

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the

- Church of Melanesia & Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia
- The Newcastle Diocese: for Bishop Brian & Bishop Peter; and the Parish families of Gosford, Kincumber & the University Chaplains
- In our parish we pray for our St. Pauls Guild & St. Michaels Active Group
- We pray for healing, strength and courage for Colin Blackhall, Neil Livingstone, Bob Morton, Jeanette Atkins, Warren McIntosh, Cindy Collins, Joan Garred, Jennifer, Julie, Leona Goodman, Gary Howlett, Joan Davies, Bob Boggiss, James, Daniel, Ruth, Maria T, Col Foster, Chris, Alison and Robyn .
- We remember with love and thanksgiving Emily Beggs whose anniversary of death is at this time.



Love means to commit oneself without guarantee, to give oneself completely in the hope that our love will produce love in the loved person. Love is an act of faith, and whoever is of little faith is of little love. Erich Fromm

Readings for SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 18 May 2012

Acts 1:15-26 (*Witnesses to the resurrection*); Psalm 1 (*Christ Jesus is our example, help us to follow in his steps*) 1 John 5: 9-13(*The Spirit, the water and the blood.*) John 17:6-19 (*One with the Father and the Son.*)

Parish Priest: The Reverend Janet Killen (4964 1506 or 0408 491 681) (*Janet's day-off is Monday*)
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Parish Wardens: Faye Preece (4966 4184), Gordon Harwood (4966 4670)
Parish Council meets 3rd Sunday of the month 7 pm - 9 pm
Parish Website - <http://www.beresfieldanglican.org.au>. Join us on Facebook!
 Would you like the Parish News emailed to you?
 Do you want to direct debit your offering! - Talk to Grant about the details.

The Parish of Beresfield/Thornton

ministering to the communities of Beresfield- Hexham- Somerset Park-Tarro-Thornton-Woodberry
in the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

St. Pauls, Beresfield

Sunday - 9.30 am - Holy Communion with Children's story

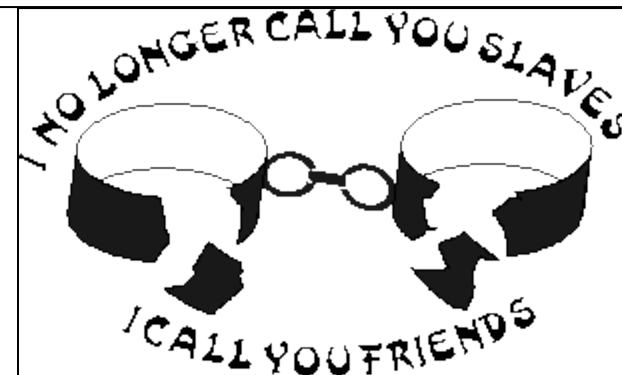
Wed - 5 pm Holy Communion

St. Michaels, Thornton

Saturday - 5.30 pm - Holy Communion with children's story

Sunday - 8 am - Holy Communion

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 13 May 2012



God of love, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and may the gifts of your Holy Spirit equip us to serve and worship you, now and always. Amen



With Jesus we serve, grow & celebrate!

Important Dates

13 May Sunday Lunch in St. Pauls Hall, Noon-1 pm. All welcome.

16 May - Cursillo Group Reunion St. Pauls 4 pm

17 May - Celebration of the **Tri Diocesan Covenant** at Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral starting at 7.45 pm.

18 May - '3 Cups' at St. Michaels Hall 9 - 12

20 May - Beresfield Street Festival - The 9.30 am service will be at St. Michaels on this day.

20 May - Parish Council meets in St. Pauls Hall 7pm - 9pm.

26 May - **Liturgical Workshop** at Morpeth for servers, readers & intercessors (see noticeboard for details) RSVP 21 May

29 May - 2012 Morpeth Lecture presented by Dr Tim Stanley at Christ Church Cathedral - 5.45 pm - no cost

5 June - Anglican Women 53rd Annual Diocesan Conference - see folder at back of church

20 June - St. Michaels Active Group meeting - 2.30 pm

20 June - Refugee Week - Restoring Hope, Tension Wood Centre Newcastle - see noticeboard for details. RSVP 14 June.

30 June - Training & Refresher day for Disaster Recovery Team.

2 July - Toddlers/Preschoolers Service, St Pauls 10.30 am

THE MIKADO - Maitland Town Hall - May 2012

Fri. 18th at 8 pm; Fri. 25th at 8 pm; Sat. 19th at 8 pm; Sat. 26th at 8 pm; Sun. 20th at 2 pm; Sun. 27th at 2 pm; Wed. 23rd at 8 pm.

Talk to Gail (4964 4450) if you want to go as part of a Parish group on Wed 23 rd.

ECUMENICAL LITURGY TO RE-AFFIRM THE TRI-DIOCESAN

COVENANT - The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle and the Catholic Dioceses of Broken Bay and Maitland-Newcastle will gather again with our bishops for the annual Ecumenical Service of Worship to re-affirm and renew the Diocesan Covenant which unites us. This year's celebration,

coming just one week before the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, will take place as follows: **Thursday 17th May at 7:45pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West.** Please continue to pray for the strengthening of the Tri-Diocesan Covenant and show your support by attending this important service.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sentence - Jesus said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit", *Jn. 15:16*

Collect - Ever-living God, help us to celebrate joyfully the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings Acts 10:44-48 (*The Holy Spirit came upon them.*) Psalm 98 (*All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*) 1 John 5:1-6 (*Begotten by God.*) John 15:9-17 (*You are my friends.*)

Psalm 98

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song: for he has done marvellous things;

² **His right hand and his holy arm: they have got him the victory.**

³ The LORD has made known his salvation:

he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations.

⁴ **He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel: and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

⁵ Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth:

break into singing and make melody.

⁶ **Make melody to the LORD upon the harp: upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.**

⁷ With trumpets and with horns:

cry out in triumph before the Lord, the King.

⁸ **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it: the good earth and those who live upon it.**

⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands:

and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

¹⁰ **For he comes to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

(The preface for the Great Thanksgiving Prayer is on page 154)