



Eastern Hills Anglicans

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Community Information

Sunday 2 December 2007

Second Sunday of Advent

*Then the wolf shall be the guest of the lamb
with a little child to guide them.*

Advent & the End & Completion of All things

There are many odd Christian sects that think that the end of time is going to be an appalling massacre and bloodbath of everybody but themselves – of course they are frightening some vulnerable people into their own sect. Well it is true that there are many passages of scripture like that. The last book in the Bible, the Book of Revelation has a lot of passages like this. However, there is another strand of thinking which we hear in the first reading today. The culmination of human history is seen as a period of reconciliation - a new creation, under the reign of God. You see, our understanding of how God deals with us is seen in the life, teaching and actions of Christ. It is interesting to note that the sects that have a warped view of the Kingdom of God and of God's mercy is because they have a wonky understanding of Jesus.



Keyboard Appeal

The Parish Council has decided to buy the new keyboard on the basis of some donations pledged. The Council feels that the balance could reasonably be achieved and an opportunity for other donations should be provided. After GST (which we get back) the instrument with its speakers will be \$4,000. If you feel you can make a donation could you indicate to Fr Martyn, the Wardens Alistair and Damien or the Treasurer Lyndal Colbert 3398 6680, e-mail: damien_and_lyndal@iinet.net.au

The new keyboard not only gives an excellent organ sound for the 9.30am service but also provides a modern alternative for the 8am.

Parish Planning & AGM 2008

The Parish We will begin to set our new strategic Plan of goals and Tasks at two breakfast sessions: **8am Saturday 5th & 19th January** for presentation at the **AGM on Saturday 6pm 16 February** at a Parish Dinner. This process is not just Parish Council members, but also the various Team leaders.

Many parishes to make long range plans – but never actually implement them! All but two of our strategic plans, set in November 2006, have been achieved. Now we set new goals to fulfill our vision statement:

*Be a vibrant Christian Community
which offers a place for reflection, growth and action*



And A Vibrant Deanery?

Hopefully anyway. We started the strategic planning for the Deanery last Tuesday. The parishes represented want to proceed. Fr Martyn has appointed a steering team to get things moving. The first key stage will be the restoration of a Deanery Council with delegates from all the parishes in the Deanery. They will be elected at the AGMs in February. This will put everything on a constitutional level recognised by the Diocese.

Hall Bookings

If you want to book either of our two halls you can make your arrangements with Fr Martyn, preferably by e-mail. From January 2008 the rate is \$20 per hour.



Julian Meeting

Lectio Divina – Divine Reading – Meditating on the Scriptures



This coming Tuesday, 7.30pm 4th December.

At the Norman Park Centre

Anglican Church Calendars

This should arrive this week



A new Interim Roster has been drawn up for our two services.

This can be revised, expanded and adjusted over the next few weeks

We wait for you, Jesus.

Spill your Spirit over all the earth
like water flowing
into the sea.

Fill creation
with the love of the Lord.
Transform us and all peoples.
with God's own peace.

Wolves guests of the lambs.
Leopards lying down with the kids.
Calves browsing with the young lions

We long for this, O Christ.
Come, Lord Jesus,
come.

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Christmas Service Times, 2007

15 December

4.00pm 'The Story of Christmas'

A service for Toddlers & Little Folk, at Camp Hill

4.30pm Parish Barbecue at Camp Hill

6.00pm Christmas Carols Service at Camp Hill

Sunday 23 December: The Vigil of Christmas

8am Mass

Monday 24 Christmas Eve

6.00pm Family Eucharist - at Camp Hill

8.30pm Traditional Christmas Night Mass at Norman Park

25 December Christmas Day

8.00am Christmas Family Mass at Camp Hill

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*The Safe Ministry Statement
On the Notice Board*

CENTRES

101 Watson Street Camp Hill QLD 4152 (Parish Postal Address)

40 Agnew street Norman Park

Sunday Services at Camp the Camp Hill Centre

8am: New Family Eucharist

with Sunday School/ Crèche

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Weekdays

Tuesday 9.30am Norman Park, Wednesday 10am Camp Hill

Items for this information sheet need to be e-mailed to Fr Martyn by midday on Thursday.

Hall Bookings

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