

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Tue 13th 8.30am **PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH** @ the church.
 7pm **BIBLE STUDY** @ Catherine H's home.
 Thu 15th 9.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** @ St Brendan's.
 10.30am **BIBLE STUDY** @ the church.

NEXT SUNDAY - 25TH DECEMBER 2011 THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY

Readings: Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2-7 **Psalm 96**
Titus 2:11-14 **Luke 2:1-14**

Christmas Day:

Isaiah 62:6-12 (Mollie T.) **Psalm 97**
Titus 3:4-8a (Lofty M) **Luke 2:8-20**

PEOPLE ON DUTY NEXT WEEK

	<i>Flowers</i>	Maureen R.
	<i>Cleaning</i>	Janice K-S.
<i>6:00pm Saturday</i>		<i>9:00am Sunday</i>
	<i>LPM</i>	Judys H.
	<i>Welcomers</i>	Annette B. & Janet B.
	<i>First Reading</i>	Mollie T.
	<i>Second Reading</i>	Lofty M.
	<i>Intercessions</i>	Betty H.
	<i>Morning Tea</i>	

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Anglican Parish of Warnbro, bonded by grace, are called to serve the people and are committed to share the knowledge and love of God

18TH DECEMBER 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

‘This child will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.’

Isaiah 61:1-2



Welcome to worship at St Brendan's. Please join us for morning tea after the 8.30am and 10am services.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,
Whose eternal Word took flesh among us
When Mary placed her life at the service of your will:
Prepare our hearts for his coming again
And keep us steadfast in hope,
That we may be ready for the coming of his kingdom;
For his sake, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please pray that God's love, peace and healing comes to the following members of our community:

Jean G, Brenda H, Ron H, , Ronda C, Max N, Flemming B,
Louise P, Jayne P, Colin W, Sadie W, Jane G, Basil H.



PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 89 – Your Life is a Psalm

'Happy the people who know the triumphal shout: who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.'

Psalm 89:15 (APBA)

When you believe in God, your life is a Psalm - one that will read throughout eternity. It will record your downbeats of doubt as you cry out to God with your troubles. And it will chronicle your chords of exultation as he helps you and gives you the desires of your heart.

The theme of your life will be God's faithfulness to you, for when all your days have been documented, you will undoubtedly report that he never failed you.

Your life is a song of praise to God that is being written through your circumstances. Today find peace in the knowledge that he is making your life into a beautifully intricate work of art.

God, thank you that every exultant high note and dissonant chord in my life is making a beautiful song of praise to your faithfulness. . Amen.

© Moments of Peace from the Psalms

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 (Felicity W./Sue Oo.)

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-27

Romans:16:25-27 (Ann H./Jennie M.)

Luke 1:26-38

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS		Amount needed per week to balance our budget: \$1.820.00
Plate:	\$ 1,521.15	
Direct Credit:	<u>\$ 513.01</u>	
Total:	\$ 2,034.16	

NOTICES

Carols by Sunset: The annual carol service will be held at the church tonight commencing @ 7pm. Please come and invite a neighbour. Please also bring a plate of food to share with those who come for the carols . All helping to set up – this will commence at 5.30pm.

Quiet Afternoon: This coming Tuesday – **Please note the change in time - 3.30pm to 6.00pm** A time to sit quietly away from the busyness of the Christmas shopping and all things at this time of year. *The Messiah* will be playing to assist with our focus on God.

Christmas Services

Sat Dec 24 6pm Family Service with Holy Communion

11.30pm Holy Communion

Sun Dec 25 9am Holy Communion

Name Badges: If you want a name badge, the form is in the foyer. See a councillor for the process of obtaining the badge if you are unsure. If you have a name badge please wear it so newcomers can more easily get to know who you are.

Fete Help Wanted: Fete 2012 will be on Sat 24 Mar. The committee is now meeting and requires an entertainment coordinator. Please contact Paul Doyle if you are interested.

Church Security and Safety: Over the past 4 weeks the following incidents have severely compromised the security and safety of the church building:

- One, or more, windows left open – 3 occasions
- Front door not locked - 2 occasions
- Alarm not set– 3 occasions (2 at same time as the front door not locked)
- Fan and light left on in toilet
- Oven left on.

Please, if you are locking up, or assisting someone to lock up, check all is switched off and secure as per the checklist in the foyer before you leave.