



Eastern Hills Anglicans

Community Information

Sunday 11 November 2007

Second Sunday before Advent

Today's Gospel: Seven Weddings & Eight funerals!

The New Services

Last Sunday over 40 people came to the new Family service, including some who were checking it out to see if was safe, but discovered it was Anglican, even if it was different than usual. At the 9.30am Sung Eucharist 20 parishioners came and the sung service went well.

However, for the 8am Family Service we are going to need a ***Song Group*** to help introduce new music. Many want modern music but the repertoire is very limited, so a small committed group can help solve that problem. In addition a variety of musical instruments would be welcome – so if you can play anything above a CD player your talents are needed.

Lifestyle Water Grant



We were successful in our application for grants from the state government. This week (Monday at Camp Hill & Wednesday at Norman Park) the plumbers will begin installing water saving devices and toilets.

& The Toilet Block at Camp Hill

We are all aware that the toilet block in the car park at Camp hill almost induces instant constipation. They are in need of major repairs and renovations. In addition they are not safe or secure and this opens us up for litigation if anything should happen. On that basis the Parish Council has decided to demolish them.



Pick Up Your Christmas Food Orders

The *Homestyle Bake* Christmas Food can be picked up from Camp Hill Hall on Friday 16th November from 10:30-11.30am. Thank you to those who supported this fundraising event, approx. \$140 was raised.



Christmas Service Times, 2007

15 December

4.00pm 'The Story of Christmas' - a service for toddlers & little folk
at Camp Hill

4.30pm Parish Barbecue at Camp Hill

6.00pm Christmas Carols Service at Camp Hill

Sunday 23 December: The Vigil of Christmas

8am Mass

Monday 24 Christmas Eve

6.00pm Family Eucharist - at Camp Hill

8.30pm Traditional Christmas Night Mass at Norman Park

25 December Christmas Day

8.00am Christmas Family Mass at Camp Hill

Christmas Services 2007

Once again the Festival of Christmas is very close to the previous Sunday, 23 December. Like last year we will shift the Advent season back one week earlier. This will mean that Sunday 23 December will now become a preparatory service for Christmas, known as the **Vigil of Christmas**. Parishioners away for Christmas or travelling to be with the family on that day (especially if they are pagans) can have at least some Christian celebration of Christmas.

Christmas Music

Each year parishioners are invited to join a special **Christmas Choir** to help in the presentation of Christmas music especially the Carol service 6pm Saturday 15 December. Please speak to Val Burton or e-mail valburton@optusnet.com.au – Tel: 3390-8872.



Advent Carols

We normally have an Advent Carol Service, but this year will omit it because of the extra workload with the new service at 8am and celebrating Advent a week earlier on 25 November.



Events & Fundraising Team: Planning Breakfast Meeting

Now 7am Saturday 17th November. At the home of Janelle & Alistair Read.



THIS WEEK: Ladies Only Outing: 7.30pm Wednesday 14 November

At **Botanical Grace: Gifts & Interiors**, Martha St Camp Hill.

Contact Janelle Read for any further details: 3899 0967

or by e-mail: janelleread@yahoo.com.au.



Cursillo in 2008

Men's 64 Cursillo at James Byrne Centre Toowoomba

Thurs 31 – Sun 3 August.

Women's 64 Cursillo at James Byrne Centre Toowoomba

Thurs 28 to Sun 31 August

Men's 65 Cursillo at The Southport School Southport

Thurs 25 to Sun 28 September

Women's 65 Cursillo at The Southport School

Thurs 2 to Sun 5 October.

A number of Parishioners have done the Cursillo course in 2007 and have found it most helpful. If you are interested pencil these dates in your diary and speak to Fr John or Winifred Campbell jwcampbell@optusnet.com.au – Tel: 3398-1912



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On the Notice Board*

CENTRES

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Sunday Services at Camp the Camp Hill Centre

8am: New Family Eucharist

with Sunday School/ Crèche

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Weekdays

Tuesday 9.30am Norman Park, Wednesday 10am Camp Hill

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

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The Parish recognises its debt of thanks to the Iona Community and Wild Goose/ WGWG.

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