

The Cornerstone

OCTOBER—NOVEMBER, 2011

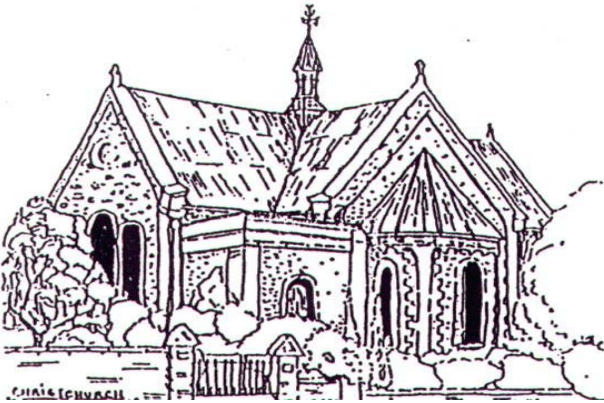


CHRIST CHURCH,



NORTH ADELAIDE

Heard about the Parish



Fr John & Elaine took a short break and revisited some areas of the Flinders Ranges where they had walked many years before. This time, they stayed in a cabin!

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The Sunday congregation at the Eucharist offered at 8:00 am are a partying lot! In July some of them got together to celebrate the birthdays of two of their number:-

Ann Sergeant and Margo Coles, (no numbers revealed) in the home of a former churchwarden. A good time was enjoyed by all—apparently!

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Now in full-time employment as a Secondary School Teacher, **Alistair Knight**, our greatly gifted organist, has had to reduce his commitment to Christ Church. We wish Alistair success in his teaching vocation.

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Geoff and Isobel Eastick have been enjoying the company of their daughter, Jennifer who has been visiting home from England.

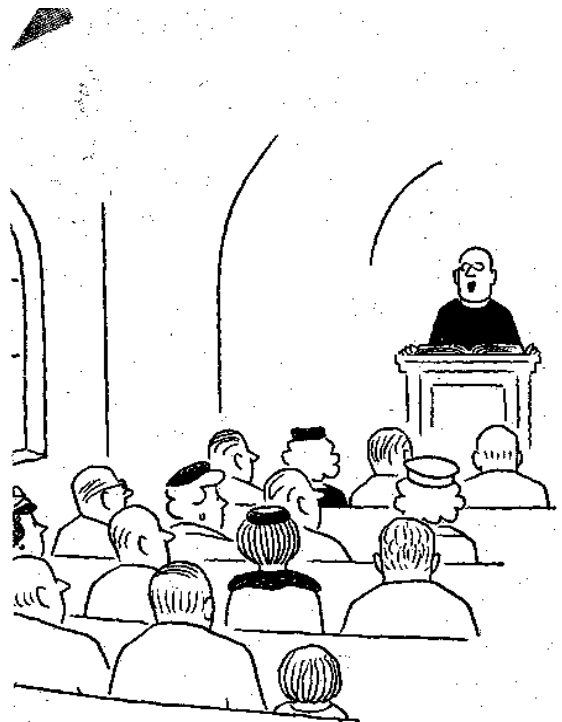


The Parish Prayer

Almighty Father, thy loving providence has brought us into the fellowship of this parish of Christ Church; help us by thy grace to worship thee with such a holy worship, and to serve thee with such unselfish love, and to give ourselves so generously for the spread of thy kingdom, that we may be worthy members of thy Holy Catholic Church, and that this Parish may faithfully fulfil its mission to make known thy truth and to convey thy life to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Our Parish Vision

*A Traditional Church for a Modern World,
proclaiming Jesus Christ the same
yesterday, today, and forever.*



*And speaking of an up-to-date church,
I've got good news for those of you with
credit cards.*



From the Select Vestry:

Of matters new and those continuing to be dealt with:

- A new wire 'loop' is to be placed in the church, to improve the transmission of speech for those who use hearing aids in the church;
- The matter of establishing a Music Trust has moved ahead, and now is in the hands of the Taxation Office seeking approval for a tax exempt status; for the Fund.
- The refurbishment of the property at Medindie has run into some difficulties. Various works need to be completed before the matter of letting the property can be undertaken;
- New sub-committees to support the work of the Select Vestry have been put in place: Finance, Governance, and Buildings and Grounds;
- The work of re-pointing the exterior of the apse wall is expected to be put in hand at the earliest opportunity—weather being a factor;
- In August, the members of the Select Vestry will be engaged on an 'Away Day', together with the members of the Clergy Team.
- The renovations at the Rectory are now nearing completion. The enlarged kitchen will be a boon to the family.



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Saturday, 6th August

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

PATRONAL FESTIVAL (FEAST OF TITLE) 7th August

10:30 am Combined Sung Eucharis
(no service at 8:00 am)
Followed by a Parish Lunch—bring &
share

5:45 pm Litany
6:00 pm Evensong

ST BARTHOLOMEW Wednesday, 24th August

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

FEAST OF THE NEW GUINEA MARTYRS Friday, 2nd September In St Cuthbert's. Prospect

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist
Followed by a shared tea

HOLY CROSS DAY Wednesday, 14th September

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

ST MATTHEW, Evangelist Wednesday, 21st September

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS Thursday, 29th September

11:00 am Holy Eucharist





OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL
(Feast of Title)



Sunday, 7th August

Combined Sung Eucharist

10:30 am

Preacher: Canon Andrew Cheesman

Shared Lunch

Words of wisdom

A Reading from a sermon by
John Wesley,
A Catholic Spirit

“A catholic spirit is not *speculative* latitudinarianism. It is not an indifference to all opinions: this is the spawn of hell, not the offspring of heaven. This unsettledness of thought, this being ‘driven to and fro, and tossed about with every wind of doctrine’, is a great curse, not a blessing; an irreconcilable enemy, not a friend

For your treasury of prayer:

(the one's to know by heart)

*O Lord, Thou knowest that I shall
be very busy this day.*

I may forget Thee.

*Do not Thou forget me;
for Jesus Christ's sake.*

Amen

A prayer of Lord Astley, before the
Battle of Edgehill, 1642,
Warwickshire, England.

OUR CONTINUING PARISH BIBLE STUDY

With
Fr Martin Bleby

The Bible Study under the general heading of, "God's Holy Love" recommences in September. The established pattern of each topic being considered three times a week: Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, Tuesday at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, will continue.

You can join the Study at any time.

Monday, 12th & Tuesday, 13th

"Who is the Son?"

Monday, 19th & Tuesday, 20th

"What is his Mission?"

Monday, 26th & Tuesday 27th

"He became one of us."

October:

Monday 3rd, & Tuesday, 4th

"The only Son of the Father."

Resumes on:

Monday, 17th & Tuesday, 18th

"Crucified, dead, and buried."

Monday, 24th & Tuesday, 25th

"For us and for our salvation."

Monday, 31st & Tuesday, 1st Nov.

"He rose again and ascended into heaven."

Monday, 7th & Tuesday, 8th

"He will come again."

The Story behind the Saint

A series concerned with 'minor' saints

Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

Bernard was a Frenchman, born of noble parents, both of whom died when he was still a young man—his father while on a Crusade. At the age of 22, Bernard, with thirty other young noblemen, entered the monastery of Citeaux. Three years later, Bernard was instructed to found a new House, which he did at Clairvaux. It became one of the principal monastic Houses of his Order.

Before long, Bernard was one of the most influential religious forces in Europe. It was he who drew up the Rule for the new order of Knights Templar. It is said that he knew the whole of the New Testament by heart.

Bernard was, above all else, a monk. The austerities and self-mortification which he practised, drew upon him the remonstrations of his friends who feared for his health. In his *De Diligendo Deo*, one of the most outstanding of all medieval books on mysticism, he insisted that God should be loved simply and purely because he is God. Later (in another work) he wrote "Remove free-will and there is nothing to be saved; remove grace and there is left no means of saving. The work of salvation cannot be accomplished without the co-operation of the two."

In his age he denounced the persecution of the Jews. He insisted that: prayer, preaching, and the life of self-denial and worship should be the 'militia' of Church and State, monk and layman alike.

Feast Day, 20th August

The Story behind the Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

This hymn was the runner-up in the 2005 BBC “Songs of Praise” survey to find the nation’s most popular hymn. It began life as part of an 1827 poem by the American Quaker, J. G. Whittier, “The Brewing of Soma”. In 17 stanzas, Whittier mocked the ancient Vedic priests and their followers, who made a hallucinogenic brew called ‘Soma’, with lines such as these:

As in the child-world's early year,
Each after age has striven
By music, incense, vigils drear,
And trance, to bring the skies more near,
Or lift men up to heaven!

The stanzas in our hymnal contrast the silent worship of Quakers with the noisy ritual of other forms of worship. But it wasn’t ancient Vedic worship that Whittier had in mind; it was the noisy enthusiasm of Christian churches. Ironically, congregations sing the lines extracted from Whittier’s tirade with the sort of gusto that he condemned.

In 1924 G R Stocks, the music master at Repton School in Derbyshire, took the tune of a contralto aria in Hubert Parry’s oratorio “Judith” and made it fit by repeating the last line of each stanza. And if you want to hear another version of it, listen to it played by The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards on their CD “Spirit of the Glen: Journey”.

The Sanctuary Guild

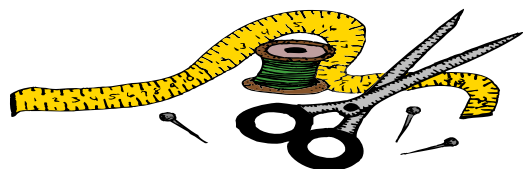
The Parish has taken action to relieve those members of the Sanctuary Guild who give of their time and effort to keep our brassware clean and shiny. All the brass has been lacquered so there is no longer any need to clean it! This also protects the brass from the abrasive action of cleaning. The Brass Cleaners have been thanked for their years of work in keeping the brass shining for our services.

You too, can join this happy band of pilgrims in their service of the Lord. The next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 8th September, following the 11am Service.

Contact:

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Mary McLeod ☎ 8344 8646



The Needlework Group

Now that the new tiling of the sanctuary floor of the Lady Chapel has been completed and the altar rails set in place, the project of completing the new kneelers for the rail is being pursued with some vigour. The Group is now looking at repairs to cassocks and albs & sundry other matters of that ilk. The next meeting of the Group will be conducted on Thursday, 11th August, in the Parish Hall.

Emma Boundy is the Secretary
☎ 8344 5220



SUPPORT ABM The Anglican Board of Mission—Australia MARTYR'S DAY

In 1942 the Australian people faced the greatest crisis in their history since European settlement.

The Imperial Forces of Japan had invaded New Guinea and were intent on doing the same to Australia. In New Guinea, there were based missionaries, sponsored by ABM, and thirteen of them were captured by the invading force and killed.

Amongst those killed at that time was a lady from Adelaide, Miss Lilla Lashmar, who had been a teacher in the Parish School of St Cuthbert's, Prospect.

Each year, on the 2nd September, the 'New Guinea Martyrs' (as they became known) are remembered when the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at St Cuthbert's.

The Archbishop will be the Celebrant for the Eucharist and the Preacher will be The Rev'd Dr Theo McCall, Senior Chaplain at St Peter's College.

A light supper will follow the service (people bring a plate to share) and everyone is invited to share in this important commemoration of those who were faithful to their Lord when the darkness of the Cross overshadowed them.

Regular Events

Weekly:	Sunday School Mrs Rachele Sulzberger	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
			 8267 2673
	Holy Communion Fr John Edwards	Tuesday	9:30 am
	Holy Communion Fr David Keay	Thursday	11:00 am
	Choir Practice Mr Peter Deane	Thursday	7:30 pm
Fortnightly:	Youth Group Mrs Rachele Sulzberger	Friday	7:00 pm (1st & 3rd)
			 8267 2673
	Sewing Group Mrs Emma Boundy	Thursday (2nd & 4th)	2:00 pm
			 8344 5220
Monthly:	Eucharist at Helping Hand Fr John Edwards	Tuesday (1st)	11:00 am
			 8165 0313
	Eastern Home Group Fr John Edwards	Tuesday (2nd)	11:00 am
			 8165 0313

**Enquiries concerning the Pastoral Offices of the Church:
Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals,
should, in the first instance,
be directed to the Parish Secretary,
Mrs Thushy Gomez**

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