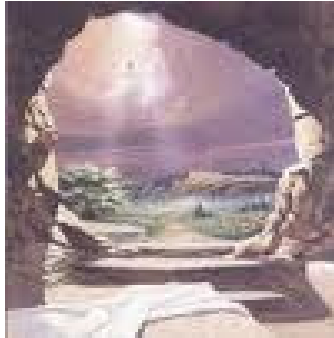


# ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula  
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PEW SHEET  
21<sup>st</sup> November, 2010



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**Christ the King** - In many parts of Ethiopia, there is still a strong culture of blood vengeance. This does not always end in death, but the desire for revenge is big and can easily escalate smaller disputes into serious conflict. Today we celebrate Jesus as King - but a King unlike any other. Jesus is taken out to the place of the skull - the rubbish tip outside the city walls - and crucified. In the midst of this, Jesus says, 'Father, forgive them.' He does not ask for or seek revenge. And then he promises forgiveness and paradise today, now, to the penitent thief. The contrast with the place of crucifixion could not be greater. Instead of decay and death, there would be the smell of beautiful plants and flowers, shade from the relentless sun and the sound of running water. This passage urges us all to turn to Him again, today, and to know His forgiveness.

- Pray: that God will give you grace to forgive those who have wronged you, or hurt you.

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**FORK & TALK** will take place on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. As usual, there will be a shared meal starting at 6pm in the Ford household. The topic will be "Our response to Euthanasia".

**ADVENT EVENSONGS.** For those who enjoy those 'old-time' services, they will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm.

**ADVENT SUNDAY.** Once again we would like to donate *gifts* and Christmas *food* items to the local Health Services. The tree with gift tags will appear on 28<sup>th</sup> November. All gifts to be brought in by 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**CHRISTMAS TRADING TABLE - 3<sup>rd</sup> December** starting at 8-30am and closing at mid-day at the Rest Centre. Baked goods, crafts, plants, etc will be well received. There will also be a raffle. **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available today and will be again next Sunday. Please support this important annual fund raiser.



**SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING** next Sunday [28<sup>th</sup>] immediately following the service to discuss modifications to allow for a permanent retractable projector screen to be placed at the front of the church. Photos are on the glass doors for perusal.

**FUTURE SERVICES** - Michael Ford is putting together a roster for priestly ministry in the Ministry District during the interregnum. Bishop Garry has asked Rev'd Anne to take an extra Eucharist at St. Benedict's each month, so there will be at least two eucharists per month during this time. As there is not likely to be a definite pattern as to when they occur, just keep watching the pew sheet or website if you wish to know when you can take Communion. On the other Sundays of the month there will be a non-eucharistic service, capably led by one of our LLMs.

**READINGS 21st November**

Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Ps. Song of Zechariah p. 30

Colossians 1. 11-20

Luke 23. 33-43

**Reader: M. Anderson****Sidesmen:****J. Cook/J. Correll****READINGS 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Isaiah 2. 1-5

Ps. 22

Romans 13. 9-14

Matthew 24. 36-44

**Reader: T. Martin****Sidesmen:****D. Litster/H. Martin**

**Prayer of the day-** Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one 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, Rosemary & Bob Nicholls, [*friends of Michael & Anne*], Des Brockhoff [*priest*], Dawn Parsons, Richard Cook

**Year's Mind:** Amy Cook, Mary Turra, Bob Glazbrook, Syd Clift, Wilfred Mumford, Tom Ball, Ada Schwarz, Kath Longbottom

## THE CALENDAR

November 28 Advent Evensong 5pm  
December 3 Christmas Trading Table  
5 Advent Evensong 5pm  
7 St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm  
8 Mothers Union Christmas Service

**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK**

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### ***REFLECTIONS***

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Do I fear being poor, in spirit or otherwise, and prefer to be rich in brains, money, or influence? Is my desire for poverty of spirit congruent with my lifestyle? Do I use the word of God to rationalise my lifestyle, or am I willing to have God’s word criticise it? Do I cling to my own ideas, opinions, and judgments sometimes to the point of idolatry? *Doris Donnelly*

Help me, O Lord, to make a true use of all disappointments and calamities in this life, in such a way that they may unite my heart more closely with you. Cause them to separate my affections from worldly things and inspire my soul with more vigor in the pursuit of true happiness.

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### **CANINE LAUNDRY**

An eight-year-old boy went into a grocery store and picked out a large box of laundry detergent. The grocer walked over and asked him if he had a lot of laundry to do.

“Oh, no, I don’t have any laundry to do,” said the boy. “I’m going to wash my dog.”

“You shouldn’t use this stuff on your dog,” advised the grocer. “It’s very powerful. If you wash your dog in this, he’ll get sick. In fact it might even kill him.”

But the boy refused to listen and bought the detergent anyway.

A week later, he was back in the store buying some biscuits. The grocer asked him how his dog was doing.

“Oh, he died,” said the boy.

“I’m sorry to hear that,” said the grocer, “but I did try to warn you about using that detergent on your dog.”

“I don’t think it was the detergent that killed him,” said the boy. “I think it was the spin cycle.”