

# ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula  
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PEW SHEET  
14<sup>th</sup> November, 2010



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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** - Somalis who become Christians face real danger. Two years ago, one of our TEE tutors, a Somali, David Mohammed, was killed for his faith when he went back home to visit his family. This passage speaks to us powerfully of the fact that all human achievement is ephemeral: beautiful buildings, culture, technology, political systems, global financial markets and the media. We should never put our trust in them. That is hard because they define and shape our daily lives in all sorts of subtle ways. Jesus says the signs of the times are all around us, plain to see. We should read them, but we should not be afraid. Instead, we are exhorted to trust in God and to be patient. To wait upon Him and to stand firm at all times.

- Pray for all persecuted Christians, that they may stand firm and remember, in the face of danger, that they are greatly loved by our heavenly Father.

*Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010*

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**FORK & TALK** which was due to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> November will now take place on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. [An 80<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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. Please support this important annual fund raiser.



**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.

*There are two types of people in the world - those who come into a room and say, "Here I am!" and those who say, "ah, there you are!"*

**READINGS 14<sup>th</sup> 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*****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***

**Prayer of the day-** Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come: stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, keep our hearts steady in times of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer 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 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, Alison Clark [*friends of Michael & Anne*], Des Brockhoff [*priest*], Dawn Parsons

**Year's Mind:** Alexander Hart, Bill McMahon, Harry Glazbrook, Horrie Harrison, Harriet Trott, Peter Mason, Nellie Fletcher, George Martin, Reg Cook, Laura Hagger

## THE CALENDAR

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

**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK**

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### Practicing Faith [cont]

In *The Heart of Christianity*, theologian Marcus Borg writes this about Christian faith habits, which he calls practices: By *practice*, I mean all the things that Christians do together and individually as a way of paying attention to God. They include being part of a Christian community, a church, and taking part in its life together as community. They include worship, Christian formation, collective deeds of hospitality and compassion, and being nourished by Christian community. They include devotional disciplines, especially prayer and spending time with the Bible. And they include loving what God loves through the practice of compassion and justice in the world. Like anything, practice makes perfect, and those who practice faith habits no doubt see and feel and experience faith at a deep and meaningful level. When we spend time paying attention to God through worship, hospitality, and service, we learn to love what God loves. Look around for evidence of God's Spirit – the habits of faith shown in lives where love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity are practiced. Notice the effects of faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control at work in your world.

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### BEWARE!

Struggling to make ends meet on his meagre salary, a young minister was horrified to find that his wife had spent \$300 on a new dress. "How could you do it?" he demanded. She explained apologetically: "I was outside the store looking at the dress in the window, and the next thing I knew, I was trying it on. It was like Satan was whispering in my ear: "You look fabulous in that dress. Buy it!" "Well," replied the minister, "you know how I deal with that kind of temptation. I say: "Get thee behind me, Satan!" "I did," replied the wife, "but then Satan said: 'it looks fabulous from back here too!'"

*My daughter wanted lots of body piercings, so to save money, I made her bath the cat.*