

# ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula  
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PEW SHEET  
16<sup>th</sup> May, 2010



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**Ascension Day** -Today the disciples go with Jesus to Bethany. There they see Jesus being carried up into the heavens. Rejoicing, they return to Jerusalem and bless God in the temple. Today let us share the disciples' joy, blessing God for the gift of Jesus, and the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

- Does my faith make me joyful? If not, why is that so? How does the Holy Spirit work in my life?
- Pray for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, giving thanks for its witness to Christ in the Holy Land, in Egypt, Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa and Northern Africa, in Iran, and in Cyprus and the Persian Gulf States.

*[Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010]*



### **My Church is My Castle**

Not because it's a nice, big structure, but because it is an anchor more solid than time itself. Not because it is where I keep my treasures, but because its altar is where I leave my burdens. Not because I bought it or own it, but because Christ bought and owns me. Not because I deserve Christ's love, but because I specifically do not. Not because it is where I fulfil an obligation, but because it is where I meet with other Christians and together we choose to worship the Lord. Not because it is my duty or because it is a "Showcase for Saints", but because it is a "Hospital for sinners". Not because it is a place where I might feel pious, because there is not place on earth where Christ wants me to feel like that. Not because it is where I might find the Holy Spirit, but because it is where I do find that He is already with me.

*[The Anglican Digest]*

**Readings 16<sup>th</sup> May HC**

Acts 1.1-11

Ps. 110

Ephesians 1.15-23

Luke 24. 44-53

***Reader: T. Martin******Sidesmen:******K. Newbold/J. Rice*****Readings 23<sup>rd</sup> May HC**

Acts 2.1-21

Ps. 104. 26-36

Romans 8. 14-17

John 14. 8-17

***Reader: G. Illman******Sidesmen:******A. Litster/R. Kidd***

**Prayer of the day-** God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up into the glory of heaven: clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

**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 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, Connie Hosking [*Joan's friend*], Rosemary & Bob Nicholls, Alison Clark [*friends of Michael & Anne*], Laura Illman [*ligaments*]

**Year's Mind:** Edith Cook, Alice Taylor, Margaret Date, Malcolm Glazbrook, Marj Bristow, John Newbold, Emma Goldsworthy, Dominic Varallo, Dora Messenger, Elsie Benbow, Annie Davies, Joe Longbottom, V.B. Roberts

## THE CALENDAR

May 25 St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm  
30 Ministry District Service at Warooka 10-30am

**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK**

### **NEXT SUNDAY - 23<sup>rd</sup> May Pentecost**

Instead of the usual Morning Prayer service on the fourth Sunday, there will be a service of Holy Communion. As has been our custom over many years, we encourage our congregation to wear red on this occasion. Thanks in anticipation!

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### **FROM FRANCES - Prayer Points**

- For Francisco Meneses, Sergio Sapunar and Felipe Chamy leading the three Anglican congregations in Concepcion in these days post earthquake.
- Felipe, wife Bernie and new baby Benjamin as they continue to settle into ministry in San Juan.
- The CEP [Centre for Pastoral Studies] students and staff as they work through a hard year and battle illnesses.
- Chile's government as it faces the massive task of rebuilding after the earthquake.
- Pray that the Chilean people would turn to Jesus and trust Him in this trying time.
- For me as I travel around Chile and deliver four certificate course groups.

### **GENEROSITY!**

*There were eleven people hanging on to a rope which was hanging from an aeroplane. Ten were men, and one was a girl. They all decided that one person should get off because if they didn't, then the rope would break and everyone would die. No one could decide who should go, so finally the girl said, "I'll get off" and she made a really moving speech. All of the men started immediately applauding .....ah!*

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