

“Come and see,” said Philip

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 27 June 2010

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am & 10 Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the (Green) Prayer Book.

Readings: 1 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77 – page 300, Galatians 5.1, 13-25, Luke 9.51-62

10am Hymns: *Together in Song*
26, 692, 598, 233

Presiding Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Preaching: Chris Cheah
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Bible Reader: Volunteer
Sidespeople: Volunteer

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay
Organist: Colin Forbes
Cantor: Rev'd Linda Anchell
Children's Ministry: Fiona Dyer
C M Helper: Ann Munro

Bible Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd ?
Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe & James Kim
Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & one more
Morning Tea: Margaret Woodbridge & Val Reeves

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

*At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping).
The two common cups for sipping follow.*

**Retiring Offering for June
ABM's - Myanmar Water & Sanitation Program**

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

*Collecting now for the Anglicare Winter Pantry Appeal
Please place donations in the Parish Hamper basket at each Service.*

Sunday: 12noon Sunday Home Group

All welcome to join us please contact Rhonda Evans at 8am & Ann Munro or Denise Manley at 10am.

Monday: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch

Wednesday: 10am: Holy Communion

Thursday: Rev'd Robin Moore in Pastoral Care team @ Ginninderra Gardens

Friday: 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open,
volunteers: Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst

1pm-2pm Rev'd Linda Anchell @ Women in Black Vigil, Petrie Plaza, Canberra
City

Saturday: 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open
volunteers: Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

6.30pm Dinner – Hot soup & crusty bread

7.30pm Movie and Discussion - Big screen, good company.
At the Rectory, RSVP 1 July – Rebecca.

JOIN THE MORNING TEA TEAM!

Two people are needed for the morning tea roster on the second Sunday of each month.

To take part in this vital ministry of hospitality, please talk to James Kim

"MOTHERS' UNION - THURSDAY 1 JULY -11A.M

M.U. Australia is holding their Wave of Prayer & Link Day Lunch on Thursday 1 July, Holy Cross, Hackett. 11am Eucharist followed by a \$10.00 lunch - proceeds of which will go to one of our linked Diocese – Ezo - in Sudan.

Following lunch an excellent Speaker: Mrs. Julie Shaw, who has just returned from Rwanda. Contact 62473110.

Many thanks, Laura Turnbull M.U. Vice-President, Canberra & Goulburn Diocese.

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30, Galatians 6.(1-6) 7-18 Luke 10.1-12 (13-16) 17-24

Rosters: Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am: Bible Reader: John Girdlestone

Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

10am: Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Bible Readers: 1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Helen Palethorpe

Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah

Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: Bolivia, Chile, Peru (pray for people whose loved ones have been killed or disappeared under repressive regimes.)

Anglican Communion: The Church of North India (United) The Most Revd Purely Lyngdoh Moderator.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Willochra: Bishop Garry Weatherill

Parishes of Cobargo; Bodalla-Narooma; Open Sanctuary @ Tilba Tilba; Moruya; Batemans Bay; Boomerang Meeting Place; St Peter's Anglican College: Executive Principal.

Pray for: Aboriginal and Islander ministry: the Diocesan Koori Commission, Bimbadeen Training College, Cootamundra.

Those in need: Phillip, Gwen Green, Joyce Webster, Pat Forbes, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Tahera, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett, Chris Short.

We remember: Tom McKay Jones (d.21/6/2001); Marjorie Lowes (d.28/6/2001); Harold Percival (d.28/6/2001); George Colin Forbes (d.2/7/2004)

The Saints: Irenaeus of Lyon (d.c.200); 1st July: Coming of the Light (first Missionaries to the Torres Strait 1871)

Prayer adapted from the Ecumenical Cycle:

Hear the voice of all people
and give them discernment and strength
so that they can respond
to hatred with love,
to injustice with righteousness,
to apathy with commitment to their people,
to individualism with solidarity,
to violence with peace.

Retiring offering ABM Myanmar Water Program \$35
Solar Panels Donation \$ 400 Cookbook Sales \$11
Food @ St Philip's Income \$110
Pandora's @ O'Connor income 18 & 19 June \$199

*Items for the **Pewsheet** and names for the **Prayer list** (add or remove),
please forward to Leighton by **Thursday 12 noon**.
leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 61617133*

REPORT ABOUT OUR ARCHDEACONARY

From Rev'd Rebecca

Greetings!

This is a brief report about the Archdeaconry meeting I attended on Monday night. Under Bishop Stuart Robinson's leadership regional Archdeacons were reinstated last year. Our parish is in the Northern Canberra Archdeaconry and our Archdeacon is the Rev'd Susanna Pain, the rector of Holy Covenant, Jamison. This was the second Archdeaconry meeting that the Rev'd Susanna has organised since her appointment and the purpose of Monday's meeting was to find out what other parishes in our region were doing in terms of vision and mission and to hear from Bishop Stuart regarding his dreams for the diocese. The Rev'd Michael Dasey, rector of Gunghalin, 'interviewed' Bishop Stuart. It was a well-attended meeting with clergy and lay folk from a wide range of ministry units. I thought it was important for our parish to be aware of our Archdeaconry and the Bishops hopes so I am offering this summary.

Our Archdeaconry comprises all the suburbs of North Canberra including St John's Reid, the inner North, and all of Belconnen and Gungahlin. It is wholly urban and its ministry units include parishes, schools and nursing homes with chaplaincies in two universities, and outreach via op shops, and free lunch and community services. Many parishes are 'small', some are struggling, and some are thriving. There are new expressions of church happening and dedicated and faithful people doing some wonderful work.

The Bishop encouraged all lay people to be salt and light in their workplaces and daily lives. He reminded everyone that it was the diocesan lay people who were the 'church' and who did all the primary work of carrying God's message to others through words and deed. He said he wanted his clergy to model Christ-like behaviour. He shared that his dream for the diocese was that the love of Jesus would radically transform people and communities and that people would be empowered by the Spirit of God to share in the mission of God. He presented three focus ministries. The first is children, youth and school ministries. He reported that the average age of Anglican Church attendees was 55 and the diocese was effectively missing 2 to 3 generations. There was a critical need to nurture and raise up a new generation of leaders. The second is ministry training and development. This is related to the first focus. A new lay ministry training initiative is being established through St. Saviours Cathedral in Goulburn and St Marks continues to expand. The third focus is disabilities ministry. Along with her other extensive ministries Archdeacon Anne Ranse has been appointed the Archdeacon for disability ministries.

Bishop Stuart was grateful for all the work people are doing. He was not asking people to 'do more' but to rediscover their first love, the love of Jesus Christ, which is a transformational love. He encouraged all people to pray, to wait silently upon the Lord, praying to know his will and purpose. His take home message was "pray & go".

I hope I have reported the Archdeaconry meeting and Bishop Stuart's words accurately! The meeting encouraged me and I echo Bishop Stuart's hopes – that we pray and in the power of the Spirit we deepen our love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. As you are aware St Philips' is on its own journey to discern God's purpose & plan for our parish over the years ahead. Please pray for the planning group and parish council as they embark on this important task.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

Retiring Offering for July - Nungalinya College

Thursday Home Group Thursday 8 July, 8pm *contact Brian McKinlay or James Kim*

Saturday Evening Service Saturday 17 July, 5.30pm *Third Saturday of each month*

Guest Preacher - Constantine Dabbagh Sunday 18 July

Constantine is a member of the Orthodox Church and lives in Gaza.

He is the executive secretary of the Near East Council of Churches and will share about his work and faith.

CAMRA presents **The Wilhelm Quartet** (from the Royal Academy of Music London) **with Colin Forbes Saturday 31 July 7.30pm** *This is a world-class quartet touring Australia from the UK and we are part of it!*

St Stephen's Day – Deacon Sunday, Sung Eucharist with incense Sunday 1 August

St Philip's Family evening (Children's Ministry) **Sat. 14 August, 4 - 6.30pm**

CAMRA's Opera Double Bill *"Dido and Aeneas" & "Bastien and Bastienne"*

Thursday 26 & Saturday 28 August, 7.30pm

Thursday 2 & Saturday 4 September, 7.30pm

Diocesan Synod, Queanbeyan Friday 10 - Sunday 12 September

Creation Sunday, Sung Eucharist with incense Sunday 3 October

Pandora's Spring Fashion Show and Lunch Saturday 16 October

St Philip's Family evening (Children's Ministry) **Sat. 16 October, 4 - 6.30pm**

Garage Sale Saturday 23 October, 8am - 12noon

KEY POINTS FROM JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council has again discussed the way to develop "a multi-year plan to build and grow the Parish and its mission" as set out in the Covenant between Rebecca and the Parish.

It is establishing a Planning Group to facilitate the process, which will hold its first meeting later this month. Further information on the process, how it will evolve and the ways in which parishioners will be able to contribute will be provided by the end of June.

The Council has now decided not to participate in "Back to Church Sunday" this year. On

reflection, it considered that, with all the demands on the Parish at the moment, it would not be possible to run a properly organised program and attend the Diocesan training courses, which take place in July.

COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S (Cont.)

Grounds and Garden Working Bee October/November

St Philip's Twilight Community Fair Saturday 13 November, 3pm - 7pm

Christ the King Sunday 21 November

St Philip's Advent Dinner - Courtyard 27 November, 6.30pm

First Sunday of Advent Sunday 28 November

CAMRA's Handel's *Messiah* Friday 10 & Sunday 12 December, 7.30pm

St Philip's Carol Service Sunday 19 December, 7.30pm

Christmas Eve Friday 24 December

Family Christmas Pageant - 7pm

Carol Singing - 11pm

Sung Eucharist with incense - 11.30pm

Christmas Day Saturday 25 December

Eucharist - 9am

From St Irenaeus

"The glory of God is a human being truly alive, and the end of human living is the vision of God".

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Hon. Priest: Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Denise Manley J.P.