



Community Information

Camp Hill with Norman Park
Sunday 26 November 2006

Second Sunday of Advent The Beginning of Year C of the new Liturgical Year

Welcome.

Especially to any visitors today - it is good that we can gather as one Eucharistic assembly and worship together.

Today we hear John the Baptist's caution to prepare the way of the Lord and to believe more firmly in his Word. Well, of course, we are preparing for Christmas celebrations, and we will spend a lot of time getting things right for a gathering of family and friends. However, John the Baptist means far more than getting the recipes right and the cards out on time. He is speaking of ethical demands and right behaviour. These go together with the developing of our life of prayer and our understanding of the faith. As we grow and mature and gain fresh insights to life, as our circumstances change - so too must our Christian faith and spirituality. We are on a journey, a pilgrimage and life and Christian life do not stand still - otherwise it withers and dies.

Advent is very short season and it can get crowded out with our preparations for Christmas. This year the season is shorter than most years because the fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve - for this reason we have moved Advent back by one Sunday as an opportunity to properly observe and enjoy Advent as a time of preparation.

Farewell to Bishop Ron Williams
St John's Cathedral 6pm Sunday 17 December

Guild of All Souls Requiem Mass
For the Departed of the Month of December.
7.30pm Camp Hill Church



Next Weeks Readings

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Reading 1: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

For the Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Reading II: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

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Parish Church Services

Normal Times of Mass (*these may vary according major festivals & events*)

Sunday 8.00am Camp Hill Mass.

9.45am Norman Park Mass

Wednesday 10am Camp Hill Mass

First Monday of the month 7.30pm Requiem Mass (4 December)

Big Thank You

First to Vic Nicholls for donating the cost of the alterations at the Camp Hill Church as well as doing a lot of physical work on the job. He was well supported by John Boadle in painting and cleaning up. The alterations lighten up the building; make it look larger and cooler.

A few have expressed concerns about the alterations, but most of us repaint, refreshen or even rearrange the furniture of our homes without a second thought - *why is a church building any different?* The sacred aspect of the building is the gathering of the community for the mass - not how we arrange the furnishings. Thanks Vic for your generosity

The Second Thank You is for the Advent Carol Service

So many worked hard to present this service. First the small choir did an excellent job in leading us and Winifred Campbell was great in the Handel item. The catering was superb and we ate well. Thanks to our fund-raisers in organising this: Janelle Read, Robyn Casey, Wayne & Robyn Elliott. A special mention needs for Alistair and Janelle for decorating the veranda and roof line of the Norman Park Church with the Christmas lights - a delightful finishing touch.

Visitors spoke favourably of the event - well done.

Tuesday Night at Norman Park

Julian Meeting for Christian Contemplative Prayer

A time of quiet and prayer in the midst of the Christmas rush

Christmas Service Times

16 December 2006

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

24 December 2006 (Christmas Eve)

8.00am Eucharist (said Mass) at Camp Hill

6.00pm Family Eucharist - a simple & modern service at Camp Hill

8.30pm Traditional Eucharist (followed by supper) at Norman Park

25 December 2006 (Christmas Day)

8.00am Christmas Eucharist at Camp Hill

Planned Giving by Internet Banking

If you would like to transfer into our Parish account via internet banking, our bank details with ANFIN are: Account Name: Anglican Parish of Camp Hill with Norman Park BSB: 704-901. Account Number: 000143051. Let Lyndal Colbert, the Parish Treasurer, know on 3398 6680 and to arrange appropriate reference details.

Next Saturday 8.00am Working Breakfast for Wardens, Parish Council & Team Sat 9 December at the home of Damien & Lyndal

Now that the Planned Growth Mission has successfully been concluded the time is right to review our goals and tasks so that we stay on track with our vision.

This will be our last administrative meeting for 2006. We really need to have it now, before we enter into the 6 week period of Christmas and January holidays, with the Parish AGM only 12 weeks away.

A New Youth Ministry? An Important Parish Goal

One of the items for the meeting of Wardens, Councilors and Team Leaders is to explore with the Bulimba Parish about a joint ministry for youth. discussions will start early in 2007 on how we can share resources and experiences. Youth ministry can be demanding work and so it can be good to share the load.

Going to Hospital?

The financial cut backs in the Diocese mean drastic cuts to hospital chaplains. The Mater and the PA Hospitals will have part time chaplains and *no* chaplain at Greenslopes. This will mean that if you want to have any ministry whilst in hospital you need to let Fr. Martyn know. Insist that you are an Anglican and that it is to be on your records, and Fr Martyn, or the chaplain, is to have access to you for ministry. Make sure that your family knows about this so that they can make sure the information is recorded and the Parish Priest is notified, otherwise nothing will happen.

From the Living Tradition of the Church

The first vital step in saving outcasts consists in making them feel that some decent human being cares enough for them to take an interest in the question of whether they are to rise or sink.

William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army