

ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula
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PEW SHEET
3rd October, 2010



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - To make ends meet, Isaac Pur's family keep a simple, corrugated iron shop in Gambella, which sells soap, tea, sugar and candles, the most needed commodities all over Ethiopia. Faith is not a commodity. It is a gift. In this passage, Jesus is showing us that a little faith is often enough to do great things. God does not require powerful faith. What He really wants from us is to have faith in a great God. We can never put God in our debt, whatever we do for Him. What we do, in Church, is no more or less than what He requires of His servants.

- Pray that God will free us from self-importance and that, by grace, He will renew in us the gift of gratitude for His goodness and greatness.

Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

LOCK FAMILY'S CALL FOR HELP IN PAKISTAN FLOODING- more info.

Please let us share with you the compulsion to act that we feel after considering the sheer scope of human misery playing out right now in Pakistan, a country whose vast numbers of poor struggle even without inundating floods. We have set out collecting funds from anyone willing to participate and taking them with us to Pakistan. We have close connections with a local hospital and church near some of the worst hit areas. Any funds we can raise, along with our own practical and organisational assistance will be put to immediate and direct use in these communities. We have been personally faced with a compelling opportunity. The city of Multan sits on the doorstep of some of the most heavily stricken areas. Assessments have been carried out of a number of communities in the district of Muzzafarghar, by creating a register of families with significant needs and by beginning to supply their immediate practical needs. It is this work that we will plug into and expand. Early assessments have revealed that a sum of \$100,000 Australian dollars is required to address short term needs, including food, water, kitchen goods, clothing, beds, mosquito repellent, nets, medicine, footwear and bedding. We would love to raise as much of that as we can and have established a separate bank account for collecting contributions:

ANZ Toowong Branch
LOCK JOSHUA MARK
BSB: 014-272
Account number: 2698-06525

Readings 3rd Oct. HC

Lament. 1. 1-6

Ps. 137

2 Tim. 1. 1-14

Luke 17. 5-10

Reader:**Sidesmen:****J. Cook/J. Correll****Readings 10th Oct. HC**

Jeremiah 29. 1, 4-7

Ps. 66. 1-11

2 Tim. 2, 8-15

Luke 17. 11-19

Reader: J. Correll**Sidesmen:****D. Litster/H. Martin**

Prayer of the day- Faithful God, have mercy on us your unworthy servants, and increase our faith, that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us, we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord but may obediently serve him all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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*]

Year's Mind: Agnes Glazbrook, Peter Glazbrook, Eliza Redding, Beryl Oberman

THE CALENDAR

October 5 St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm
13 Mothers Union 2pm
30 Preloved Fashion Parade & Candlelight Supper

December 3 Christmas Trading Table

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS:

Fashion Parade & Candlelight Supper to be held on 30th October in the church complex. The very latest in fashion has been selected and top models engaged to show-off the articles. More information coming today, but keep the date free. It will be a night not to be missed.

Christmas Trading Table. This is our usual and annual main fundraising event, so now is the time to be thinking about what you can do.

Grab in haste - repent at leisure!

During the pilot's strike a charter flight was carrying four passengers. One was a businessman, one was a priest, one was a back-packing tourist and the fourth was none other than the Prime Minister.

Somewhere over the alps the pilot made the shocking announcement that the aircraft would shortly run out of fuel. He said there were only four parachutes on board and apologising for being a coward he threw three into the cabin and jumped out with his own.

The priest said he was an important man with a large diocese to look after so he grabbed one of the three parachutes and jumped out.

The Prime Minister said he was the most important leader in history and must have a parachute, and so he made a grab and jumped out.

The businessman said to the hiker, "That leaves one parachute between us." "Not so," said the back-packer. "We have a parachute each. The most important leader in history has leapt out with my haversack."

Repentance!

Paddy crept around the back of the country parish presbytery and nicked one of the priest's chooks. He then promptly went to confession.

"I stole a chook, father," he began. "I know it was very wrong and I am sorry. Can I give it to you for repentance?"

"Certainly not," said the priest. "I don't want it. Return it to the man you stole it from."

"Oh, he says he doesn't want it," said Paddy.

"In that case you might as well keep it and say ten Hail Mary's."