



Eastern Hills Anglicans

***Songs, Readings
& Community Information***

Sunday 30 September 2007

Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

**Lying at his door
was a poor man named Lazarus**

Welcome to the Pariah Priest of Leichhardt Katherine Hammer

With some other parishes we have been contributing funds for the Leichhardt Parish, which is based on the rural communities of Miles, Condamine, Dulacca, Jackson Taroom and Wandoan. So it is great that we can renew our association with Katherine Hammer today who will preach today and bring us up to date with what is happening in that large rural parish.

Welcome to Gather Us In

Today at Camp Hill we will have a trial run of the new service; 'Gather Us In' This new shape of the Mass is what we will be using from the beginning of November when we commence the two forms of Mass at 8am and 9.30am. Today's celebration is for you to have a look at this service and secondly, for your parish priest to see what it is like in actual use!

Welcome to the New Sets of Planned Giving Envelopes

Our most stable form of income is in regular and planned giving – this is what keeps us afloat – *just*. We survive by a stringent watching of expenditures and the great work of the Events and Promotions Team. There are also generous gifts from time to time. Since it is nearly a year from our Planned Growth Mission the Parish Council asks you to review your giving. If you are not part of the planned giving envelopes please consider taking a set of envelopes. Another way of planned regular giving is through a direct debit into our accounts. Thanks for your support.



Earth Mass

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

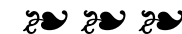
& Blessing of Animals

8.00am Sunday

14 October at Camp Hill

After the service BBQ Brunch.

**Displays by AngliGreen, Greening
Australia and others.**



CHANT 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

Consultative Group on Worship

The fourth consultative group on worship will meet with Fr Martyn 7.30pm on Monday 8 October.

Kitchen is Complete

The final touches to the new kitchen have now been completed and it looks grand. Again thanks to **Vic Nicholls** who has seen this task through to completion through many hours of supervision and following up trades people.

The Vicarage Fence is Up!

Again thanks to **Damien, Alistair, Wayne**, and of course **Vic** for completing the fence. The whole exercise was about our continuing watching of every expenditure. Ideally a complete new fence would have cost \$1800+. With a look at the fence and DYO working bee and Vic's organising we did it for less than \$500. **Fr Martyn and John Boadle** were surplus to the exercise – so they went off and spread the mulch with profound philosophical discussions on the meaning of life and the purpose of prayer!

New Signs-(nearly here)

We have found a good company to do our signs and they should be here in the coming week. **John Wood** and **Vic Nicholls** prepared the frame at Norman Park for their sign when a swarm of bees came above them – didn't like the look of either of them and moved on.

Surgery for Catherine Hope

Catherine wishes to say thanks for all the messages of good wishes and prayer for her surgery. The surgery went well and a follow up visit with the surgeon will yield more information.

Next Community Walk for 10,000 Steps

3pm Sunday 7th October at the Bulimba Park Rotunda

This is on Oxford Street Bulimba (same as last time). Afternoon tea in the park afterwards (with the freedom to grab take away coffees and ice cream, gin and tonic in a thermos is another option), great for the entire family young and old.

Remember to e-mail your weekly walking results into your team leaders.

New Worship Times from November In six weeks, on Sunday 5th November, we will begin the new service times in the Parish. This will mean that the two Sunday services will be at Camp Hill.

8am 'Gather Us In' new form of the Eucharist with Sunday School & Crèche

9am Morning Tea for both congregations to gather & mix

9.30am Eucharist

Why? 3,400 people in the Norman Park, Camp Hill and Seven Hills registered that they were Anglicans. We are getting 2% of that at our worship! We are obviously not cutting it out there any more! Over the last 50 years we have been part of a church gradually in decline. Recently, over the last five years, it has been demonstrated that when parishes move back into the life of a community and are open to people they will grow. ***One*** part of that is being prepared for fresh expressions of worship and community life. In a sense we have been doing that for the last 18 months – ***November 2007 is the next logical step forward in that process.*** We are avoiding, what one Anglican commentator stated that many Christian congregations are meeting to sing themselves to death in splendid isolation from the world around them with 19th Century hymns!

Our Commitment: To be a vibrant Christian community which offers a place for reflection, growth and action. To understand the new forms, values, and needs of our society within our local area to: Establish a way of ministering to them in fresh expressions of church community. AND Develop fresh expressions of worship for the un-churched, AND To raise the Christian profile and our Parish community through this ministry.



Tuesday 2 October at Norman Park Lection Divina – Divine Reading.

This is probably the oldest form of prayer in the Western Church, with its origins in the monasteries of St Benedict. Instead of reading to get information we slowly read the scriptures, with periods of silence to let Sacred Scripture speak to us.

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Norman Park 10.30am

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The Safe Ministry Statement

This is on the notice board of both centres of our parish

BLUE CARD HOLDERS

Protection Policy for Children and Young People

The Diocese is providing training in the Policy for all persons in the parish who are either working with children & young people either directly or who have responsibility for those workers. The Policy provides helpful information for the planning of all activities for children and young people which will assist in ensuring that children and young people are not harmed by persons in the Church.

Persons attending the training will include youth workers, Children's Church teachers, Churchwardens, and other persons who may be running activities for the children and young people in the Parish. Other interested persons may also attend.

The training will be provided by Rod McLary - Director of Professional Standards.

When: **Wednesday 17 October at 7.00pm.**

Where: **Christ Church [in the hall next to the church]**

3 Baty Street St Lucia 4067

The training will take approximately 90 minutes. Tea and coffee will be provided.