

# *e-pray* news #1

WELCOME TO *e-pray* NEWS, brought to you by Broughton Publishing! We hope that it will grow into an interesting, informative read for all users .

## **Primate launches *e-pray***

The big *e-vent* was in Perth on February 11th, when Archbishop Peter Carnley, Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, launched *e-pray* on its Australian journey.

“*e-pray* is a great resource,” said Dr Carnley. “It enables people to plan and provide excellent worship.” The Primate also expressed his thanks for the enormous amount of work which had been done to bring it to Australia - “a great gift to our Church”.

A dozen fortunate Anglicans from Perth and Bunbury dioceses then spent a full day being introduced to *e-pray* . The day was co-ordinated by the Primate’s chaplain, the Rev’d Shane Hubner, working in conjunction with the Development Officer for Broughton Publishing, Jill McCoy.

## **Training days across Australia**

This and other training days around the nation were taken by the Rev’d Dagfinn Skogøy, who wrote the programme out of his pastoral experience in planting a new congregation. First released to the (Lutheran) Church of Norway in 1994, it soon found a following in Sweden, Denmark and Finland, then Roman Catholic churches in Europe, before reaching the US.

**Perth**’s inaugural training day was followed by similiar days in **Adelaide**, including Willochra and Adelaide people; **Sydney**, with Newcastle, Grafton and Brisbane as well as Sydneysiders; **Melbourne**, mixing Gippsland and Riverina with Melbournians.

In addition, Charles Sherlock took an afternoon for **Bathurst** clergy early in February, while Jill McCoy showed *e-pray*’s wares in **Tasmania** at Hobart and Launceston in its final week.

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## 'I'm stuck ... I'm lost ... how do I get help?'

BROUGHTON PUBLISHING IS COMMITTED to helping e-pray users receive effective, swift help as soon as possible. These early days in setting up *e-pray* put this commitment to the test!

We are setting up an 1800 number and a web-site ([www.e-pray.org.au](http://www.e-pray.org.au)) but it may be the end of March before both are fully operational.

We are also setting up a network of people in the dioceses who have volunteered to be local contact persons, not only to help with problems, but receive feedback, and encourage service templates to be shared around.

In the meantime if you need help, try the following:

- try working through the Manual ... so your set-up is right for you
- if you cannot install e-pray properly, please contact Jill McCoy or Charles Sherlock by email and leave a phone number
- within *e-pray*, press the F1 key and use the excellent context-sensitive electronic Help file built-in to e-pray. 'Context-sensitive' means that it 'knows' where you are when you need help - you can use it like a reference book by using the Contents section.
- if you are still stuck, drop an email to Jill or Charles:

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## Training opportunities:

BROUGHTON CONTINUES TO ARRANGE training days across the nation, especially where a diocese has taken a bulk licence (have you asked about yours?).

In Adelaide, Friday April 4th sees another WELL day offered by Liturgical Commission members ('Workshops Encouraging Lively Liturgy'). Part of the day will include an introduction to *e-pray* by Charles Sherlock, and some further training (and purchasing!) opportunities.

**Interested?** Contact Barbara Dalton at the Ministry Development Council - 08 8416 8440 or email her: [barbara.dalton@flinders.edu.au](mailto:barbara.dalton@flinders.edu.au).

<p><b>Want to show e-pray to your friends?</b> Use the <i>e-pray</i> icon at the right of the top toolbar to run them through a PowerPoint overview!</p>
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# OOPS! e-lersts

## *quick-eyed trainees find some buglettes*

“I’VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIT AFRAID that - despite hours and hours of checking - some bright spark would find a bug in *e-pray* the very first time it went out for public use.!”

So said Charles Sherlock last month to a colleague - and his fears were realised on the very first training day, when a new trainee asked,

*How do I include ‘The Lord be with you’ at the beginning of Second Order Holy Communion?*

This most-often used greeting simply wasn’t there! A little investigation showed that it actually was ‘there’, but that a ‘display link’ to show it had not been made ... Embarrassment!

But the error also gave trainees a good excuse to learn to how to make up a new item for a service. Try the following:

- Open *e-pray*, in Calendar view.
- RIGHT click on any Sunday - select New Service.
- From the Service list, choose HC / Euch / LS2. Click OK.
- Double-click on the ‘bell’ that now shows in the Calendar, and the Service Detail Plan will open.
- Place the cursor on ‘Greeting’ and RIGHT click - from the list, choose ‘Create user item’.
- In the resulting box, type “Greeting (standard)” in the top line, click OK.

NB: if you want this change to be available everywhere, do nothing else; if you want it for this service only, click the box on the bottom left hand corner.

- Type “The Lord be with you / and also with you.” in the bottom right window box. Click anywhere else on the screen to save your work.

When you now select Greeting, you will see all three options available.

**PS:** someone else noted that ‘Lord have mercy’ without ‘Kyrie ...’ is also not ‘there’ (another missing display link - the first programmed!). Repeat the above exercise, starting on ‘Lord have mercy / kyrie’ but using the existing English / Greek text to add a new option.

# Meet the DO-er

- √ WHO does all the work in getting e-pray out and about?
- √ WHO do you contact about training and support?
- √ WHO gets *e-pray* DONE?

It's the DO - Broughton Publishing's *Development Officer*, Jill McCoy!

Jill lives in Melbourne, having immigrated from England at the age of two. She trained as a secondary school teacher-librarian, and taught in Victorian secondary schools. A graduate in theology of Ridley College, Melbourne, Jill continues to teach Christian Worship there on Mondays. Her Master of Theology degree examined the theology of baptism behind the services of different Christian traditions.

Jill not only knows what's what liturgically - she also knows what parish life involves, as a long-term member of St Stephen's Mount Waverley, currently being a churchwarden as well as a Licenced Lay Reader.

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## *e-tips*

*e-pray* CONTAINS A HUGE NUMBER of possibilities - not all of which may be appreciated the first time or so you use it.

So here's a tip: with your Service Plans list open, click Show -> Filter.

'**Filter**' allows you to select a sub-set of your list - for example, a particular congregation, time or period. If you select 'Use minister functions', you can select only services in which (eg) Band members are used.

This handy feature allows you to see a range of lists without needing to move away from your main screen - and you can email each individually by clicking on the email icon (the yellow envelope) on the top row!

So you can send one Service Plan list to the readers, another to the curate, another to band members etc - or print them out for reference etc.

And you can go one step further, by using different Layouts for different people .. but we're perhaps getting a bit advanced for our own good!

*More e-tips next issue.*