ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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PEW SHEET
26th September, 2010

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – The poor are frequently mentioned by Jesus, and in the whole of scripture. This frequency conveys just how important the poor and looking after the poor and needy is to God and should be for Christians. Today's gospel is no exception to this challenge. It paints a bleak picture for the rich man dressed in purple linen who feasted sumptuously. It is an effective story! It moves its listener to action, action which moves the listener from 'self-centeredness' to 'other centeredness'. If only the world would heed Jesus' words. Imagine the feast that would be had, the stories shared, the laughter and joy. The present reality is that the large majority of people in the world live in poverty while a few live in extreme wealth. I am reminded of the words of the prophet Micah ....'what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God'?

- Pray for those who live in poverty. Pray to be inspired to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.
- Pray for all the Australians who have served as missionaries overseas.

Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflections 2010

Prayer Points from Frances

I thank you for the many expressions of prayer and concern with regard to my health. I'd be grateful for your continued prayer as there seems to be much to work through still. I am very grateful to be able to make use of our medical facilities in Australia. Over the past weekend Chile has been celebrating its bicentenary of Independence from Spain, an event I was hoping to celebrate with friends in Chile. Within the traditional country of the Mapuche people of the south of Chile, some hairy and sometimes violently expressed land rights issues are coming to the fore. There are a lot of Christians and, in fact, quite a few Anglicans, among the Mapuches. Please pray for wisdom for them, that their testimony may be helpful as government works with the Mapuche leaders toward resolution of conflict.
I was looking at one of the major newspapers [El Mercurio] in Chile on the subject of the Pope's historic visit to England and I thought it might be interesting for you to see some of the ways they see things. "The pontifice took advantage of the opportunity to pay tribute to St Thomas More in the place where he was condemned to death in 1535 for not denying his Catholic faith to join Henry VIII's Anglicanism. Blair is also one of the most famous converts from Anglicanism, after John Henry Newman, a 19th century thinker, elevated to the status of cardinal, who will be beatified tomorrow, Sunday, in Birmingham, on the last day of the visit."
I want to share a simple quote from Beale's commentary on 1 & 2 Thess. "One of the greatest responsibilities of the servants of God is to pray to be used in the life of God's flock."

Readings 26th Sept. MP	**Readings 3rd Oct. HC**
Jeremiah 32. 1-3a, 6-15	Lament. 1. 1-6
Ps. 91. 1-6, 14-16	Ps. 137
1 Tim.6. 6-19	2 Tim. 1. 1-14
Luke 16. 19-31	Luke 17. 5-10
Reader: K. Newbold	***Reader:***
Sidesmen:	***Sidesmen:***
G. Carmichael/B. Cook	***J. Cook/J. Correll***

Prayer of the day- O God, from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you: grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that in your light we may see light, and in your narrow path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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*]

Year's Mind: Theo Williams, Madge Kreutzer, James McConkey, Sid Newbold, Harry Wilde, Jenny Riddle, Fred Smith, Jim Richards, Mavis Marlow, Dora Woodard, Violet Higgs

THE CALENDAR

Sept.	26	Fr. Philip's farewell lunch 12-30pm Pt Vincent
October	5	St. Benedict's Council 7-30pm

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK

Fr. Philip's farewell. TODAY the normal service will be held at St. Benedict's at 9-15am and the farewell lunch at the Ventnor Hotel, Port Vincent starting at 12-30pm. Hopefully you have indicated previously on the sheet at morning tea that you intend to be present at the lunch.

LOCK FAMILY'S CALL FOR HELP IN PAKISTAN

In July heavy monsoon rains caused the worst flooding witnessed in that country in living memory. One fifth of Pakistan has been flooded. Twenty one million people have been injured or are homeless. Two thousand people are reported dead [although many are not reporting deaths]. Seventeen million acres of farmland are under water. The number of people injured or homeless exceeds the combined totals of the 2004 tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake, and the 2010 Haiti earthquake. Barry and Ann worked at Murree Christian school in Pakistan for some years and were there when it was subject to a terrorist attack. Their son Josh is a GP and together with his brothers they are planning to go on a short trip to help with a project in a very specific way where no other assistance has shown up. If you would like to make a contribution [possibly not tax deductible] you can contact them by email – alock@cms.org.au

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GIFT 'BEARING'

Solly was walking through town one day when he bumped into Hymie, an old school friend who he hadn't seen for years, so Solly invited Hymie to visit him at his apartment.

"I have a wife and three kids," said Solly, "and it would be great if you came to see us." "The address is 76 Parkside Mansions," said Solly. "There's plenty of parking space behind the apartment. Park there and come around to the front door, kick it open with you foot, go to the elevator and press the button with your left elbow, then enter. When you reach the seventh floor, go down the hall until you see number 76. Then press the doorbell with your right elbow and I'll let you in."

"What is all this business of kicking the door open, pressing the elevator button with my left elbow and doorbell with my right elbow?"

"Well," said Solly, "Surely you're not coming empty-handed?"