



## Eastern Hills Anglicans

### Community Information

Sunday 21 October 2007

## Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

“Render a just decision for me.”

### Welcome: Fresh Expression, New Beginnings in Worship

I am a great fan of the great English comedians and musicians, Flanders & Swann. At one stage they published a book called *A Bestiary for Children* and, as the title indicated, it was a selection of funny poetry about animals. The one on the ostrich began something like, “*Scooby do, I can’t see you. With my head in the sand isn’t life just grand.*” The ostrich ended up having a serious accident because it couldn’t see what was coming. That, unfortunately, is what is happening with so many churches that are dying. There is one parish in our diocese that absolutely insists on doing the *Anglican Missal of 1932*. That book was certainly revolutionary seventy-five years ago. They even put out a poster which stated “*Come and experience how worship was done.*” So it would be no surprise that this congregation is now down to 18 regular worshippers spread over two services! ☞ We may laugh, *but it is tragic* – we may laugh, *but we were heading down a similar track ourselves a couple of years ago*. The Diocesan Treasurer was opposed to the appointment of a new priest in 2006 because we had no future. So it was a close call and the Leadership Team and the Parish Council have been working hard to reverse that situation. The new times and forms of worship are the next step in that process. ☞ The English Missal, when it first came out, caused a revolution in worship and enriched the spiritual life of many. It cannot do that now, but we can learn to be relevant to our generation as that book was in 1932. The choice is simple – we either stick our head in the sand, pretend everything is just grand and wait for the accident – or we can take a risk, *a risk for mission and outreach*; to actually believe that we can win souls for Christ and bring people into the kingdom. A dislike of change has never been a valid argument or excuse against that.

### Bulimba Parish Outing to the Leichhardt Parish Sat 3 & Sun 4 November

Bulimba have spare bus seats for this trip. If you would like to go contact the Bulimba Parish (07) 3399-1508 for further details.



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### Parish Outing - Ladies Only. 7.30pm Wednesday 14 November

Ladies, you are invited to a evening of shopping & champagne at **Botanical Grace: Gifts & Interiors**, Martha St Camp Hill. Here is an opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping & for the lovely, hardworking ladies of our Parish to enjoy a night out. *Also as a fundraiser 10% of the sales will go directly to our Parish.* A minimum of 20 people is required so please invite family & friends. Please RSVP to Janelle Read by **Thursday 8 November**: 3899 0967 or by e-mail: [janelle.read@yahoo.com.au](mailto:janelle.read@yahoo.com.au).



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**Stones Corner Kindergarten and Preschool** Have “Pre Prep” vacancies for 2008 for children aged 3½ to 4½ years of age. We are located in Lincoln Street at Stones Corner. Contact Julie-Ann on 3397 9469.



Guild of  
All Souls



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### All Souls Day Friday 2 November

Requiem Mass for all the Departed

10am Norman Park 7.30pm Camp Hill

Record the names for commemoration in the folder provided



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### Chaplaincy for the Camp Hill States Infants & Primary School

Our thanks to **Viv Cowie** who has been representing the Parish at the local committee to apply to the Federal Government for funding for a school chaplain. That application has been successful. Now the task is to look for a suitable chaplain, most have been supplied by the Scripture Union. All the local churches together are expected to contribute \$6,000 towards the project. This matter will come before the next meeting of the Parish Council.

## **Earth Mass – Thank you**



There were 84 people who gathered for worship last week for the Earth Mass and for the Blessing of the Animals. A lot of work went into this successful event with the preparation, advertising, presenting and catering for the event – for the many involved thank you. Several environmental groups helped, especially **AngliGreen**. The event was also part of Miriam’s training experience. It was also a learning experience for all of us, and from it we will gain some practical knowledge for next year, as the Earth Mass becomes an annual event.



## **Eastern Hills Anglicans: Wine Club CHANT**

**Exclusive Wine Tasting Night of Barristers Block Premium Wines.**

**7pm Thursday 25 October**

**Norman Park Anglican Church, 40 Agnew Street. \$10**

Barristers block is based in the picturesque German town of Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills, with vineyards in the SE of South Australia. Over the last 12 years this wine company has consistently produced excellent wines.



## **Festive Fundraising**

**Instead of doing your Christmas food shopping in the big supermarkets  
why not do your spending in your local parish?**

Eastern Hills Anglicans Events and Promotions Team brings you the **Homestyle Bake** offer. This is a range of Christmas foods plus pies, meals for one & sweets. All orders and money to be returned to Janelle Read (3899 0967) & or Robyn Casey (3395 1757) by Sunday 4th November for delivery to Camp Hill on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. *This is our last major fundraiser for 2007 so your support is greatly appreciated.*

## **Parish Council: New Date for Meeting**

7.30am Thursday 1 November



# **Eastern Hills Anglicans**

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

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## **Sunday Services**

**FROM Sunday 4 November**

**Camp Hill**

**8am ‘Gather Us In’ Family service**

A new form of worship  
with Sunday School/ Crèche

**9.30am Sung Eucharist**

**Items for this information sheet need to be e-mailed to Fr Martyn by midday on Thursday.**



**Candidates at Cursillo Weekends.** Today Men’s Cursillo 63 concludes at the Queensland Camping and Conference Centre (QCCC) at Brookfield and next weekend Women’s Cursillo 63 will also be held (25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>).

**Eastern Hills Anglicans** have candidates at both of these Cursillos. **Wayne Elliott** is a candidate at the Men’s and **Robyn Elliott** will be a candidate at the Women’s.

**Cursillo** is a Spanish word. It simply means ‘a short course’, with the idea of a ‘short race’ – something that takes you forward quickly. The term ‘short course’ refers particularly to the three-day weekends which are the way you join the Cursillo movement. Our prayers are with the Team and the Candidates at this time and especially Wayne and Robyn.