

ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula
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PEW SHEET
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24th Sunday after Pentecost - In many African societies, your identity is found and assured by looking back to one great ancestor, under the great Creator God. The question for us in this passage is: How should we think about death? The Sadducees had a vested interest in the political status quo, which made them gloss over what God had said about Himself in Exodus 3:1-6. In Christ, death is abolished. Our relationship with God simply cannot be broken by death. Death is simply the moment we pass over a threshold into the presence of God, where our faithful ancestors are already gathered. Our task in this life is to foster our relationship with God-in-Christ, because that is what will hold us to the end - and beyond. And how do we do that? Through prayer, study, worship, service, sacrifice and witness.

- Pray: Give thanks for the faithful departed. And pray for your Church's Bible study groups, education and social programmes, that God will use them to strengthen our relationship with Him.

Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

MINISTRY DISTRICT CONSULTATION will be held at St. Benedict's **THIS AFTERNOON** at 1-30pm led by Rev'd Pru O'Donovan. Everyone invited to attend.

MOTHERS UNION will meet next Wednesday for their AGM at 2pm. Guest speaker: Mary Catford. Reader: Margaret Cook. Intercessions: Lorraine Rice. Hostesses: Barbara Cook & Rev'd Anne Ford

FORK & TALK which was due to be held on 14th November will now take place on Sunday, 5th December. [An 80th birthday celebration has slightly altered the calendar!] The topic will be "Our response to Euthanasia".

ADVENT EVENSONGS. For those who enjoy those 'old-time' services, they will be held on 28th November and 5th December. More information later.

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 28th November.

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 pewsheet 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 7th November

Haggai 1. 15b-2.9

Luke 20. 27-40

Sidesmen:***D. Walton/B. Edwards*****READINGS 14th November**

Isaiah 65. 17-25

Ps. *A Song of Isaiah* p 391

2 Thess. 3. 6-13

Luke 21. 5-19

Reader: D. Walton***Sidesmen:******G. Carmichael/B. Cook***

Prayer of the day-God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy: in the strength of this unshakeable promise, give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. We ask this through your Son, 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 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*], Des Brockhoff [*priest*], Dawn Parsons

Year's Mind: Corey Butler, Rhys Roberts, Mary Vincent, Elizabeth Bennett, Alexander Edwards, Nell Cook, Iris Boundy

THE CALENDAR

November 7 Ministry District Consultation 1-30pm
10 Mothers Union AGM 2pm
28 Advent Evensong
December 3 Christmas Trading Table
5 Advent Evensong

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK

Practicing Faith

Have you ever watched someone do laundry? As people who do laundry, we all have laundry habits. My mother had a particular way of folding each different kind of item. I used to think she was being difficult; I just wanted to get the job done. But she was envisioning the clean and folded laundry fitted carefully into drawers and stacking neatly on shelves. She had a vision, and her laundry habits helped make that vision a reality. It's sort of the same way with faith. As people of faith, we all have faith habits. Those we look to as faith teachers have a vision of what faith in action looks like and they demonstrate it with their lives, day after day. There are nine fruits of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These fruits are signs of the presence of God's Spirit, and when people see them at work in us, we become known as people with faith habits. Like daily habits, faith habits give our life structure and meaning. We go about loving, being patient, and demonstrating self-control in much the same way people clean their house or do the laundry. These are the marks by which we are known as Christians. They are the habits that result when faith is practiced.

One of the best things in the world to be is a boy; it requires no experience, but needs some practice to be a good one.

A little girl won two goldfish at a fair. When the family arrived home, her mother asked her what she was going to call them. "I think I'll call them One and Two," said the girl. "They're unusual names for goldfish. Why have you chosen them?" "Because if One dies, I'll still have Two!"