

ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula
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PEW SHEET
6th June, 2010



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Second Sunday after Pentecost – Today we see Jesus turning tragedy into joy, as he raises a young man from the dead at Nain. Today let us hold before Jesus those parts of our own lives and relationships that have become rotten, praying that He will cause new life to flourish where once there was the stench of death and failure.

- What parts of my spiritual life are morbid or dead? Will I offer them to Jesus to breathe fresh life into them?
- Give thanks for the Australians who have served our overseas Partners, particularly as missionaries, administrators, medical staff or teachers. May their dedication towards God’s mission inspire and encourage us.

Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

HIDDEN TREASURE

In the year 1847 a woman died and left to her nephew her Bible. Part of her will read: “To my beloved nephew Steven Marsh I will and bequeath my family Bible, and all it contains, with the residue of my estate after my funeral expenses and just and lawful debts are paid.” The estate amounted to a few hundred dollars, which did not last very long; and the nephew for the next thirty-five years struggled along until he was able to obtain a small pension from the Government. Somehow he never managed to do very well and mostly lived in poverty. He rarely even looked at the Bible, and he never opened it. All the rich and lovely words it contained he knew nothing about. Its big old brass clasps he did not bother to undo, though he knew of his aunt’s love for it. At last he was so poor that he had to move to his son’s place; and while packing his few things together, he opened the Bible. There, scattered throughout the Book were bank notes. For thirty-five years the money had been idle, not earning interest, not helping anyone, but simply hidden. There are many Christians who are finding the riches that are in the Bible. There are difficult parts, but all of us may find passages full of wealth and beauty and strength, full of food that is good for our spirit just as the food we eat is good for our body.

Readings 6th June HC

1 Kings 17. 8-16

Ps. 146

Galations 1. 11-24

Luke 7. 11-17

Reader:**Sidesmen:*****D. Walton/B. Edwards*****Readings 13th June HC**

1 Kings 21. 1-10, 15-21a

Ps. 5. 1-7

Galations 2. 15-21

Luke 7. 36 – 8.3

Reader: M. Cook

Sidesmen:

G. Carmichael/B. Cook

Prayer of the day- O God, the consoler of the afflicted, you illumine the mystery of suffering and death by the light that shines from the face of Christ: grant that, in all the trials of our earthly pilgrimage, we may remain united to your Son in His passion, so that there may be revealed in us the power of His resurrection; for He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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*], Wendy Corcoran

Year's Mind: Bob Rogers, Gordon Williams, Jean Cook, Bob Tilbrook, Eddie Mumford, Clarrie Hoyle, Mary Cook, Nan Glazbrook, Stan Snook, Betty Cook, Arthur Hardy, Ken Cook, Howard McKenzie

THE CALENDAR

June 9 Mothers Union Luncheon 12 -15pm
29 St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm
July 7 SYP Cluster Dinner [Yorketown]

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK

MOTHERS UNION

Next Wednesday is the annual lunch. The Service will start at 12-15 followed by the meal at 12-30. Reader: Joan Correll; Intercessions: Helen Martin. The country of Tanzania will be studied during the afternoon. See Lorraine if you have forgotten what you promised to bring for lunch or the subject of your talk.



Early Morning Call

Rodney and Wilma were awakened at three o'clock early one Saturday morning by a loud pounding on the door. Rodney got up and went to the door where he saw a stranger standing in the pouring rain.

"Give us a push," said the 'swaying' stranger.

"Not a chance," said Rodney, "It's three o'clock in the morning."

"Who was that?" asked Wilma.

"Just some guy asking for a push," he answered.

"Did you help him?" she asked.

"No. I did not. It's three o'clock and it is pouring with rain."

"Don't you remember about three months ago when we broke down and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him."

Rodney did as his wife wanted, got dressed and went out in the rain. He called out in the dark, "Hullo! Are you still there?"

"Yes," came back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" called out Rodney.

"Yes. Please," came the reply.

"Where are you?"

"Over here on the swing."