



## ***Eastern Hills Anglicans***

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### ***Community Information***

*Sunday 16 December 2007*

### ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

***"Behold, you will conceive in your womb  
and bear a son,  
and you shall name him Jesus".***

#### ***Mary, the Heart of the Gospel***

Some Anglicans can get a bit 'twitchy' about Mary not knowing what they should believe. It is all a hang over from the Reformation & English history with its suspicions about 'nasty Catholic foreigners' trying to invade the British Isles. Of course, that has nothing to do with the Gospels or the Kingdom of Heaven – or Australia! Recently the Anglican & Catholic International (Theological) Commission found an easy way around the problems of history. They took the benchmark of St Paul's writings on the grace of God & human response in discipleship. It was easy to see that the life of Mary of Nazareth fulfilled the basic Christian teaching of St Paul that is accepted by the principal Christian churches. Mary is the primary example of how a person simply and wholly gives themselves over to God's will & love. In that sense, Mary is the archetype of every Christian disciple of Jesus. She is not superwomen – *She is our sister.*

### **Christmas Services**

**Next 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

#### ***Keyboard Appeal***

Thanks again for those who have donated towards the organ, a total of **\$3300 (approx)**, has been raised, which leaves another **\$900 (approx)** to go. **Thank you to those who have generously donated enough for a deposit of 50% to be sent.**

#### ***Name Badges***

Thanks to John Wood who has made up a batch of name tags, which were worn by many last week. More are available today. If you would like one made up please put your name down in the folder. As John goes away over the Christmas period they will not be made up until early January 2008.



#### ***Key Administrative Dates***

**Strategic Planning** for the next 18 months: Breakfast workshop for Parish council & Team leaders **8am Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January.**

**AGM:** on **Saturday 6pm 16 February** at a Parish Dinner.

**Parish reports** for the AGM need to be done by Thursday 31 January for distribution on Sunday 3 February.

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



#### ***Parish Electoral Roll***

If you have Eastern Hills Anglicans your home, then make sure you get onto the Electoral Roll. Only those on the roll can attend, speak and vote at an AGM.

#### ***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.

#### ***Anglican Church Calendars***

These are available today for those who have placed an order. Do remember to pick them up and do remember to pay for them!

## ***Sunday & Weekday Services after Christmas***

- \* From Wednesday 26 December to Wednesday 23 January inclusive there will be no weekday services.
- \* Sundays 30 December, 6 & 13 January only one service at 8am.
- \* Sunday 20 January Services back to the usual sequence of 8am & 9.30am
- \* Sunday will be in recess until the beginning of the school year. However, children's pew sheets with activities for 5 to 9 year olds will be available.

These are realistic adjustments, first for the Christmas New Year break when many will take an opportunity to have a holiday break. The second reason is that on 6 & 13 January Both Val Burton and Fr Theo will be away, which will severely curtail our ability to put on our usual services. Fr Theo will be doing a locum at The Gap and Val will be at the Royal School of Church Music Summer School. This school is an excellent pool of resources and ideas for new music. We are grateful that Val is prepared to go such events.

Fr Martyn will use a lot of January to prepare well in advance for Lent and Holy Week, as Lent begins early on Ash Wednesday 6 February, which is about the earliest date possible.

**She conceived the holy child  
by the Holy Spirit**

**"because the Holy Ghost over the bent world broods  
with warm breast and with ah! bright wings."**

**The Holy Spirit of God,  
watching, caring, agonizing,  
stopping at nothing  
lavishing  
the  
world  
with love.**

**God with us.**

**God, be with us,  
be born in us  
soon,  
soon.**

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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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