



Eastern Hills Anglicans
Songs, Readings
& Community Information

Sunday 22 July 2007

16th Ordinary Sunday
of the Year

“There is need of only one thing.”

Welcome as we gather to become the People of God, the Community of the Resurrection. Together we take on this identity as, we lay hold of the gift of Christ’s life. Nevertheless, it requires us to have a desire and willingness to accept this gift. It demands an attentiveness to Christ that is revealed in today’s Gospel in the person of Mary of Bethany.

Hospitality

Behind this key point of the Gospel is the issue of hospitality, and true hospitality - on its deepest level – it is about a welcome that makes possible an encounter. As a church community we need to get our minds around this one. For the hospitality of a church community is expressed in welcoming a new comer, to the point that they are free to encounter Christ. Secondly, our welcome indicates that we will accept and nurture a person in their growth into attaining the image and likeness of Christ as a fellow disciple of Christ’s community. Failure in this regard is quite catastrophic because it indicates to the visitor that we have not grasped the basic rule that hospitality is a reflection of God’s acceptance and hospitality of all people.

And Welcome

To Fr. Theodore and Lorelei Woods

Read about the Heritage Fair on pages 10 & 11.

Upcoming events on page 11.

The Heritage Fair

Takings on each stall

Animal Farm	\$ 187.40	Craft	\$288.40
Cakes	\$653.60	Tombola	\$172.00
Lob a choc	\$267.10	Face Paint	\$56.00
Cent Auction	\$390	Baby Stall	\$113.50
Jumping Castle	\$160	Trash & Treasure	\$702.45
Sausage Sizzle	\$360.45	Ducky Pond	\$11.60
Other	\$168.80		
Café	i Breakfast Café	\$860.00	
	ii Lunch Café	\$369.45	

Total \$4760.75

The result is very good for all stalls, especially the café. Obviously food still remains an important part of fairs and fetes. Though stalls like Ducky Pond, Face Painting, Jumping Castle and the Animal Farm do not seem to raise much money they do form an important part of attracting people to come to the fair and add an ingredient of enjoyment. A Fair is also a community event and so it was good that Shayne Sutton, the local police and 4MBS were also present. When we hold a fair again in two years time all of those who came last Saturday will definitely come again and probably tell others. In this way we can grow our Fair and our reputation.

Objectives other than money

The fair was also a success in brining people to the Norman Park Centre. Many of who worked the stalls repeatedly heard the comment like, “I had no idea you were here.”

Another objective was the **10,000 Steps Programme** that is being initiated as a church and community programme by the young adults of the parish. It received the warm endorsement of Shayne Sutton. Shayne has said she will help in a public launch of that programme. Another objective was the working together of the two centres as one unit – how appropriate that the fair was our first public usage of our new **Eastern Hills Anglicans** name and logo that celebrates that fact.

The Parish owes a debt of thanks to **Janelle Read** and her organising skills, which made the event run so smoothly and efficiently. Janelle was ably supported by Alistair and the **Promotions & Events Team**: Robyn Casey, Wayne & Robyn Elliott. The Wardens and Treasurer also played their part in the success. However, despite good planning, nothing would have happened if the whole parish had not given support, donations, staffed the stalls and turned up on the day

Parish Fair cont.

Parish Fair Questionnaire.

Whilst the event is still fresh in your mind could you respond to the questionnaire about the fair to help future planning?

& Parish Fair De-Brief for the Stall holders

And whilst it is still in our minds we will have a de-brief and critique of the Fair in preparation for the next. This will be at Damien & Lyndal's home Margaret St Camp Hill, **8.30am Saturday 28 July**. Please RSVP to Lyndal 3398 6680

Parish Fair comments of a Parishioner

"As I washed my Parish Fair apron today these thoughts came into my mind: Our Parish community was in action preparing and working for the Fair. It was a vibrant and inclusive gathering regardless of age, ability or allegiance to our Church and everyone played a meaningful role. Older parishioners were able to contribute even though they were unable to attend.

There was a real feeling of community as our identity as Eastern Hills Anglicans was there for all to see as we donned our aprons. We were truly a vibrant Christian Community having fun working together."

Stall holders - Want to buy the Eastern Hills Apron? \$14.00 each

August Daily Bible Studies available today. Gold coin donation.

This is our Faith – Adult Christian Education

7.30pm Tuesday 24 July at Norman Park. Study book ages 50-55.

Consecration of the new Bishops

7pm Wednesday 25 July at the Cathedral.

Parish Council 7.30pm Thursday 26 July

Julian Meeting for Contemplative Prayer: Lectio Divina

7.30pm Tuesday 7 August at Norman Park.

Bible Study 7.30pm Tuesday 14 August: 1 Corinthians 11:2-34

At the home of John Wood, Unit 6, 134 Wynnum Rd, Norman Park.
E-mail John on woodni@tpg.com.au for illustrated directions1

Thank you to Fr John Campbell & Fr Tom Sullivan for looking after the Sunday and weekday services whilst Fr Martyn was away.

Another Successful Grant Application - \$6,000

We have success with another grant application – our fourth. Our thanks to John Wood, who spent hours on putting together an application to the State Government for water saving devices. We have been given over \$6,000 to change our taps and toilets. A similar application has gone to the Federal Government for water tanks for both centres.

Memorial Flowers

The days of keeping large flower gardens seems to be diminishing and what gardens are left have taken a severe battering from the drought. To buy flowers on a regular basis is also expensive. For that reason having huge flower displays in churches has also diminished and both our centres rely on the practicality of artificial flowers. - Vic Nicholls has come up with the suggestion for Camp Hill of gifts of flowers for memorials, anniversaries and thanksgivings. Vic has found a florist that works for many churches in the SE. She would come as requested and buy and arrange flowers for \$150. If you would like to do this we can put out a diary where you can indicate dates and the amount you would like to donate for the flowers.

The Safe Ministry Statement:

The Anglican Church of Australia is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety of all people, particularly within its own community. The Church will:

- carefully recruit and train its clergy and church workers;
- adopt and encourage safe ministry practices by its clergy and lay church workers;
- respond promptly to each concern raised about the behaviour of its clergy and lay church workers;
- offer pastoral support: to any person who has suffered abuse; and
- provide pastoral support to and supervision of any person known to have abused a child or another vulnerable person.

This Statement was adopted by General Synod in 2004, and later by the Brisbane Synod in June 2005.

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