



Parish of Camp Hill with Norman Park

## Songs, Readings & Community Information

Sunday 4 March 2007

### Second Sunday of Lent

Glory - The Transfiguration of Jesus

#### *Welcome.*

Lent is not an annual time to be miserable and grovel for our wretched sins - quite the contrary. Lent is recognising that we are incomplete beings until Christ's life becomes our life. Lent is therefore an embracing of spiritual discipline, a journey so that we will be transfigured. Hence today's gospel about the transfiguration of Jesus proclaims the purpose and aim of Lent - that like him; we will be filled with the glory of God.

Jesus,

You allow us to see you,  
as you did Peter, James and John  
on the mountain.

Fill us with awe at your glory.  
Strike us dumb with  
wonder.

You are the glory  
hidden  
in our everyday lives.

It is good for us to be here,  
in your company  
in our hum-drum (wondrous) everyday lives.

### *The Good Problems to Have*

#### *1. Finances*

*There are two sorts of parishes that are always short of money; those in decline and those that are growing.* The Treasurer's AGM report gave the good news of the reversal of our financial difficulties and moving out of decline. If we are careful we may even have a modest surplus at the end of 2007. But we may soon discover we are short of money again, but for very good and positive reasons - keeping pace with growth and fitting ourselves for fresh expressions of community life and worship.

*A good example of this is the need to embrace new forms of media within worship.* As we think of ways of worship with the young, or services for those who have little or no connection with the Anglican tradition, then modern media presentation is essential. If we are going to do anything with these younger generations then we need to embrace this form of communication that is normal for them in schools, universities, and business.

#### *2. Times of Services & New Services*

*It is apparent that since November the numbers of worshippers are increasing at Camp Hill.* There is every sign that this will continue. However, the present problem is the difficulty for Fr Martyn to speak to these people and to keep in touch with the existing congregation, because of the need to be at Norman Park by 9.45am for the next service.

*And the present times of services precludes any new forms of worship.* It has been clearly identified that there are people who would be open to coming to church but find our existing forms difficult as they have no formation or understanding of the Anglican heritage and spirituality. Part of our vision has the goal of establishing new forms of worship for this nurturing outreach.

*At previous discussions of the Parish Council around this issue the intention emerged that the ideal is to maintain our Sunday worship at both centres - but at times that will help us deal with the positive problems of growth.* This issue will be discussed again at the first Parish Council in March. However, before then, speak to Wardens and Parish Council members about your good ideas and positive contributions.

### ***Congratulations to Phyllis Ralston***

As she receives her award from the Mothers' Union for 50 years of membership. We welcome the President of the MU, Shirley Beal, as she gives Phyllis this recognition of service.

### ***Memorial Requiem Mass for Mervin Reid***

***9am Saturday 10 March***

This Requiem will give an opportunity for the Brisbane friends of Merv to say farewell and pray for his soul.



### ***Julian Meeting 7.30pm This Tuesday 6 March at Norman Park***

Lectio Divina-Divine Reading - Meditative Reading of Scripture. Sounds technical but it is so easy to do and its refreshing, calming and renewing. An ideal discipline for Lent.

### ***Order your Hot Cross Buns TODAY***

Pack of 6 for \$4.20 Delivery on Friday 30 March. Order forms will be given out today at the end of mass. Orders need to be in by Sunday 18th March for delivery on Friday 30 March at Camp Hill.

### ***And your Coffee.***

New yellow order forms for Abrisca coffee are now available. Coffee Orders will be placed with Abrisca at the end of each month.



### ***Guild of All Souls, 7.00pm Monday 5 March***

The monthly Requiem Mass for the dear departed of our Parish and of our family and friends for the month of March.

### ***Help Needed for the Camp Hill Bridge Club***

The group meet on the second Wednesday of each month and their enjoyment of cards raises several thousand dollars each year for the parish. However, they do need some help in preparing sandwiches for lunch. If you can help out would you speak to Elma Ryder 3397 4158 or to Fr Martyn.

## **Parish Sunday Outing to Ormiston House**

**Sunday 20 May**

Last year's outing was so successful, and provided a great day together at a venue which afforded us a good measure of privacy, that the decision is being made to go again.

We gather in time for Mass at the 11am on the lawn of Ormiston House, overlooking Moreton Bay (Brisway map 545 F6). This will be followed by a BBQ, sausages provided or BYO your own meat.

The entry to the heritage property is \$4.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children. This includes a tour of the historic colonial house where the Queensland sugar industry began. Devonshire Teas at the home are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Ormiston house is owned by the Carmelite Monastery and Fr Martyn will give a talk in their chapel about the Carmelite spiritual tradition. This Carmelite tradition is a part of Anglican church through the Sisters of the Love of God, based in Oxford in the UK, but also in New Zealand. Please follow the routine of the RSVP sheet and indicating if you need transport or can provide it.

### ***Aids to help your Lenten Journey***

Available is this week's edition of *Lenten & Easter Journey*, which provides daily reflections. Make sure you get a copy.

Also Bishop Michael Hough's *March Bible Studies* are available today. Bishop Michael has also written *Proclaiming the Gospel: Study Guide for Lent*. Copies for week 1 & 2 of Lent have already been made available - today weeks 3 & 5 can now be collected.

### ***Last Week's AGM & First Parish Council***

The new Council met briefly around the BBQ after the AGM to enact some procedural matters. **Robyn Casey** was elected to continue as Secretary to the Parish Council and **Lyndal Colbert** as the Parish Treasurer; our thanks to them for being willing to continue in these vital parts of our administration. The Council also elected **Rita Singleton** and **Rose Richter** for the Archbishop's license to be Communion Ministers take Holy Communion to those who are sick or homebound. They join Viv Cowie in this special ministry.

*From your Friendly Events & Promotion Team*

*Passover Celebration on Palm Sunday 1 April at  
6pm*

We are close to the limit of 60 people for this event. Ensure your name is down on the RSVP sheet today.

Please indicate if you need the participants book by today as these do come from the USA. They cost \$9.00

*CHANT Wine Tasting & Sales, with Fine Food  
7.30pm Saturday 16 June. At Norman Park*

*Norman Park Heritage Fair Planning Session,  
From 8am Saturday 14 July Heritage Fair*

There will be a planning session 2pm, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Norman Park Hall. If you are interested in supporting or have any good ideas for the Fair please feel welcome to attend.

***Also Coming Up***

*Bible Study* 7.30pm Tuesday 13 March

*Julian Meetings* 7.30pm Tuesday 20 March @ Norman Park

*This is our Faith - Adult Education*

7.30pm Tuesday 27 March @ Norman Park

***Next Weeks Readings***

11 March 2007: Lent 3

Reading I: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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