

Easter Sunday Parish Information



Anglican Parish of Camp Hill with Norman Park
101 Watson Street Camp Hill
40 Agnew street Norman Park

Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

Welcome as we gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ our Lord. It is good that we can be together on this day – and for that reason we give a special welcome to all those who are visiting our church centres, who have come from out of town or travelled across our the city to be with family and friends. **Welcome.**

The Resurrection of Jesus is not a happy ending for a nice Rabbi who lived 2000 years ago. Neither is it God fixing up an appalling error of judgement by Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, and by Caiaphas the High Priest of the Jewish People.

We know from the first witnesses that our Lord knew he was to die. He could have avoided the whole catastrophe of his death by just staying away from Jerusalem. But he resolutely set his face to the city of destiny. It was through these events that God struck at the power of evil operating through human frailty, fear and weakness. Christ embodied in himself the life of each one of us as he plunged into the blackness and nothingness of death to shatter it by the light and life of God. No longer does evil have the ultimate power or final say about our lives. Christ is Risen - and we are set free.

The Resurrection of Christ & Fresh Expressions of Identity, Worship & Community for Eastern Hills Anglicans
Christ rising triumphant from the grave is far more than a happy ending to what looked like a dreadful and ignominious end. It is a totally new beginning – a new creation – a fresh opportunity given by God. This resurrection becomes part of the **DNA of the Church's life**. In fact where the Church just goes on doing the same things, year after year, there is a sure sign of creeping institutionalism. But the Church is the living Community of the Resurrection, constantly renewing its identity, worship and community life, so as to be the door that opens onto the Kingdom of God. For this reason in 2007 we again embrace new vision and fresh beginnings. Because of the Resurrection we are embracing a new name for the future and exploring new forms of worship for seekers for spiritual knowledge and meaning. Not to do so is turning away from life and staring at ignominious end.

Anglican Aid for the Solomon Islands

The tsunami was caused by a powerful, shallow earthquake with a magnitude of at least 8.0, levelling buildings and damaging the hospital at Gizo, the provincial capital northwest of Honiara. The tsunami then crashed violently ashore, washing homes into the sea as thousands of panicked residents fled for higher ground. Witnesses told of buildings being flattened and villagers washed into the ocean when a massive wall of water struck low-lying islands.

The Solomon Islands is a strong Christian country with around 45% being Anglican. In fact, despite the virtual collapse of central government in recent years and the near ruination of the economy, it has been the Christian Churches of the Solomon Islands, along with strong tribal customs and traditions that have held the nation together. One little publicised truth, hardly getting a mention in the media, is the key role played by the Anglican Church of Melanesia in bringing about peace, with some laying down their lives to bring this about. Though the Western Solomons, which was struck by the earthquake & tsunami, is in mainly in the Catholic part of the country, there are strong bonds of unity between the Catholic and Anglican churches in that country, and for that reason our Church is offering help. The ABM has already sent \$10,000 from its Reserve Emergency Relief Fund. You can help by contributing to one of the following Anglican Agencies with a tax-deductible donations.

1. ABM (Anglican Board of Mission)

By Cheque/money order : Please make your cheque/money order out to: *Anglican Trust Fund For Development* and attach a note with your name and address (for receipting purposes), stating that your gift is for the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal and post to ABM – Australia Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230. By credit card: We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Diners card - please phone us during office hours on 1300 302 663 (or in Sydney on 9264 1021) and provide us with your details. Also: On Line at www.abmission.org and follow the links from the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

2 AngliCORD:

Donations can also be sent to AngliCORD at: PO Box 139 East Melbourne VIC 8002 Australia or ring AngliCORD on: 1800 249 880

Passover Celebration. Around 50 parishioners and friends celebrated the rites & ceremonies of the Passover. The Passover is a Jewish family celebration, which is the basis of our celebration of the Mass & of our understanding of making present the saving acts of God. Though different to our ways of worship it was, none-the-less, true prayer and worship. Thanks to those who set up the church and catered for this event.

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No Julian Meeting in Easter Week

Parish Festival of the Annunciation, Camp Hill

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

New Times of Services

Sunday 8am Camp Hill, Norman Park 10.30am

Wednesday 10am Camp Hill

Next Week's Readings

15 April 2007: Second Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118

Reading II: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31