



*Welcome to
Eastern Hills Anglicans
30 October 2011
Sunday Festival of All Saints
Sundays of the Kingdom
9.30am Sung Mass*

**"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."**

"Christmas in Camp Hill"

3pm-6pm Sunday 11 December

As has been advertised, Cr Shayne Sutton has invited us to co-host a family this event in Perth St Park, Camp Hill. This will be a significant local event. It gives us a great opportunity to advertise our parish and our Christmas events and to raise money. ***So we need everyone's help***, over and above the usual resources of the Events Team. ***Please respond to this appeal*** as we need. cooks for 3 BBQs, people to sell items, bakers for Christmas treats and donations to help purchase food and drinks for the BBQ.



Guild of All Souls

Give them Eternal Rest Lord
All Souls Day Requiem Mass
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
10am & 7.30pm Wednesday 2 November
*Record names to be remembered in the
folder provided.*

***NEXT WEEK PARISH AGM: Sunday 6 November.
To Elect the Parish Council for 2012***

***Martyn's Mutterings – Teaching & comments by Fr Martyn
All Saints and the Meaning of Heaven***

I think all Christians would agree that being in Heaven means being in Christ. If that is so, then the obvious conclusion is that also means belonging to everyone else who is in Christ. This is what we call the Mystical Body of Christ. So if you have an idea that you will have a nice apartment by yourself – not so. There is no isolation in heaven only in hell. The Saints in Heaven are an open society of human beings whose belonging Christ is the fulfillment and completion of the meaning of human existence. Selfishness, my rights, racism and rejection of others is no longer.

Well, is that a nice theory? All that I have said is found in the life and teaching of Christ. We hear it in Christ's words in the Last Supper and upon the Cross. We see it in his acts of compassion to those rejected. The life of Christ becomes the example of what it is to be truly human. The life of Christ is open to all who wish to be a part of him and in partaking of his life they partake of his resurrection and holiness and become saints.

Now we start this process in our membership of the Church – imperfectly we begin our journey into the life of Christ. This is not just our own effort, for by ourselves we would never make it. Christ is the one who gives us the grace and the will to follow him, this why we are baptised into him and why we receive his life in the Eucharist. Our Holy Communion is the beginning of union with Christ that draws us into his eternal life.

There is another element to this. It is our personal identity. We know from Christ's life and ministry that we do not lose our identity; rather it is perfected as we are purified of our imperfections and failings. So because we retain our uniqueness it will mean that heaven is different for each person – our pathway to Christ is personal to each one of us. Therefore, heaven is a rich tapestry of lives that have become like Christ. Saint Paul and St Francis will be like Christ but each in their own unique way. We have this in this in words of the liturgy: "We who are many are one. For we all share in the one bread." "We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us." The beginning of the collect for today also expresses this fact:

***Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion
and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord***



Festival of Our Lady of Walsingham
The National Pilgrimage led by Bishop Lindsay Urwin,
The Administrator of the Shrine at Walsingham, England
TONIGHT
Sunday 30 October, 6.30pm Evensong at
All Saints Wickham Terrace

Commemoration of All Souls' Day: 2 November

All Souls Day is the second part of All Saints and for exactly the same reasons mentioned in, *Martyn's Mutterings*. The agreed statement from the Anglican--Roman Catholic International Commission explains the purpose of the celebration on this day: *'The believer's pilgrimage of faith is lived out with the mutual support of all the people of God. In Christ all the faithful, both living and departed, are bound together in a communion of prayer.'* Since its foundation, Christians have recognised that the Church, the ecclesia, the assembled people of God, is at its most perfect when it recognises its unity in God's redeeming love with all who have said, who say now, and who will say in the fullness of time, 'Jesus is Lord'.

Next Bible & Brunch 27 November: Holy War

We are, unfortunately, familiar with the word Jihad. Originally, this meant wars for converting people to Islam. Now it is the name for war against the infidel (you and me). However, 2000 years before Mohammed Israel also had rules to conduct Holy War. This study will look at those rules and how they were implemented.

Parish Walking Group: 3pm Sunday 13 November

This will be the last walk for the year. We have changed it to the second Sunday in the month, as both Anna and I can participate. We will meet near the playground at the **Whites Hill reserve** at 3pm. Bring afternoon tea as we will have a picnic when we have finished the walk.

Project Love & Care

Brochures about this project are on the entrance table. If you would like to contribute to this – along with the food we bring for the Inala food kitchen - then our EFM students will take them to that parish each Thursday evening. Please speak to Viv Cowie if you have any questions about this project.

Readings for Next Sunday, 30 November ***Second Sunday of the Kingdom***

Wisdom 6:12-16, Psalm 63, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18,
Matthew 25:1-13



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Regular Sunday Services.

8am PowerPoint Mass. 9.30am Sung Mass

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