. Hilary's Happenings—Priest: Fr. Peter Simmons]

SOCIAL JUSTICE IS NOT AN OPTIONAL EXTRA

This article was drawn from Matthew 25 by Pastor Morrie Thompson of TEEN CHALLENGE, SA. Inc.

This parody on the words of Jesus is in many cases an accurate reflection of our society.

I was hungry and you formed a committee and discussed my poverty.

I was imprisoned and you announced longer sentences and less rehabilitation.

I was badly dressed and you debated the morality of my appearance.

I was sick and you wound down the medical services.

I was homeless and you moved me on.

I was lonely and you compounded my loneliness into despair.

You seem so compassionate, but I am still hungry, and lonely and desperate.

We Australians need to remember that social justice is not an optional extra for a prosperous nation. A truly great society is inclusive and compassionate.

CAREFUL!! - An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems so he went to a doctor who fitted him with hearing aids that allowed him to hear 100%. After a month, he went back to the doctor who said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to conversations. I've changed my Will three times!"

THE CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK - but now:

ENJOY THE BREAK!

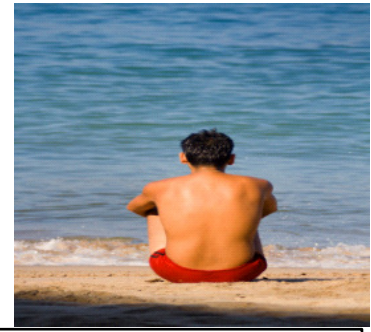
[more from St. Hilary's -]

GOD'S BLESSING

The man whispered "God speak to me" and a Meadow Lark sang, but the man did not hear. So the man yelled "God speak to me" and the thunder rolled across the sky. But the man did not listen. The man looked around and said, "God let me see you" and a star shone brightly. But the man did not notice. The man shouted "God show me a miracle" and a life was born. But the man did not know. So the man called out in despair "Touch me God and let me know you are here". Whereupon God reached down and touched the man, but the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

SURPRISES

I dreamed of Heaven the other night
And Heaven's gate swung wide
With kindly grace, an Angel
Ushered me inside.
And there to my astonishment
Stood folks I know on earth.
Some I'd known and labelled
As "unfit" and "little worth".
Indignant words rose to my lips
But never were set free.
On every face was stunned surprise -
No-one expected me!



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 who will then disburse them to Adelaide. This is a wonderful recycling action!

A LITTLE OFF THE SIDES

Right in the middle of his sermon, verbose Pastor Phillips noted that Brother Bob got up and left the sanctuary. He then returned before the closing hymn.

Afterwards Pastor Phillips asked, "Where did you go, Brother Bob?"

"I went to get a haircut," was the reply.

"But why didn't you do that before the service?"

"Because I didn't need one then."

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