



Eastern Hills Anglicans

Songs, Readings & Community Information

Sunday 7 October 2007

Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

**"As servants we have done
what we were obliged to do."**

Welcome

The language of today's Gospel reading is not easy – we are asked to be servants who expect no pay, no rights, or thanks. We live in a culture of workers' rights (a big issue for the election). Jesus lived in an age where slavery was an everyday fact of life. And Jesus illustrated his examples about the Kingdom from ordinary daily life of his times. So we need to get behind the problem of slavery 2000 years ago, to the undergirding principles being communicated for today. These are a consistent faithfulness and to be dependable in following the life, teaching and commandments of Christ.

Welcome to the New Sets of Planned Giving Envelopes

Our most stable form of income is in regular & 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.

Visit of Katherine Hammer

Katherine has sent an e-mail expressing her delight at visiting us and renewing contacts between the two parishes. She left with a whole lot of resources that we use for worship, especially the new form of the Eucharist. Katherine has invited us all out to Leichhardt – so we will now think how we can do that in 2008. Probably staying in a country pub!



NEXT SUNDAY

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.

There will be no mass at Norman Park for this Sunday

Earth Mass

One of the key elements for this day is the welcome we extend to visitors. The welcome is not an over-the-top gushiness, which indicates a put on falseness. The welcome we give comes from our belonging to the Christ who invites all people into the feast of the Kingdom.

Today you may be asked to take on a responsibility as extra hands will be needed, especially with the BBQ Brunch.

Christians & the Environment. Our Scriptures are full of the delight of the beauty of creation as a pure gift from God; countless Christian saints of the Celtic, Russian and Egyptian traditions, as well as the well known Francis of Assisi have lived this out. This is a valid contribution to contemporary scene.

TODAY

3pm Community Walk for 10,000 Steps 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.

Consultative Group on Worship

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

New Signs

The new signs have obviously arrived and are in place in time for the Earth Mass and for the CHANT evening at Norman Park. Neither of our centres is on a main street or in shopping or civic precinct.

The next step is to renew our smaller signs with more contact details and for the changes in service times that will begin in November.

Changes in Service Times

As has been frequently mentioned there will be a change to our pattern of Sunday services making Camp Hill the place for Sunday worship. There will be two services at Camp Hill; the new form of worship at 8am with Sunday School/Crèche and 9.30am with our more traditional form of mass.

For at least 18months to 2 years there will be no Sunday Service at Norman Park as we build up two new congregations at Camp Hill. Hopefully, after that, we will return to Norman Park with a new venture.

In the meantime Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will still take place at Norman Park. There is also the possibility of a weekday service for those who want to keep up a worship connection with Norman Park.

Confirmation in 2008

This will be on the either the last Sunday of August or on one of the first two Sundays in September 2008. As soon as the Bishop has sorted out his diary for 2008 we can fix ours.



**7.30pm Tuesday 16 October
at Norman Park**



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**Be a vibrant Christian community
which offers a place for reflection, growth and action**

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Sunday Services

Camp Hill 8am
Norman Park 10.30am

FROM SUNDAY 4 November

Camp Hill only

**8am 'Gather Us In', a new form of worship
with Sunday School/ Crèche**

9.30am Traditional Eucharist

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 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.