



Eastern Hills Anglicans
Songs, Readings
& Community Information

Sunday 29 July 2007

17th Ordinary Sunday
of the Year

“Give us each day our daily bread.”

Welcome as we gather to be together as the Community of the Resurrection. That community life is grounded in each one of us personally growing in our journey to be the image and likeness of Christ. In today's Gospel Christ teaches us the necessary ingredient for that process – prayer. There is no escaping the basic necessity for developing our personal life of prayer. Prayer is not about asking for a blessing on our Golden Casket ticket, otherwise we would all be millionaires! The key phrase, to help us understand the aim and purpose of our personal prayer life, comes at the end of the Gospel reading. *If you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?* So the aim of our Christian journey is to lay hold of and acquire the Holy Spirit, for in so doing, we acquire the life of Christ as our very own life and being. Is that true? The life of the saints, which Church meticulously celebrates, is the demonstration that this does really happen – and therefore remains a real possibility for each one of us. We are called to be transfigured – and that is something we celebrated next week at the Parish Festival at Norman Park.



NEXT SUNDAY
Parish Festival
of the Transfiguration of the Lord
8.30am Sunday 5 August. Mass at Norman Park
Only celebration of the Eucharist in the parish
Followed by High Cholesterol Morning Tea

Our New Regional Bishop

Last Wednesday, in a splendid Cathedral liturgy, our Archbishop consecrated two new Bishops. The first was the Dean, **Fr John Parkes**, who will now assist the Archbishop in his work as Archbishop Brisbane and as Primate. This has been made possible with funding from the national Anglican Church.

The second Bishop was the Archdeacon of the Gold Coast, **Fr Geoff Smith**. Fr Geoff is Brisbane born and has served the Church in our Diocese and in Grafton. He has also been a parish priest in PNG and has served the national Church as Director of ABM. He will come to the Deanery on Tuesday 14 August to start the process of meeting all the clergy in his region.

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

August Daily Bible Studies available today. Gold coin donation.

Next Parish Council 7.30pm Thursday 23 August
At Fr Martyn's home at 20 Noble Street Camp Hill.

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 directions.

This is our Faith – Adult Christian Education
7.30pm Tuesday 28 August at Norman Park. Study book pages 56-61.

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.

Memorial 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 – (or donation towards the cost). A Diary is available to day to book in your gift.



Julian Meetings Special

7.30pm Tuesday 31 July at Norman Park
The Meaning of Ikons, Prayer in Paint

Next Tuesday will be a fifth Tuesday of the month and therefore nothing is normally scheduled.

Fr Martyn will use that opportunity to give an illustrated talk about ikons and their use in prayer and worship.

Next Week's Readings 5 August 2007:

Parish Festival of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97
Reading II: 2 Peter 1:16-18
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

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Parish Church Services

Normal Times of Mass (these may vary according major festivals & events)
Sunday 8.00am Camp Hill . 10.30am Norman Park
Wednesday 10am Camp Hill Mass