

Anglican Parish of Sunraysia South

8/3/09

TODAY - 10.30am Holy Communion

Proclaiming the Gospel (4) with Godly character

First Reading: 51:1-14 Sermon Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-12

Join us for lunch in the hall today

GIFT DAY

We thank God for our recent gift day where \$5,062 was raised. We are very grateful to be able to reach our goal.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Three weeks ago in our sermon we looked at the hidden mission in promoting the gospel which is prayer. Each Sunday there is a ½ hour of prayer in the chapel from 9.30am to 10.00am. This is one example of the hidden mission in action. Please consider coming along whenever you can to uphold our church and God's mission in prayer.

NANGILOC

If you are interested tonight for the ser-Dale about a lift.

**PANCAKES BY
THE POOL ON
SHROVE
TUESDAY**



in going to Nangiloc vice, please speak to

Next Sunday (15th March)

**10.30am Prayer Praise
Proclamation**

Proclaiming the Gospel (5)

With money

First Reading:

Sermon Reading:

Prayer List

Write on the green card or let Dale know.
We need the person's permission to be
prayed for.

Eileen Strachan; Margaret Gange;
Madge Laing; Glenda Lord; Denise;
Felicity Burleigh; Mario; David;
Jodie Grant; Joy Tate.

*Names will remain on the prayer list for
four weeks unless asked to leave them on.
Please contact Diana about this.*

Link Church:

St Stephens Greythorn Vic

Prayer Chain

For instant prayer call Eileen
Huggard 5024 2279.

WEBSITE

Please remember to visit our website
regularly. Some updating has been
done including a Little Ducks link
and also an updated news
section. www.aposs.org.au

THIS WEEK

Monday

7.30pm Home Group

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion Service

10.30am Bible Study (church)

7.30pm Home Group (Rectory)

Thursday

4.00pm APOSS Angels

Friday

10.00am Little Ducks

5.00pm Youth Group

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Speak to Dale about the Christianity
Explored course, which looks at the
core beliefs of the Christian faith and
the person of Jesus Christ, and shows
how we can come to know Him per-
sonally and put our trust in Him.

HOME GROUPS

- Monday evening – Led by Fay Groves.
- Wednesday Morning – Led by Paul Smithers with Diana co-leading.
- Wednesday Evening – Led by Dale Barclay

DIOCESAN ABUSE AND HARASSMENT LINE

If you have a complaint, please call 1800 135
246. It will be handled by the Director of
Professional Standards. The diocese expects
the highest standards of professional service
from its clergy and lay ministers.

CAN'T FIND LAST WEEKS NEWSLETTER?

Don't panic. All you need to do is go to www.aposs.org.au and you will find the most recent newsletter to find out what is happening during the week in the parish.

BIBLE IN THE BUSH GRANT

We have recently heard the news that we have received a \$5000 grant towards the 'Bible in the Bush' weekend. This generous grant was given by the 'Leon and Mildred Morris Foundation'. Leon Morris was principal of Ridley College for many years and the author of many commentaries and books. Leon and Mildred also served with BCA with the people at Minnipa Mission on the Eyre Peninsula from 1940 to 1945. We are very grateful to the Foundation for their gift.

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION TO BE GODLY

Father in heaven, whose will it is that all should worship you in the fellowship of the church and serve you in the life of the world, send down upon our nation a true spirit of repentance for the sinfulness which passes as broadmindedness, the apathy which calls itself tolerance, the materialism which glories in its prosperity and grasps for more.

And with this sorrow, O Lord God, let faith and obedience go hand in hand, that people's lives may be transformed, that integrity and godliness may characterise our people, to your praise and honour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENDIGO SPIRIT

The March edition of our Diocesan paper the 'Bendigo Spirit' is available today. Please take your free copy. It contains some reports of the bushfires in the Bendigo region, the building works required at the cathedral and other information form around the Diocese.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR BIBLE?

Have you ever thought of bringing your bible to Church? Why not give it a go and follow along the sermon with your own Bible open!

BUSHFIRE MINISTRY

APOSS has just sent a cheque for \$510 to the Diocese of Bendigo to support the ministry of the Reverend Tracey Wolsley who has been appointed a chaplain for three months to the people affected in the Eaglehawk / Long Gully area.

A THOUGHT TO PONDER

I was watching an episode of The Simpsons during the week. At the start of the show Homer is tempted to join a cult group. Bart's reaction went something like this – What's the difference between getting bored at church or getting bored at some cult group (my paraphrase). To Bart, church was a place of boredom, something to endure. There was no difference between church or some other group and it did not affect how he lives during the week. The Simpsons are just a cartoon. What about us? Do we see our Christian life as purely one of just going to church (regardless of whether we find it boring, interesting or otherwise) or is our Christian faith real, alive and active. Does it flow into the rest of our week? The way we talk, think and act. Do you realise that God wants to use our lives so that others may glorify God.

“Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge”

1 Peter 2:12