

Week 6 (March 28th): Spirituality

1. Starting Point of Anglican Spirituality: the human heart

- a) The Sinful Heart
- b) Baptism
 - (i) *Repentance*
 - (ii) *The Collect of Purity*

2. Prayer

- a) The Collects
- b) Prayers at Morning (and Evening)
 - Psalm 95
 - Te Deum Laudamus
 - Benedictus
 - St. Luke 1.68-79
 - A Prayer for the Queen's Majesty
 - A Prayer for the Royal Family
 - A Prayer for the Clergy and People
 - A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom
 - 2 Corinthians 13:14

3. Silence

4. Questions for Reflection

Lenten Studies in Anglicanism

Format:

Presentation/interactive session of 1 to 1 1/4 hr approx *including* seminar topic/group-work. Presentations will be available before sessions for the perusal/study of participants so that interaction during presentation is facilitated.

Ash Wednesday February 17th

Week 1 (Feb 21st): God in Anglican Worship

1. God of Mercy

2. Holy Communion Service in *A Prayer Book for Australia* (APBA: 1995)

3. The Covenant of Mercy

- a) Old Testament
- b) New Testament

4. Why so important?

5. Just as God is, so are we to be

6. Discussion

Week 2 (Feb 28th): History

1. The Church of England

- a) Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth I
 - i) James 1 and Charles 1
 - ii) Restoration Period (Charles Stuart II)
- b) The Reverend Mr John Wesley
- c) High Church Developments in England: Tractarian Movement

2. Anglican Church in Australia

- a) An Australian Anglican Constitution (1962)
- b) Anglican Factions

Week 3 (Mar 7th): Book of Common Prayer

1. Introduction

2. Principles of Worship

- a) Biblical and Edifying
- b) Common Language
- c) Common Prayer
- d) By Authority
- e) Ceremonies which are not Dumb or Dark
- f) Reading the Bible
- g) Appropriate to each Nation

3. The Book of Common Prayer Itself (1662)

- a) Modern Revisions of the Liturgy
- b) The structure of Prayer Book Services

4. The Church Calendar and Lectionary

5. The Liturgical Colours and Vestments

6. In Conclusion

Week 4 (Mar 14th): Holy Baptism

1. Service of Holy Baptism

2. Baptism: Wherein the Promises of God are visibly signed & sealed for us

- a) Introduction
- b) New Testament Baptism
- c) The Meaning of Christian baptism
 - i) A death to sin
 - ii) Entry into the church
 - iii) A sign of the new covenant
- d) Family and Believers' Water Baptism
- e) Summary
- f) Conclusion
- g) Responses

Week 5 (Mar 21st): Holy Communion

1. Some Basic Views of the Supper

2. The Lord's Supper: A symbol of faith

- a) Introduction
- b) Bible resources
- c) Historical survey
- d) An act of remembrance
- e) The essence of the Holy Communion
 - i) The primary response: faith in Christ
 - ii) The secondary responses

3. Notes