



***Welcome to
Eastern Hills Anglicans
Community Information
17 July 2011***

***Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday
Also known as Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Web Page Edition***

**"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to
who sowed good seed in his field."**

Today's Celebration

More parables from our Lord for this week's Gospel reading. It is a criticism against judging others and being intolerant. As it comes from our Lord, it challenges our attitudes and demands adjustments to our lives.

Winter Pie Drive Your order is due in today! Speak to Janelle or Robyn if you forgot!

Morningside Fair TWO WEEKS TO GO!

Fr Martyn will be away until Monday 8 August.

Fr Greg will be in charge of the Sunday Services.

The priests at Bulimba will be available for any pastoral emergencies but you will need to make contact with them via **Robyn Casey**, the Secretary of the Parish Council (07) 3398-5944. Her phone number is on the back page of the pew sheets. **Val Burton** will look after the pew sheet and any notices for the Sunday need to be sent to her by Wednesday night. Val's e-mail is: valburton@optusnet.com.au When Fr Martyn returns he will be at the Southern Regional Clergy Conference, which he organises, from Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 August.

NEXT: Bible & Brunch: Abraham & St Paul

Sunday 28 August after the 9.30am Sung Mass.

Parish Restaurant Evening: Saturday 20 August

Family and friends are welcome to join us for dinner **Ahmets Turkish Restaurant** 136 Oxford St Bulimba on Saturday 20th August at 7 pm. RSVP sheet on table by RSVP by Sunday 7th August.

***Saints of the Week: 18 July: Elizabeth Ferard,
First Deaconess of the Church of England***

It is a mistake to think that the leadership of women in the Church is a recent issue. In reality, it began around 1850s. In a couple of weeks, there will be an article of Mary Sumner, the founder of the worldwide Mothers' Union, which became a powerful and influential group in every parish and diocese. At the same time, Anglican religious communities for women were also founded. Today we commemorate Elizabeth Ferard. She was encouraged by Bishop Tait of London to visit the deaconess institutions in Lutheran church in Germany and, in November 1861, she and a group of women dedicated themselves '*to minister to the necessities of the Church as servants in the Church*'. On 18th July 1862, Elizabeth Ferard received the first deaconess licence from Bishop Tait. This paved the way to the ordination of women as deacons in the 1980s. She went on to found a community of deaconesses within a religious sisterhood, working first in a poor parish in the King's Cross area of London and then moving to Notting Hill in 1873. When her health failed, she passed on the leadership to others and died on Easter Day 1883.

Readings for Next Sunday, 24 July 17th. Sunday in Ordinary time

I Kings 3:5, 7-12. The first reading for today is from the Book of Wisdom, which was supposed to have been written by King Solomon. The reading for next week is how Solomon obtained that reputation for wisdom. We also need to remember that Solomon, son of David, is one of the ancestors of Lord, whom we describe as "full of grace and truth". Our Lord also declared that he was greater than Solomon.

Romans 8:28-30. This reading is about a very complicated subject called "predestination" – how God calls us. St Paul is making the point that if God grants us the grace to know Him, then He will continue to support us with his grace in our spiritual journey to become like his Son

Matthew 13:44-52. The parables continue next week on a similar line of thought as this week. There is one about finding a treasure in a field, which is like a person who discovers the Kingdom of God. The second parable is like today's Gospel reading - God's judgement. Both parables are about every day events known to the ordinary people of the land who go about farming and fishing.



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Regular Sunday Services.

8am PowerPoint Mass. 9.30am Sung Mass

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