



Eastern Hills Anglicans ***Songs, Readings*** ***& Community Information***

Sunday 9 September 2007

Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

**" Be my disciple...
come after me"**

Announced Changes to our Sunday Worship

Last Sunday's announcement came as a surprise to some & was accompanied by a real sense of grief at the changes. However, by just looking at the statements over the last 18 months it was obvious that dramatic changes were going to take place. When Fr. Martyn first arrived, he announced that we had only short time to change & grow. That was restated at the AGM in March 2006. Growth was needed in numbers of worshippers & in finances – or the parish would come to an end. It was for this precise reason he was selected & appointed to the parish. In September 2006 we decided to have as our vision '***Be a vibrant Christian community which offers a place for reflection, growth and action***'. To bring that about the first amongst many tasks was ***1. Establish a way of ministering to them in fresh expressions of church community. 2. Develop fresh expressions of worship for the un-churched, & 3. To raise the Christian profile and our Parish community through this ministry.*** This was part of our Planned Growth Mission in November 2006 & affirmed again at the 2007 AGM. There is no doubt that for Anglicans this is undue haste, but haste is thrust upon us by a very long period of decline & ignoring the problems we face. The last 18 months has been reversing the decline & from being a terminal dying parish. Our next stage is building on the growth that has taken place and to be a Christian community that is relevant to the people around us. To bring this about required hard & uncomfortable decisions to be made. The hard decisions were taken on the basis of being **one** parish, which has two centres – and where growth will take place for our future viability.



Earth Mass

A Festival to Celebrate the Vision of
St Francis of the Beauty of
God's Creation

& Blessing of Animals

8.00am Sunday

14 October at Camp Hill
After the service BBQ Brunch

Wine Night

7pm Saturday 6 October 2007

Norman Park Parish Centre, 40 Agnew St

*Savour some exquisite wines and enjoy gourmet nibbles,
great coffee and spectacular views of the city*

\$15 per person all inclusive

All wine & coffee available for purchase or order

*R.S.V.P. Monday 30/9/2007 Carol Ph 3395 8900 carol@adefs.com.au
(Tickets may be purchased at the door)*

*Wines from **Drinx**, Morningside. Coffee from **Abrisca**, East Brisbane*

Fr Martyn & Fr Theo Away this Week

The Southern Region Clergy Conference is being held at Gympie Monday to Wednesday. The subject will be on Islam and Fr Martyn is doing the three Bible Studies on Abraham – one of the supposed links between Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Choir of Westminster Abbey Payment is needed ASAP

Just about everybody has now paid for their tickets – thanks for your prompt response. If you are one of the few remaining a reminder that the tickets are: Children & students are \$32.00, Senior Citizens \$53.00, Full paying \$55.10.

The Camp Hill Hall Kitchen

The shelving, dishwasher, double sink and wash basins have been installed. Hopefully by the time you read this pew sheet the plumber will have connected up the water and the tiler completed his tasks.

Water Grants for Camp Hill & Norman Park Centres.

We have now received from the state Government just under \$7,500 for Camp Hill and \$6,500 for Norman Park to fix up all our toilets and taps to save water. Thanks to **John Wood** at Norman Park for getting the quotes, processing the endless paper work, and dealing with government confusion.

Working Bee: the Rectory Fence Leepers Lane

Part of the fence is near collapse in Leepers Lane and we need a couple of working bees to sort it out. First the collapsed fence and posts need to be removed and taken to the tip, then new post holes and finally the fence. Vic Nicholls will order the materials this week and we will try to get some teams together.

10,000 Steps Congratulations to Anna Mullins, Kathryn Casey and

Cameron Watson for organising last Sunday's walk at Bulimba. Around 24 Parishioners turned up in a variety of attire – some looked as if they were walking the Gobi Desert and some as if they were shopping at Noosa – but a great time.

The Safe Ministry Statement of this Parish and the Anglican Church of Australia is on the foyer notice board at Camp Hill and on the entrance table at Norman Park.

Tuesday Bible Studies

These have not been a roaring success as this group is very small and easily effected by temporary absences through illness and work commitments. As this group will not meet again in September for these reasons we will shut this group down and rethink how to do this again. However, scripture is not being ignored as a large number of parishioners do take the daily Bible studies.

Julian Meeting for Contemplative Prayer: Lectio Divina

7.30pm Tuesday 18 September at Norman Park.

This is our Faith – Adult Christian Education

7.30pm Tuesday 25 September at Norman Park. Study book pages 56-61.



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