

ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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PEW SHEET
2nd May, 2010



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Fifth Sunday of Easter - Today Judas goes out to betray the love that Jesus had shown him. Jesus gives the disciples the New Commandment, to love each other. Others will see that the disciples belong to Jesus if they reflect his love. Today may we reflect Jesus' love for us by loving one another.

- Do I love Jesus or do I betray him? Do I love others as he loves me?
- Give thanks for the Anglican churches in Africa, and for the African contribution to Christianity from ancient times to today.

Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE

A few years ago I had a chance to become a hero, but it turned out to be an embarrassing moment. I was in China on a tour group. Our tour bus was on the way to a scenic spot with another tour bus in front of us. It was snowing, and the road was muddy. Suddenly the bus ahead of us skidded off the road and tipped over on its side in a rice field. I quickly jumped off my tour bus, ran to the overturned bus, and jumped on top. Windows were shattered, and people inside were obviously hurt. The emergency door was facing upward, so I grabbed the handle of the emergency door and pulled. The door did not open. I kept pulling hard, but it wouldn't budge. By this time, others had come and were pulling people out through the windows, so I gave up on the door and joined them. After I moved away from the door, another man went over to the door. He turned the door handle, and the door opened easily. I suddenly realised why the door did not open for me: I had been standing on the door as I tried to open it. With good intentions to save lives, I had become the biggest obstacle blocking the door of rescue. Sometimes those who want to lead others to Christ likewise become the biggest obstacle to their salvation. [*Charles Chu Leadership*]

There are times when we must sink to the bottom of our misery to understand truth, just as we must descend to the bottom of a well to see the stars in broad daylight.

Readings 2nd May HC

Acts 11. 1-18

Ps. 148

Revelation 21. 1-6

John 13. 31-35

Reader:**Sidesmen:****G. Illman/T. Martin****Readings 9th May HC**

Acts 16. 9-15

Ps. 67

Revelation 21. 10-14, 21....

John 14. 23-29

Reader: M. Anderson**Sidesmen:****D. Litster/M. Mullan**

Prayer of the day-We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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, Connie Hosking [*Joan's friend*], Rosemary & Bob Nicholls, Alison Clark [*friends of Michael & Anne*]

Year's Mind: John Beswetherick, Margaret Walton, Sidney Cook, Tom Chambers, L. Tape, Harold Litster

When I was young, I used to admire intelligent people. Now I admire kind people.

[Abraham Heschel]

THE CALENDAR

May 12 Mothers Union Evening meeting
 25 St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm
 30 Ministry District Service at Warooka 10-30am

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK

Generosity

After dinner on Mother's Day a mother was washing the dishes when her teenage daughter wandered into the kitchen. Horrified to see her mother at the sink, she exclaimed, "Oh, Mother, you shouldn't have to do the dishes on Mother's Day."

The mother was touched by this seeming thoughtfulness and was about to take off her apron and give it to her daughter, when the daughter added, "They'll keep until tomorrow."



Favourite hymns of:

Dentists: "Crown Him with many Crowns"

Meteorologists: "There shall be showers of blessing."

Golfers: "There is a green hill far away."

Politicians: "Standing on the promises."

Optometrists: Send the light."

Shoppers: "The sweet bye and bye."

Golfer: Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction.

Caddy: It's not a watch – it's a compass.

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