



*Eastern Hills Anglicans*  
**Songs, Readings &  
Community Information**

*Sunday 20 May 2007*

**Festival of Pentecost**

***Welcome as We Gather  
to Celebrate Christ's Gift  
of the Holy Spirit***

Our Lord's departing gift to his people, the Church, was the gift of the Holy Spirit (first reading and Gospel reading). The responsorial psalm reminds us that this gift is no stranger to the world – for the Spirit is the 'Lord, the Giver of life' (Nicene Creed). This Spirit was God's creative action in bringing the cosmos into being. If Christ is giving the Spirit again to each believer in Christ, it means God is bringing about a new creation - new human beings in the image of the perfect human being Jesus, the Risen Christ.

So, this gift also not creates, it empowers. The Church is empowered with the ability to grow, be constantly renewed, and seek new ways to be the body of Christ; the living community of the Resurrection.

The gift is far more than speaking in tongues. The gift enables us to find new and fresh ways of speaking to our world and our community.

*And that is what we are doing today – we are looking at the language and the skills to help the growth of our young people.*

***Welcome to Tessa Dredge & the Team from the Diocesan Children and Youth Ministries*** We are most grateful for this Team coming to our 8am service and to speak to us about how they may be able to help us in developing this key ministry.

***Developing Networks for Youth with Cannon hill College and Bulimba Parish.*** What we hope to get going today is not just for our parish. Bulimba Parish wants to be with us in a joint venture in sharing resources. Fr Tom at CHAC also is willing to be a part of this new beginning.

***Come Holy Spirit and fill the Church with your fire and love.***

***Logo and 'Trade' Name Final Approval***



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– CAMP HILL & NORMAN PARK –

On Thursday evening the Diocesan Council met and gave its approval to our new 'Trade' name and logo. This is appropriate as we gather for our celebration of Pentecost – the time we seek to be renewed in as Christ's Community of the Resurrection. We will now use this new image in our advertising and in alerting people to our presence.

However, the new logo *is also for us*, as a reminder of Christ's command to reach out to others and serve our local community. A new name and a new logo will do nothing if we are not prepared to match the image we are projecting.

***Being Challenged and Changed*** As we prepare to expand our ministry and life, and with the Holy Spirit's guidance, we may draw new people into the Community. *Nevertheless*, we will be changed and we will be challenged by newcomers as the Spirit will speak to us through them.

*"You are the fire that ever burns without being consumed;*

*you consume in your heat all the soul's self-love;*

*you are the fire which takes away the cold;*

*with your light you illuminate me so that I may know all your*

*truth. Clothe me; clothe me with your eternal truth,*

*so that I may live this mortal life*

*in the light of your most holy faith."*

*St Catherine of Siena*



### **Richard Dawkins**

If you have been watching the ABC you may have been watching the programme about Richard Dawkins two part documentary about his debunking of the idea of God (*I have never worked out why a programme about religious issues has so much on attacking the Christian Church!*). Available today are some articles about Dawkins and his ideas. 'Faith, hype and a lack of clarity' is the first.

Appropriately, after our visit to the Carmelite monastery at Ormiston, the second article is 'Thérèse versus the Atheist'. Thérèse is of course the great Carmelite Saint, Thérèse of Lisieux.

### **Cathedral's Loaves & Fishes Lunch Thursday 28 June**

If you are planning to go to this annual event be warned that the Cathedral car park will be closed because of building Father, for this week could you please include

### **Assisting at the PA Hospital**

Val al Burton would like to remind you of our turn to help at the PA Hospital 9.30am Sunday 3 June.

### **Growth of the Parish Pastoral Team**

Viv Cowie has been doing a great task on behalf of us all through the new Pastoral Team, which takes Holy Communion to parishioners who can no longer come to Sunday mass. Viv has been helped by Rita Singleton. Now this Team will be expanded in its work as Rita and Rose Richter have been cleared with through the State governments blue cards system. Application can now proceed for them for the Archbishop's Liturgical Assistants license. Elwin Falk has also agreed to be a companion with them in the visiting programme.

### **Ecumenical Visitors**

Parishioners of St James Catholic Parish came to Wednesday Mass. they were part of the ecumenical Lenten programme that we have shared with them. Thanks to Ann Perkins for providing the morning tea

### **Baptism of Lachlan Michael Colbert**

Invitation to all Parishioners to come to the Baptism of Lachlan Michael Colbert 10am Saturday 16 June at the Norman Park Church. Refreshments afterwards. RSVP by Sat 9 June 3398 6680 – Please no needs for gifts – (except Rio Tinto shares)

### **Working Bees for the Parish**

#### **1. Camp Hill 7.30am Saturday 23 June & BBQ Breakfast.**

To clear the area in front of the church for a new sign when our 'trade' name logo receive final approval, & clear the scrub behind the Parish hall.

#### **2. Norman Park Working Bee 7.00am Saturday 7 July**

To clean up the grounds for the Parish Fair.

## **Coming Up**

This coming Tuesday will be a fifth Tuesday of the month and so there is nothing scheduled by our regular programmes



**Julian Meetings. Tuesday 5 & 19 June  
At the Norman Park Church**

### **Next Bible Study 7.30pm Tuesday 12 June**

At the home of John Wood Unit 6, 134 Wynnum Rd, Norman Pk.

### **Adult Christian Education 'This is our Faith'**

7.30pm Tuesday 24 July at Norman Park Church. No meeting in June. In preparation please read pages 51-55 of "This is our Faith' books



### **JULIAN MEETINGS SPECIAL**

#### ***The Meaning of Ikons, Prayer in Paint***

Fr Martyn will be give a power point presentation on the meaning and use of ikons in prayer and worship

**7.30pm Tuesday 31 July at Norman Park**

### ***Parish Council 7.30pm Thursday 28 June***

At the home of Damien & Lyndal Colbert, 14 Margaret Street, Camp Hill. Members may have to take it in turns to rock Lachlan to sleep if the meeting gets too noisy.

### ***Next Week's Readings***

#### **3 June 2007: Festival of the Holy Trinity**

Reading I: Proverbs 8: 22-31  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8  
Reading II: Romans 5:1-5  
Gospel: John 16:12-15

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## ***Parish Heritage Fair Saturday 14 July Seven Weeks to Go!***

### ***1. Today after Mass a meeting of the Planning Team.***

If you have volunteered in any way for the Fair then this will be a good meeting to attend. This will help in the smooth running of the Fair on the day.

***2. Donations.*** If you are unable to help in any way you might like to consider a donation towards purchasing food and other items for sale and for organising of the fair. Place any donations in an envelope and indicate outside your name and 'donation for the fair'. Thanks to those who have already generously donated

***3. Stall Holders Letters*** Janelle Read has written to every stall holder on what needs to happen with your stall – please make sure you have read this and have started to implement and organise what you need to do.

***5. John Boadle has read his letter*** and asks for Quality Trash & Treasure for his stall.

***4 Needed:*** Portashades; red & blue balloons; clean plastic shopping bags; rolls of sticky tape; packets of clear cellophane; decorating ribbons; any non-perishable baking ingredients. These items can be placed in the Fair donation boxes located in the churches

***6. Also*** books, home wares, bric-a-brac, toys)

### ***7. Order forms for Pie & Cake drive now available.***

Orders & payment to Robyn Casey or Janelle Read by the Sunday 10th June. Funds raised will help with the purchase of food for the Fair.