



Parish of Camp Hill with Norman Park
**Songs, Readings &
Community Information**
Sunday 1 April 2007
**Palm Sunday
of the Lords Passion**

Welcome to the beginning of Holy Week

Lent has gone by so quickly and now the focus of the Church's year is upon us. We not only start the week with the ceremonies commemorating our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, but also the Passover celebration this evening. This year our celebration is very close to the date when Jewish people keep this festival on the night of 2 April.

Despite keeping this tradition to gain an understanding of the culture of our Lord, the Christian Passover is the Three Holy Days (the Sacrum Triduum) of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil.

I do encourage you all to try and come to those three distinct moments of our Lord's life-giving death.

Holy Week & Easter Times of Services

The Three Holy Days / Sacrum Triduum

Maundy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm. Camp Hill

'The Watch' from the end of mass to Night Prayers at 10.30am

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 8.30am Norman Park

Stations of the Cross 3pm Camp Hill

The Great Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

Saturday 6.00pm Camp Hill

Easter Day

8am Mass Camp Hill.

10.30am Norman Park

New Times of Services

For those who were away last Sunday it was announced that the **new interim Sunday times of services will be 8am Camp Hill, 10.30am Norman Park.** Though an overwhelming majority voted for 7am Norman Park and 8.30am Camp Hill, this met with virtually no support at Norman Park, but with a desire to have a later time. The Parish Council took note of this as it deliberated for a long time. The purpose of the decision was for the future and the growth of the whole parish. The first objective was to increase the contact time for Fr Martyn with the growing congregation at Camp Hill. *However, these are only interim times arrangements* as the second objective is to introduce a totally new and alternative form of service by September for those who have had no or little contact with the Anglican Church. This will be held either on a Saturday night or on a Sunday mid-morning.

Again thank you for your response to help the Parish Council come to a decision.

And a New Name!

Again it was mentioned last week that we have now have a new name for the Parish ***Eastern Hills Anglicans***. We will next approach our neighbouring parishes for their agreement and then petition the Diocesan Council for the Archbishop's assent.

No loss of the old names. The new '*trading*' name does not do away with the dedication of our two centres. They will always be, *The Church of the Annunciation Camp Hill* and *the Church of the Transfiguration Norman Park*. The new name is a convenient abbreviation recognising that we are, in reality, one parish with two centres. The name will also be an easy handle for trading, advertising and reaching people with no understanding of the meaning of our traditional names. At the moment, new logos are being designed to go with the new name for discussion by the Parish Council.

Hot Cross Buns

If you did not pick these up they are in the fridge at the centre where you worship.

Taize Chant

We have been using the Taize chant more often on Sunday worship. So it may be worth knowing a bit more how the protestant ecumenical Taize Community intends it to be used: *'Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. Short songs, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character. Using just a few words they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God, without having to fix the length of time too exactly.'*

Entertainment Book 2007/2008:

The Parish announces the launch of the 2007/2008 Entertainment Book, valid from April 2007 to 1 June 2008. This book contains hundreds of 2 for 1 vouchers or 25-50% discounts at fine dining restaurants, cafes, pubs, fast food outlets, tourist attractions, leisure, sports, hotel accommodation, etc. Purchase a book for just \$60 and in addition, our Parish receives \$12 for every book sold. The book will be available from Sunday, 1 April for a limited time. If anyone wishes to purchase a book, please give your money/cheque (made payable to Anglican Parish of Camp Hill with Norman Park) in an envelope marked "Entertainment Book" to either Robyn Casey, Damien or Lyndal Colbert. If anyone has any other queries, please contact Robyn Casey on 3395 1757, or Damien and Lyndal on 3398 6680.

Parish Festival of the Annunciation, Camp Hill

One service only at 8am, Sunday 22 April at Camp Hill

Next Week's Readings

8 April 2007: Easter Sunday
Reading I: Acts 10:34, 37-43
Reading II: Colossians

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118
Gospel: John 20:1-9

New Candles for Norman Park

Earlier in the year Camp Hill changed from wax candles to spirit burning candles. Norman Park followed on later. This week sees the completion of that process at NP with the two large standard candles being converted. Thanks to all at NP who have made generous donations to make this all happen & to John Wood for fitting them to the candlesticks.

Catherine's Surgery

Catherine had her surgery on Tuesday & came home on Wednesday afternoon. The procedure was to loosen the kneecap by snipping part of tendon that holds them in place. The kneecaps were too close to the joint and had been wearing away the cartilage. Once the healing has taken place a second operation will implant some of Catherine's cartilage that has been growing in a Perth laboratory to repair the damage done by the kneecaps.

New Roster System for Camp Hill – The Six Team System

Doing the rosters for a large group of people is not easy – & we can only be thankful that **Elisabeth Coyne** has been willing to do task in her busy life. The job can be frustrating for the compiler & for those rostered, when it is difficult to make alterations to fit each ones diary. CH has an abundance of people willing to take on responsibilities, especially with reading, intercessions and chalice – *in fact too many*. One difficulty is that some are rostered for a variety of tasks – often all on the same day, which undermines the whole point of shared lay leadership in worship - whilst others, available in just a few areas, do not get much of a look in. The new rosters attempts to deal with this by creating six teams of ministers in three distinct areas – *Ministry of Welcoming* (& we need more in this ministry), *Ministry of the Word*, and *Ministry of the Altar*. A fourth vital area, not in the rosters, is the *Ministry of Music*. They are a self contained team that needs no roster - but it does preclude them from some tasks when one responsibility overlaps with another. The Six Teams will serve in sequence, Sunday by Sunday. However, if you are rostered for a particular task and you will be absent, ***then it will be your responsibility to find a substitute***. A list of substitutes will be provided with telephone and e-mail addresses. This list of substitutes is what will make roster flexible if everyone acts responsibly.

New Appointment for Fr Martyn

The Archbishop has appointed Fr Martyn to be the Area Dean for Brisbane South East. He will chair the meetings of Deanery Clergy Chapter, coordinate Diocesan meetings for Deanery, attend some Diocesan committees, and help plan inductions of clergy and the pastoral care of the Deanery clergy. Hopefully none of these things amount to too much in time away from the parish and its needs.

Planned Giving: Envelopes & Direct Debit

Remember, if you are away from the parish it does not mean the parish expenses go into hibernation. The parish does survive on your discipleship and faithfulness. Planned giving that is planned, intentional and like all-bran – regular, is what keeps the parish afloat.

The proven and best way to ensure this is direct debit through ANFIN or your bank. Do consider this method to help your community and its future

Julian Meetings

There will be no meeting this week Tuesday 3 April. This is because of the Archbishop's Mass of the Oils & Renewal of Priestly vows

Low gluten communion wafers

These are available for those with coeliac difficulties. If you would like to use these please mention this to Fr Martyn before the mass.

Parish Directory

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