

Welcome to St Philip's

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Rob Lamerton is on long service leave during September.
(The Rev'd) Jeannette McHugh is caring for the parish with the wardens.
E-mail contact will remain the same and the phone is redirected to
Jeannette.

Newsletter for Sunday 14th September, 2003 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme:
Holy Cross Sunday
The Christ the Messiah the Anointed One



Readings:

Prov.1:20-33

Psalm 19

James 2: 18 26

Mark 8:27-38

Hymns: Together in Song 446, 456, 607, 351

Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes; Soloist: Anastasia Dalziell

Food for the hamper may be placed in the basket at the entrance of the church

Dear Friends,

A new understanding came to me on Saturday morning while I was reflecting on background reading for the address today. If it is true, then you and I can never again regard our faith as something incidental to our being — rather it becomes the core of our being

... The thought was something like...

...if the words Messiah and Christ mean the same thing, i.e. the Anointed One, then if we call ourselves Christians, and Jesus calls us not servants but friends, and tells us to pray to God as our father, then as children of God, we are anointed ones as well. This thought blows my mind. What if it is true?

Perhaps this morning prayer will help us to find out — it is very personal, almost like a modern day psalm.

Lord of the morning
Bless to me, O God, this day, fresh made.
In the chorus of birds, bless me.
In the scent of blossom, bless me.
In the wet grass and the spring flowers, bless me.
Bless me and heal me
for I come to you in love and in trust

I come to you in expectant hope.
O God, give me a well of tears
to wash away the hurts of my life;
O God, give me a well of tears
to cleanse the wounds,
to bathe the battered face
of your world.
O God, give me a well of tears
or I am left, like arid earth,
unsanctified.
Heal me
of all that harms me.
By the power of your Resurrection
restore me to new life
set me on a new path,
bring me from darkness to light
help me to choose hope.
Help me to follow you —
for you are
the Messiah the Christ the anointed one.

(From the Pattern of our Days, 1996, adapted)

Pray for:

Those in need of healing: Ann Strugnell, Peter Blaseotto, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Anne Hollingworth, Merv McInnes, Connie Hearn, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelrna Barratt, Jim Legge, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, Ted Moore, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

Give Thanks for Healing: Shirley Campbell, Denise Manley, Hardy Palethorpe

The Departed:

The Saints:

Sept 14th — Holy Cross

Sept 15th — John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother d.1947

Sept 16th — Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary d.c432

Sept 17th — Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer d.1179

Sept 18th — John Ramsden Wollaston, priest & missionary of W.A. d.1856

Sept 20th — John Coleridge Patterson, 1st bishop Melanesia, martyr, d.1871

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Yasmin & Ann

Readers 8am: Rhonda Evans

10am: Pat Forbes 1st Joyce Webster 2nd

Flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins

Sidespersons: 8am: John Cunliffe 10am: Leighton Mann

**SUNDAY 21st September 2003
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Prov: 31: 10-31

Psalm 1

James 3: 1-12

Mark 9: 30-37

THIS WEEK -

Rob Lamerton on leave

- Tuesday to Friday:
 - Morning
Prayer 9am
 - Evening
Prayer 5pm
- Tuesday: 10.30am Kankinya
- Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion
- Friday: 12:15pm Holy Communion at ANU

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Janet & Tony Brian Davis
Readers: 8am: Carola Parke
10am: Linda Anchell 1st Ashton Robinston 2nd
Sidespeople: 8am: Norm Davey
10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

NOTICES

FETE CONVENER:

The Fete will be held on Saturday 18th October 2003.
Big thanks to Leighton who will be the convener for the fete.
Please sign up for stalls and tasks.
See the notice board.

It is time to start cooking, sorting out and potting for this annual event.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Thanks to Shane Woodburn for taking on the role of treasurer while Ruth is on maternity leave.

SYNOD FRIDAY 12th - 14th SEPTEMBER

Please pray for our representatives, Ashton Robinson, Tony Davis and Dimitri Markotsis as they attend the Diocesan Annual Synod in Goulburn. We look forward to their report to the parish.

NORTHERN UGANDA AND LRA PETITION

The Church Mission Society (CMS) is launching a worldwide campaign to publicise the atrocities committed by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) and petition the British government to intervene to end the conflict. Pauline, our parish member from Northern Uganda has given us two websites for news about what is going on:
<http://www.cms.uk.org/united> the CMS web site where you can sign the petition.
<http://www.theworldpress.com/ru/newspap/ougand/newvision.htm> is a local Ugandan newspaper.

ANASTASIA DALZIELL'S LAST SUNDAY WITH US FOR SOME TIME

Today we bid Anastasia goodbye for a time while she continues her studies overseas. It is also her last Sunday as a St Philip's music scholar. We look forward to her singing today and thank her for her musical contribution in the past.
Anastasia we wish you well in your studies in Oxford.

Weekly offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked \$1639.60
Envelopes and Loose \$1519.60 plus EFT transfers \$320

Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on to someone else!

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