

ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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PEW SHEET
25th July, 2010



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St. James the Great - When the ten others heard the request that the mother of James and John made, they were angry. You can understand why they were angry. It is a bit unfair, isn't it! Why do they deserve a place over and above the rest of the disciples? Jesus' response cuts through both the desire to be in a privileged place as well as the anger of the rest of the disciples. Jesus speaks of true leadership and power as rooted in serving. The humility of Jesus is powerful and cuts through any false pride that may present itself, both for the disciples gathered then, and for us gathered here in our context.

- Pray that you may be moved by the humility of Christ.
- Give thanks for the Archbishop of Canterbury and the work of the Anglican Communion Office.

Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

TRIAL

A bold unbeliever was lecturing a group on the folly of religious faith in general and the Christian faith in particular. At the close of the presentation the speaker invited people to propound any questions they might have. In the audience was the town drunkard, who has been converted to Christ. In response to the invitation the converted alcoholic came up front, took out an orange, peeled it, and ate it without comment. The speaker asked if he had a question for him. After downing the last segment of orange the convert turned to the infidel and asked, "Was the orange I just ate sweet or sour?" Angrily, the speaker replied, "You idiot, how can I know whether it was sweet or sour when I never tasted it?" To this the converted drunkard retorted, "And how can you know anything about Christ if you have not tried Him?" This is the evidence of personal experience!

Angels in Pinafores

Alice Lee Humphries tells about her experiences as a first grade teacher. She tells about one little girl who came to school one winter day wearing a beautiful white angora beret, white mittens and a matching muff. As she came through the door a mischievous little boy grabbed the white muff and threw it in the mud. After disciplining the little boy, the teacher sought to comfort the girl. Brushing the mud off her soiled muff, the little girl looked at the teacher and said in a quiet responsible manner, "Sometime I must take the day off and tell him about God!" As far as the little girl was concerned, everything that was wrong with the boy could be made right if she could just tell him about God.

Readings 25th July MP

Jeremiah 45

Ps. 126

Acts 11. 27-12.3

Matthew 20. 20-28

Reader: L. Rice**Sidesmen:****D. Walton/B. Edwards****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**

Prayer of the day- O Gracious God, whose apostle James left his father and all that he had, and without delay obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ: pour out upon the leaders of your Church the same spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: May Glazbrook, Damon Cook, Emil Bettin, Joyce Palmer, Herman Russ, Louie Trehearne, Ivy May, Maude Barlow, June Roberts, John Barnard, Gregory Burner, Michael McPharlin

THE CALENDAR

- July 25 School Chaplin [Coralie Mumford] guest speaker at
St. Benedict's Morning Prayer Service 9-15am
St. Christopher's Patronal Festival 11am followed by
Lunch at the Curramulka Hotel
St. James Patronal Festival 5pm followed by dinner
At the Warooka Hotel
- 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**

ALL IN ONE DAY! – TODAY!

After attending Morning Prayer at St. Benedict's you can make your way to Curramulka's Patronal Festival and lunch at the Pub. Time for a mid afternoon rest and then down to Warooka for their Patronal and dinner at the Pub. Nothing to do today? Try this one – it will be very rewarding.



FORK & TALK – more food! 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.



SHOE LACES

Wee Billy from Dublin always wanted to look cool. His friend told him that he needed a good designer pair of trainers to go with his shell suit. Billy saved up all his giros and all the money he got back from returning his empty bottles and finally managed to get himself a pair of brilliant white trainers. Proudly he strutted down the street calling out to the passers-by: "See my new trainers?" One fine upstanding gentleman pointed out that they were a fine pair, but one lace was undone. Billy retorted that was part of being cool having one lace trailing and that on the sole there were instructions for the wearer to do such a thing. When asked for proof, Billy took off the trainer, held it upside down and said, "There y'are! It clearly says.....Taiwan!"