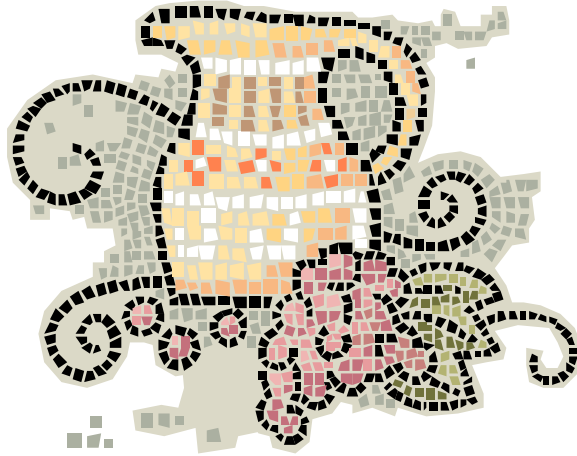


ST. BENEDICT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula

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PEW SHEET

17th January, 2010



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READINGS 17th January HC

Isaiah 62. 1-5
Ps. 62. 1-5
1 Cor. 12. 1-11
John 2. 1-11

Reader: D. Walton

Sidesmen:

G. Illman/T. Martin

READINGS 24th January MP

Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Ps. 19
1 Cor. 12. 12-31
Luke 4. 14-21

Reader: M. Anderson

Sidesmen:

D. Litster/M. Mullan

Prayer of the day—Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Southpark Hostel – 3rd Thursday at 9-30am * **Change for January only***

Melaleuca Court – 3rd Thursday at 11am ***Change for January only***

Elanora – 3rd Thursday at 11am

St. Benedict's Morning Prayer – every Wednesday at 8am

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 Brenda Thompson, Felicity Corlett, Clarence Cook, Christopher Pullin, Connie Hosking, Rosemary & Bob Nicholls, Don Rawolle

Year's Mind: Tim Cleland, Ken Cook, Ray Mason, Lucy Nation, Cathy Haines, Nellie Collins, Edwin Glazbrook, William Nation, Susannah Halliday

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany-God still turns water into wine: We call it a grapevine! Water from the soil is transformed, somehow, into juice. It's a revelation of God's existence and creativity, and one of those everyday miracles we too easily miss. Jesus performs this same miracle, but bypasses the grapevine and the winemaker. He is still in the wine business today, turning our 'water' of ordinary existence into 'wine' of joy and celebration.

- Ask that we gain a fresh appreciation of the 'everyday miracles' around us
- Pray for the work of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Anglican Board of Mission Pew reflections 2010

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

MOTHERS UNION

Aged Care visitors

18th January: Barbara Porter 25th January: Kath Newbold

CHURCH COUNCILLORS

The first meeting for the new year [of last year's members] will be held on Tuesday, 26th January. Yes, it is a holiday for Australia Day, but it is necessary to prepare for the forthcoming Vestry meeting in February.

MEMORY

Some years ago the Editor of a church periodical received the following:

Dear Sir: I have been a regular worshipper for over 30 years, and I calculate that I have heard over 3000 sermons. I can honestly say that I do not now remember one of them. I wonder if I should have lost much if those sermons had never been preached? I raise the question in no carping or hypocritical spirit. I know how much labour and effort priests spend on the preparation of their sermons. Might not the time so spent be better employed and with no real loss to the congregation?

He answered: Dear Sir, I have been married for over 30 years. Every night when I get home my wife has ready for me a nicely prepared meal

Looking back over the years of my married life, I can honestly say that I cannot remember a single one of those meals. But I am quite sure that if I had not had them, I should not be the happy and healthy man I am today.

The Anglican Digest

PRAISE POINTS FROM FRANCES

Saying goodbye to Graeme and Jane Peters and family was sad as they will not be returning now to Chile. I thank God for their ministry and friendship there over the last eighteen years.

Let's give thanks that God was so good as to send his dear Son to become man, show us what it means to be human and redeem us from the wrecked human state we have got ourselves into by our sinfulness.

How to achieve inner peace—Dr. Neil proclaimed the way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started. So I looked around my house to see things I started and hadn't finished: and, before leaving the house this morning I finished off a bottle of Pinot Noir, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of Kaluha, a package of Penguins, the remainder of a bottle of Prozac and Valium prescriptions, the rest of the cheesecake and a box of chocolates.

You have no idea how good I feel!

THE CALENDAR

January 26	Church Council 7-30pm
February 5	Coffee 7 Craft Group 10am
20	St. John's Fair, Maitland [in the church grounds]

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARDS EACH WEEK

Our Church will be perfect when we hear.....

1. "Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew."
2. "I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went twenty-five minutes overtime."
3. "Personally, I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf."
4. "I dearly want to be a teacher in the junior high Sunday school class."
5. "Forget the denominational minimum salary; let's pay our priest so he can live like we do."
6. "I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before."
7. "Since we're all here, let's start the service early."
8. "Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign."
9. "Father, we'd like to send you to this continuing education seminar in the Bahamas."
10. "I've decided to give our church the five hundred dollars a month I used to send to TV evangelists."

Three old fellows out walking. First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"
Second one: "No, it's Thursday."
Third: "So am I. Let's go and get a beer."

USED POSTAGE STAMPS. At this time of the year there are many hundreds of postage stamps being thrown into the bin intact with the envelope. As our church missions have a big sale for the stamps, please give a thought to tearing the stamp off and placing it in some sort of baggage. At some future time [not forgotten] bring them to church and give to Joan

IN THE MINISTRY?

A minister had just enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of one of his parishioners. Looking out the window after dinner, he remarked, "That rooster of yours seems to be a mighty proud and happy bird."

The host replied, "he should. His oldest son just entered the ministry."

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