

ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula
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PEW SHEET
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23rd Sunday after Pentecost - Landowners in Africa often oppress their workers and grow fat on their sweat and labour. Zacchaeus was employed by the Romans to collect taxes. His position had isolated him from everyone. Everyone hated him. As Luke tells it, Jesus did not have a plan to stop in Jericho that day, until he saw Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus is the exact opposite of the rich ruler in last week's Gospel. Jesus helped this man break through. By the end of the meal, he was no longer a Roman puppet, but a child of Abraham again. He had come home. This Sunday, let us delight in His love - and open our hearts to receive from Him.

- Pray: for a child-like faith, to delight in Him and to trust Him.
- Pray: that He will fill us with joy!

Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

THANK YOU to all who contributed to last night's "Pre-loved Fashion Parade & Candlelight Supper. Great fun was had by all!

ALL SOULS service will be held at St. Benedict's on Tuesday, 2nd November [next Tuesday] at 5pm followed by optional tea at the Club. If you wish to have names remembered at the service, please give them to Rev'd Anne today. They can also be added on prior to the service.

Also on that evening is **ST. BENEDICT'S COUNCIL** at 7-45pm which is held following 7-30pm Evening Prayer.

COFFEE & CRAFT this Friday [5th November] in the church complex at 10am. Lunch at the Club if you like.

MINISTRY DISTRICT CONSULTATION will be held at St. Benedict's on Sunday, 7th November led by Rev'd Pru O'Donovan. Everyone invited to attend.

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.

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.

31st October

**Ministry District Service at
Curramulka
10-30am**

Pooled Lunch

READINGS 7th Nov. HC

Haggai 1. 15b-2.9

Luke 20. 27-40

Sidesmen:

D. Walton/B. Edwards

Prayer of the day-Merciful God, righteous Judge of all, who sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost: grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour, and joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Southpark Hostel - 1st Thursday at 9-30am

Melaleuca Court - 1st Thursday at 11am

Elanora - 3rd Thursday at 11am

St. 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*]

Year's Mind: John Chenoweth, Darcey Edwards, John Thamm, Fred Edwards, Wilfred Mumford, Charlie Mumford, Madge Murdy, Eileen Mattschoss, Dorothy Newbold, Allan Higgs, Ralph Smith

THE CALENDAR

- November 2 All Souls Service at St. Benedict's 5pm
St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm
5 Coffee & Craft 10am
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

ALL ABOUT SLEEP

An exhausted-looking man dragged himself into the doctor's surgery. "Doctor, there are dogs all over my neighbourhood. They bark all day and all night, and I can't get a wink of sleep."

"I have good news for you," the doctor answered, rummaging through a drawer full of sample medications. "Here are some new sleeping pills that work like a dream. A few of these and your troubles will be over."

"Great", the man answered, "I'll try anything. Let's give it a shot." A few weeks later the man returned, looking worse than ever. "Doc, your plan is no good. I'm more tired than before!"

"I don't understand how that could be," said the doctor, shaking his head. "Those are the strongest pills on the market!"

"That may be true," answered the man wearily, "but I'm still up all night chasing those dogs and when I finally catch one it's hard getting him to swallow the pill!"

WHAT A BLOW!

A little old man went to a large logging company for a job as a tree feller. The owner looked at him in disbelief for the old man looked frail and incapable of wielding an axe. He was taken to the woods to take a few trees down. The old man was directed to an eight-foot-diameter pine tree and promptly took his double-bladed axe out of his case and felled the tree with one blow. Astounded, the owner then pointed to six oak trees each about a foot in diameter. The old man took three swings at each and they fell in quick succession. In disbelief, the owner pointed to a dozen giant Douglas fir trees, each well more than three feet across at the base. With six blows on each trunk the mighty conifers fell to the ground. The owner gasped, "Where on earth did you ever learn to cut trees like that?" The old man replied, "In the Sahara Forest". The owner said, "You mean the Desert". The old man leant on his axe handle and said, "Yeah, it's called that now."