

# ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula  
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PEW SHEET  
7<sup>th</sup> March, 2010



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**Readings 7<sup>th</sup> March HC**

Isaiah 55. 1-9

Ps. 63. 1-9

1 Cor. 10. 1-13

Luke 13. 31-35

**Reader:****Sidesmen:****J. Cook/J. Correll****Readings 14<sup>th</sup> March MP**

Joshua 5. 2-12

Ps. 32

2 Cor. 5. 16-21

Luke 15. 11-32

**Reader: K. Newbold****Sidesmen:****G. Illman/T. Martin**

Prayer of the day- O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**Southpark Hostel - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 9-30amMelaleuca Court - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 11amElanora - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 11am

St. Benedict's - every Wednesday at 8am 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 Brenda Thompson [Althea's cousin], Felicity Corlett [Dawn Parsons' Daughter], Clarence Cook [Jeff's brother], Christopher Pullin, Connie Hosking [Joan's friend], Rosemary & Bob Nicholls [friends of Michael & Anne], Don Rawolle [brother-in-law of Lorraine & Joe]

**Year's Mind:** Dorothy Wauchope, John Cook, Flora Litster, Mildred Stagbouer, Iris Richards, Vincent Goodes, Ted Correll, Ellen Mumford, Rebecca Redding

**Third Sunday in Lent** - The Old Testament people of God were supposed to demonstrate to other nations how good it is to live God's way and under his care and love. But rather than 'summon nations' [Isa. 55] Jerusalem turned her back on God and persecuted and killed his prophets. May we as a Church seek earnestly after the Living God and draw men and women to Him whose 'love is better than life'. [Ps. 63]

- Pray for those persecuted for their faith
- Pray for the Anglican Health Service - PNG

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**KOINONI [Fellowship] IN LENT** - a series of Sunday night forums instead of the traditional Lenten Bible study. We will meet together at 6pm for a shared tea followed by discussion/workshop/dvd/talks depending on the leader for the evening. **TONIGHT** at the Minlaton Uniting Church [Pastor Naomi]; Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church [Pastor Steve]; and Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at Minlaton Uniting Church [Rev'd. Marty]. This is something different for this year, so please come and support it.

**COMMUNITY FAIR TODAY** at the Showground Hall 10am St. Benedict's has a trestle, so after the service make your way to the oval and support the event.

### **CHANGE IN TYPE OF SERVICE**

On 14<sup>th</sup> March [next Sunday] there will be Morning Prayer and on 28<sup>th</sup> March a Palm Sunday service of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Lay aside the non-essential

Emphasise the fundamental

Nurture through the sacramental

Things of worth - the transcendental

Vanity is a subtle temptation to all of us. At first we may be ever so humble and unobtrusive, but success and substance can replace lowliness; when life becomes sweet with some honey of honour or harvest we are to take heed lest we take too much for ourselves.

## THE CALENDAR

- March      7    Koinonia in Lent 6pm shared tea Uniting Church  
              10    Mothers Union 2pm - Rev'd. Anne [Lent]  
              14    Koinonia in Lent 6pm shared tea Lutheran Church  
              21    Koinonia in Lent 6pm shared tea Uniting Church  
              24    St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm

**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK**

### **DIED AT 30; BURIED AT 60**

When the death of Calvin Coolidge was made public, someone quipped, "But how can they tell?"

George Bernard Shaw once said that the epitaph for many people should read, "Died at 30, buried at 60."

These sharp barbs suggest a question worth our pondering. How do you tell when a person is alive? If we can die at 30 and not be buried until we are 60, what are the signs of life and death?

You're dead when your blood does not run hot in the face of blatant injustice.

You're dead when you evade truth that hurts and accept an easy lie.

You're dead when you are not willing to put forth the energy necessary to save a dying relationship.

You add to the list; if you can't, you may not yet be dead, but you are sick unto death, and you had better see a doctor. *[Perceptions]*

### **CURFEW**

A young man was elated at turning eighteen, where the State curfew is 11pm for anyone 17 years of age.

He told his dad how happy he was now he could stay out until 3am if he wanted to.

"Yes, you can stay out as late as you want, but the car is under seventeen and it has to be home in the garage by 11pm," his father said.

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