

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- Tue 6th 8.30am **PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH** @ the church.  
 1.45pm **KYB** @ Mollie T's home.  
 2.30pm **COMMUNION** @ 'THE OAKS' Nursing Home  
 7pm **BIBLE STUDY** @ Catherine H's home.
- Wed 7th 1.30pm **CARD CRAFT** in the Community Room
- Thu 8th 9.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** @ St Brendan's.  
 10.30am **BIBLE STUDY** @ the church.  
 5pm **KIDS PLUS+ IN THE** Community Room.

### NEXT SUNDAY - 11TH DECEMBER 2011 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Readings:** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11      Psalm 126  
 1 Thessalonians:5:12-28      John 1:6-8, 19-28

### PEOPLE ON DUTY NEXT WEEK

	<i>Flowers</i>	Ann H.
	<i>Cleaning</i>	Janice K-S.
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
Judy H.	<i>LPM</i>	Janet B.
Gloria & Bill A.	<i>Welcomers</i>	Oliver S-J.
Janet B.	<i>First Reading/Counting</i>	Peta D.
Max N.	<i>Second Reading/Counting</i>	Paul D.
Felicity W.	<i>Intercessions</i>	Janet B.
Pat F. & Annette B.	<i>Morning Tea</i>	Tina P.

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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

### 4TH DECEMBER 2011 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together'**

Luke 3:4, Isaiah 40:5a



**Today we celebrate with the Rev Ray Molyneux his 45 years of ordained ministry as a faithful servant of Our Lord Jesus Christ proclaiming the truth of the Scriptures and with a deep reverence administering the sacraments.**

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God,  
you sent your messengers the prophets  
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:  
give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins,  
that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. 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, Robin A, Louise P, Jayne P, Colin W, Sadie W, Jane G.



## PSALM OF THE DAY

### Psalm 85 – Words of Peace

*I will listen to what God the LORD will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints.*  
Psalm 85:8

Worrying is a difficult habit to break - especially because it has become such an inherent part of you. "Worrying - a habit? Impossible! It is part of my nature!" you may exclaim.

No, my brothers and sisters. Worrying reflects how your mind has been conditioned - not the way you have been created. Remember that when you worry, you are declaring that God is not going to help you. You doubt him, his character and his love.

However, God wants you to trust him, and his message to you is peace. He does not want you to worry but to be confident in his care. So listen to his words and learn from him. He will help you break that bad worrisome habit and live with confidence.

***God, please forgive me for doubting. I want to trust you. Please transform the way I think so I won't be troubled but will always hope in you. Amen.***

© Moments of Peace from the Psalms

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Isaiah 40:1-11** (Catherine H./Tina P.)

**Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13**

**2 Peter: 3:8-15a** (Judy H., Edna F.)

**Mark 1:1-8**

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Plate: \$ 1,161.20  
Direct Credit: \$ 513.01  
Total: \$ 1,674.21

Amount needed per week to balance our budget: \$1,820.00

## NOTICES

**Kids Plus+ ©** After many years of excellent leadership of our Kids Plus+ group the current team members are retiring to rest from this ministry. We need three or four new members; we have two people who have agreed to be involved and require a couple more for our parish to continue this vital ministry. If you are interested please see Rev Graeme. There is a program already printed for weekly meetings and field officers from Head Office are available to come and assist. **This is an urgent need.**

**Men's Breakfast Sat Dec 10:** A Christmas Breakfast for the men in the church 7.30 to 8.30am. All men encouraged to attend. A short address during the time of fellowship will be given. Please let Rev Graeme know by email or telephone if you are coming. **Cost \$5.00**

### Christmas Services

Sun Dec 18 7pm Carols by Torchlight

Sat Dec 24 6pm Family Service with Holy Communion  
11pm Holy Communion

Sun Dec 25 9am Holy Communion

**Anglicare Christmas Appeal:** We will be supporting the *Anglicare* Christmas appeal again this year. Please place unwrapped gifts in the box provided. The last day for gifts to be left is 10 Dec.

**Shared Lunch:** The next shared lunch is on Sun 11 Dec @ 12 midday at Rana G's @ 4 Silvertop Circle Warnbro: Contact Rona on 9593 6762.

**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.

**Eat 'n Meet Lunch:** The next eat 'n Meet lunch will be held in the Community Room on Fri 16 Dec. It will be a bit special as it's the Christmas one. Please think about others you could invite. It would be great to have at least 20. Contact Bruce H.