

Welcome to
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

*Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1847*

ORDINARY SUNDAY 4

29TH JANUARY 2012

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen**

(Please retain this booklet for future reference)

FROM BISHOP GRAEME

It is a special delight to welcome Archbishop and Mrs Freier and other visitors to High Mass as we farewell Fr Tat Hean Lie.

Today's Gospel recounts the exorcism of the man who was possessed with an unclean spirit in the synagogue at Capernaum. The people's response was not simply one of 'wonder' but of 'awe' and 'terror'. Their reaction was not simply 'how wonderful'. But 'how appalling' - 'how terrifying'! Here was something out of control in their very own synagogue. They were confronted with a sense of the 'numinous', the 'holy', something strange and overwhelming. So much so, that even the Jewish leaders couldn't box it in or bottle it up. Jesus' encounter with the demonic did not make the bystanders feel comfortable. They were astonished at his authority and power.

I suspect that the early pioneers of the Oxford movement were people who longed for worshippers to get a bit of a shock when they came to Mass! In the mid nineteenth century, as the Oxford movement was beginning to make its impact, many parish services, up and down the land, had become stale and boring. Those who were caught up in this new movement felt strongly that what was needed in worship was an awareness of the transcendent presence of God. Consequently, they were prepared to pile on every resource of theatrical liturgy. At the very least, they didn't want people to be bored. More positively, they hoped that their worship would arouse something of God's shocking difference, God's terrifying difference, God's strangeness as well as God's beauty.

Here at St Peter's we are the heirs of this movement. I am not suggesting that we look for the 'shock element' by introducing exorcisms at High Mass! God forbid! (At least during the interregnum!) There is, of course, always room for a note of 'prophetic shock' in confronting worshippers with issues of social justice in this city.

But there is another side to transcendence. It has more to do with having a 'good time' in Church. Surely, that is something that should never go amiss! To be transported in our imaginations by the radiance and glory and beauty of God, is to have our expectations knocked sideways. It is to enter a new world, through the back of the wardrobe into Narnia.

Whatever people's reactions to High Mass, hopefully it is never one of boredom and routine drabness. How can the transcendent God we worship ever be boring? In fact, it is perhaps a good thing if people feel when they first come into the ambience of our worship that they are out of their depth and that the whole experience is bigger than they can manage!

✠ Graeme

FR TOM BROWN'S ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

The Feast of the Presentation, this Thursday, 2nd February, marks 47 years since Fr Tom's Ordination. He will preside at the 6.15pm High Mass. Fr Tom has exercised an extremely valuable and varied ministry in Theological Education, Parish ministry, Multi-Cultural ministry, Diocesan administration and leadership in SSM to say nothing of his continuing ministry in many behind-the-scenes ways here at St Peters. We thank God for all that he is and does here at St Peters. We pray that he may be given good health to continue to exercise his gifts as he is able. Hopefully he'll have more time to take life a bit easier also!

PLEASE PRAY...

...FOR THE SICK

Jack Baldwin, Katherine Barnett, Doug Bull, Val Clewer, Isobel Dowling, Sr Elizabeth Gwen CHN, Fr. Donald Edgar, Fr Neil Fryer, Bruce Kellett, Robert Presley, Harold Riggall, & Peter Volk

As well as

Hugh Anderson, Joyce Bruce, Bill Callaghan, Anastasios Chatziannou, Vivien Chavez, Edgar Hunter, Liza Goodwin, Marie Loveday, Sybil Loveday, Samuel Martin, Tom McCormack, Ken Merton, Tony Murray, Barbara Plunkett, Colin Snellgrove, Ted Williams, Evelyn & Ray Wilson, Helen & Rowan.

... FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Teresa Brennan, Alan Heywood & Bill Scott

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS DURING THIS COMING WEEK

Jan	Sun	2 9	Nellier Winifred Holland
	Mon	3 0	Sophie La Trobe, Julia Scott, Edward Stuart Talbot, bishop
	Tues	3 1	Margaret Matthews, Jack Gould Ashton
Feb	Wed	0 1	Norley Weeks, priest, Hilda Anderson Mervyl Wycliffe Clarke, Sister Rosemary CHN
	Thu	0 2	Mother Monica CHC, Sr Katherine Mary CHN Agnes Edwards, Audrey Walker Gaillard
	Fri	0 3	Alison Clark, Keith Reynolds, Christopher Bell
	Sat	0 4	Doris Fisher, Alice Bennie, Rina Mackley, Dorothy Joyce Garth

INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR FR HUGH

It has been suggested that we should assemble a booklet of short summaries about ourselves. Obviously, Fr Hugh will get to know everyone as time goes on, but he might find it useful to know some basic facts. Parishioners are invited to submit a short paragraph about themselves to include such things as: their family, service(s) usually attended, length of time as a parishioner, involvement at church (serving team, sides people, refreshments, reading, book room, gardening etc.) and briefly what you like about St. Peter's that brings you to worship here. If you would like to be included in this information booklet, then please hand your paragraph to a Warden, or Bp Graeme, or email Helen Drummond at drummo07@optusnet.com.au before the end of February. If you are emailing and would like to send a photograph, we might be able to include that also. If there is more than one person in the photo, please make it clear who is who!

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

Help is sought for arranging the flowers in church. This will involve 3-4 hours on Fridays approximately 11 am -3 pm. Experience is not essential, as I am willing to teach and encourage any one in this important lay ministry for the church. Arranging flowers in church can be extremely rewarding -- an act of devotion in itself. Please contact me if you are interested. *Liz Prideaux (9830 5019)*

TRINITY CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

The next Unit of the Trinity Certificate consists of 9 sessions on Church History and commences in March. The manual for the course is available from the Office (\$60).

Note the following dates carefully in your diary:

THURSDAY (7.00 – 9.00 pm)

March 1st, 8th, (none on 15th because of ISS on St Benedict), 22nd, 29th

April (none on Maundy Thursday), 12th, (none on 19th because of Induction), 26th

May 3rd, Wednesday May 9th (ISS meet on 10th), May 17th.

SUNDAY (1.00 – 3.00pm)

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; April 15th, 22nd, 29th; May 6th, 13th.

CONFIRMATION and RECEPTION into THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

A number of parishioners have indicated their desire to be baptized/confirmed or received into the Anglican Church on *Sunday, 19th February at 9.30am*. The next scheduled confirmation will take place at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, 7th April.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Mass

<i>Celebrant & Preacher:</i>	Fr Tat Hean Lie
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9.30am Family Mass & Holy Baptism

<i>Celebrant:</i>	Fr Tat Hean Lie	<i>Preacher:</i> Fr Tat Hean Lie
<i>Reader:</i>	Jan Gordon-Clark	<i>Intercessor:</i> Henry Gordon-Clark
<i>Mass Setting:</i>	Dudman: <i>Parish Eucharist</i>	
<i>Voluntary:</i>	Adrian Self: <i>Elegy</i>	
<i>Hymns – Entrance: 378 Offertory: 271 Post-Communion: 372</i>		
<i>Postlude:</i>	Adrian Self: <i>Sarabande</i>	

11.00am High Mass

<i>Celebrant:</i>	Fr Tat Hean Lie	<i>Preacher:</i> Fr Tat Hean Lie
<i>Reader:</i>	Kay Perugia	<i>Intercessor:</i> Chris Martin
<i>Mass Setting:</i>	Lassus: <i>Missa Bell'Amfitrit' altera</i>	
<i>Motet:</i>	Franck: <i>Panis angelicus</i>	
<i>Hymns – Entrance: 378 Gradual: 374 Offertory: 271 Post-Communion: 372</i>		
<i>Postlude:</i>	Adrian Self: <i>Sarabande</i>	

5.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

<i>Officiant:</i>	Fr Philip Bewley
<i>Reader:</i>	Ian Thornton
<i>Psalm(s):</i>	112
<i>Preces & Responses:</i>	Plainsong
<i>Hymns:</i>	<i>Office: 53 (ii) Evensong Hymn: 249</i> <i>Benediction: 305 (1,2) & 307 (3,4)</i>
<i>Postlude:</i> J.S.Ba(1765	Henry Purcell: <i>Voluntary in C</i>

6.30pm Mass

<i>Celebrant & Preacher:</i>	Fr Philip Bewley
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VESTRY MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

There will be a Special Vestry Meeting after the 6.15pm High Mass for The Feast of the Presentation next Thursday, commencing at 7.30pm. Sandwiches will be available.

WHAT IS ON THIS WEEK

Monday 30th <i>Charles, King of England (d.1649)</i>	7.15 am	Mass
Tuesday 31st	7.15 am	Mass
Wednesday 1st	7.15 am 1.15pm	Mass Mass
Thursday 2nd <i>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple</i>	7.15 am 6.15pm 7.30pm	Mass Procession & High Mass Special Vestry Meeting
Friday 3rd <i>First Anglican service at Sydney Cove, conducted by Richard Johnson 1788</i>	7.15 am	Mass
Saturday 4th <i>Anskar, missionary bishop in Sweden (d. 865)</i>	9.00am	Mass
Sunday, 5th Ordinary Sunday 5	Mass Readings: Job 7.1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Cor 9.16-19, 22-23; Mark 1.29-39	

AND FOR YOUR DIARY...

Feb 22	Wed	Ash Wednesday – Masses and Imposition of Ashes at 7.15am, 1.15pm & 6.15pm
Feb 25	Sat	9.30am Quiet Day for Lent – see below
Mar 01 & 04	Thur & Sun	TRINITY CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY Lectures in church history commence

QUIET DAY FOR LENT

The Institute for Spiritual Studies commences the year with a Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, 25th February – 9.30am – 12.30pm. The Rev'd Dr Christiaan Mostert, recently retired Professor of Systematic Theology in the Uniting Church Theological College and teacher in the United Faculty of Theology, will be the retreat leader. The ISS Program for the year is available at the back of the church and in the book shop.

MASS READINGS

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18. 15-20

PSALM: 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9



EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 7.17, 32-35

GOSPEL: Mark 1.21-28

EVENSONG READINGS

PSALM: 112

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 11.18-21

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 2.18-29

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM

There's nothing quite like a real book

The book salesman should be honored because he brings to our attention, as a rule, the very books we need most and neglect most.

[Confucius](#)

A range of Lent books are now on display in the Bookroom, including the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2012, *Love Unknown* by Ruth Burrows (\$22.95). More to come!

RECOMMENDED

Flowers of the Renaissance by Celia Fisher

As reviewed and recommended in **The Melbourne Anglican** this beautifully illustrated volume uncovers the symbolic, often richly layered meanings of flowers in Renaissance art. Including stunning details from works by Botticelli, Titian, Van Dyck, Fra Angelico, and several masters of manuscript illumination, **Flowers of the Renaissance** offers a closer look at some of the period's most splendid works of art.

Hardback \$45-

NEW

Techniques of Icon and Wall Painting: Egg Tempera, Fresco, Secco by Aidan Hart

"This book makes known to us a craft, but more importantly it is the Confessio of a man who epitomizes the liturgical beauty of the Orthodox Church.

He is full of joy and this same joy he communicates to us: with his heart he loves, and with his hands he fashions matter. He uses pencil, brush, chisel. He carves wood and stone, works with metal. He fashions form and colour. He manifests the Spirit. And he confesses that "'The Word became flesh.'

Thus you see not only how a holy icon is made within the Church, but also how the human person made as an icon of God struggles to become holy.' Archimandrite Vasileios, Iviron Monastery, Mount Athos

Hardback RRP \$70 Our Price \$66.50

**** Contributors please note: the deadline for material to be included in the weekly pew sheet is the preceding Wednesday. ****

MOZART, MONKS & MOUNTAINS

Bishop Graeme is co-leader with Abbot Michael Kelly OSB, of a tour of discovery through history, art and Monasteries of Central Europe from the 30th May to the 18th June. For more information contact Johanne Kenny of Westminster Tours on (02) 9232 1711 or email johanne@ettravel.com.au

The Long Weekend - Anglican Camp 2012!

Or

The Long Weekend - Parish Camp 2012!

Join us for three days of exciting activities, inspiring worship, and wonderful opportunities for learning and discovery on the Labour Day Weekend 10-12 March 2012. The venue is The Adventure Resort, situated on 80 beautiful acres near Cowes, close to many local attractions and beaches. It offers resort style accommodation and facilities in one of Victoria's most picturesque holiday escape destinations. A great program is planned for all ages, catering for the active, creative, reflective and adventurous! Speakers include Dorothy Lee, Jeanette Acland, Ruth Fowler, and Christina Rowntree. For further information, brochures and registration forms visit thelongweekend.org.

**The Program for 2012 is now available at the back of
the church and in the book shop**

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am	Mass (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Mass
11.00 am	High Mass
5.00 pm	Solemn Evensong (BCP) & Benediction
6.30 pm	Mass

(Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday services)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday – Friday:	Mass at 7.15am (9.00am on Public Holidays) Feast Day High Mass as advertised: 6.15pm
Wed:	Mass at 1.15pm
Sat:	Mass at 9.00am followed by the Rosary Confessions by appointment

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