



## ***Eastern Hills Anglicans***

*www.easternhillsanglicans.com.au*

### ***Community Information***

*Sunday 27 January 2008*

## ***Fourth Sunday of Epiphany***

***Jesus Call the first Disciples***

### ***Epiphany Season – Revealing & Making Known***

We continue with the Epiphany theme of the manifestation/revelation of who Jesus is – but with a difference – now it is Jesus who is doing the manifesting. No star, no angels, no John the Baptist. Now it will be Him, in an uphill battle with raw recruits, beginning with fisherman, then a tax collector, and some doubtful nationalists. It will take three years of public ministry - but even then they do not quite get it. At the moment of crisis, when Jesus is arrested, they desert him. However, the great revelation, the final Epiphany, is the Resurrection of Jesus. This ultimately is what makes the disciples realise that Jesus of Nazareth is more than a carpenter's son – he is the Son of God, the Lord.

Well, before we get smug about this, and think how stupid the first disciples were, we need to realise the process is still going on with us – the thick disciples of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century! Each one of us needs to accept Jesus as more than an interesting spiritual guide. A Christian is a person who accepts Jesus as Lord, for some that is instantaneous (yet still requiring a process of growing and maturing), for others it will be a life-long journey.

### ***Visit of the Regional Bishop 8am Sunday 14 September***

***The New Regional Bishop, Father Geoff Smith will visit us***

***To: Admit Children to Holy Communion***

***Teenager and Adults be Confirmed &***

***Admitting people to the Anglican Church***

*Preparation programmes for all levels on offer.*

## ***Parish Thanksgiving Dinner, Including the AGM***

### ***6pm Saturday 16 February at Norman Park***

The AGM reports will be in your hands 2 weeks prior to the AGM. The AGM will proceed on the basis that you have read those documents.

The focus of the dinner will be the **presenting of our new Strategic Plan** for the next 18 months. The Thanksgiving is for a **successful outcome of the first strategic plan**, which has given a new hope and future for our parish.

The AGM Dinner is also an opportunity to **renew your Planned Giving**.

### ***Parish Thanksgiving Dinner***

The dinner will be a Gourmet BBQ,

we ask those attending to contribute a salad or dessert.

Copies of suggested recipes are available; please indicate your choice on the sheet provided.

Wine will also be available for sale.

Also workers will be needed on to help with the setting up etc.

### ***RSVP to the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner***

Also indicate if you need transport

And there is an **apology sheet** for the AGM if you wish your absence to be recorded

### ***Parish Reports for the AGM***

These need to be done by Thursday 31 January for distribution on Sunday 3 February. Thanks to Viv Cowie of the Pastoral Team & Elma Ryder of the Bridge Club in proving reports.

***Reports on our web page: [www.easternhillsanglicans.com.au](http://www.easternhillsanglicans.com.au)***

This will save on trees and time – however, If you want a printed copy of the reports please sign up for a set.

### ***Electoral Roll***

To stand for office, speak and vote at the AGM requires you to formally sign up on the Parish Electoral Roll. Check the roll to see if you are on, or sign up **Now**.

## LENT 2008

Ash Wednesday, like Good Friday and Christmas is one of those weekdays when Anglicans are expected to be in Church, or to use the old language of the Church "a Holy Day of Obligation". To help you observe this day three celebrations of mass are offered:

**Ash Wednesday 6 February at Camp Hill: 7am, 10am, & 7.30pm.**

For those who work in the city and find it difficult to get to the Parish Church would be able to get to the **Cathedral services at: 7am, 12.30pm and 6pm.**

### **Lent: Daily Bible Study**

The study and praying of scripture are two vital ingredients of Christian discipleship and spirituality. With no exceptions, everyone who calls themselves a Christian should read scripture in a frequent and regular manner. For that reason our parish provides Bible study notes for a gold coin donation. The study may also be found on our web webpage.

### **Lent: Daily Prayer**

A form of Morning and Evening Prayer will be provided for the Season of Lent. These can be used in conjunction with the Bible Study. These prayers, known as the 'Office' of the Church are a pattern of prayer, which when adopted can become the backbone of a prayer life. When the first Anglican Prayer Book was written in 1549 provision for this form of prayer was made for use by ordinary Anglicans (compulsory for the clergy) and is an integral part of Anglican spirituality. Morning and Evening Prayer are also available on our web page

### **Lent: Meditation Julian Meetings (see back page)**

#### **LENT STUDY PROGRAMME: 'Gathered for Giving'**

*Gathered for Giving* and is based on the Sunday Gospels for Lent. The study book is \$10ea. The following time slots on offer for both churches are:

**Tuesdays 7.30pm** at the Transfiguration Church at Norman Park

*Beginning Tuesday 5 February*

**Thursdays 7.30pm** at St James' Church Coorparoo

**Fridays 8.30am** approx at St James' Coorparoo after the 8am mass,

*Beginning Thursday 7 & Friday 9 February*

**Please RSVP so we can ensure your copy of the study material**

**The first lot of study books has arrived.**

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## **Stay in Touch - Contact Details & Service Times:**

### **Service Times**

#### **Sunday & Weekday Services**

**Sunday** 8am Family Service.

9.30am Sung Eucharist

**Tuesday** 9.30am Mass at Norman Park

**Wednesday** 10am Mass at Camp Hill

### **Contact Details**

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*The Safe Ministry Statement  
On the Notice Board*

### **CENTRES**

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

**Hall Bookings**

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**Wardens:**

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**Starting in 2008 on the Second & Fourth Wednesdays (13 & 27 February)**

7.30pm at Norman Park

As Lent Studies are on Tuesday the JM will shift to Wednesday.