

OUR PRAYERS

Ecumenical Cycle: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea. Give thanks for: The rainforest and its gift of oxygen, so the world can breathe.

Anglican Communion: Katsina - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The R't Rev'd Jonathan Sani Bamaiyi

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia: Bishop Saibo Mabo, Torres Strait Island Clergy and People.
Parishes of: Good Shepherd, Curtin: David Robinson (Jan); Brindabella Gardens Residential Aged Care Hostel, Curtin & Chaplain: Morton Johnston; St Peter's Weston: Jason Page; Josh Dinale; All Souls', Chapman: Rob Donald
Pray for: Organisations offering counselling, care and support to families and individuals.

Those in need: Mary McGiven-Shaw, Jean Pound, Gwen Green, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett, Claude Woodbridge, Paul and Maria Blinksell.

Those who mourn: Derrick and Joyce's friends and family.

We remember & give thanks for: Joyce Webster (d.10/11/2010); William Keal Trivett (d.15/11/90); Stanley Roy Vincent (d.16/11/02)

The Saints: Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d.1093); Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d.680); Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d.1200); Elizabeth of Hungary, princess & philanthropist (d.1231)

Prayer of the Day:

Lord God of all the ages,
the one who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6, Song of Zechariah, Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

Rosters:	Flowers:	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
8am:	Reader:	Shannon Tow
	Sidespeople:	Tim Woodburn
10am:	Bible Readers:	1 st Linda Anchell, 2 nd Fred Anchell
	Sidespeople:	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
	Chalice Servers:	Grace B, James Kim & 1 more
	Morning Tea:	James K & Roger Sharp

Offerings received 3 & 7 November \$760 + EFT \$601
Pandora's 5 & 6 November \$545

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 14 November 2010

8am & 10 am Eucharist

The services begin on page 119 of the (Green) Prayer Book.

Readings: Isaiah 65.17-25
A Song of Isaiah - page 391
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

10am Music:

Hymns - *Together in Song*: **477, 560, 527, 545**

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

8am:

Reader: Rhonda Evans
Sidespeople: Volunteer

10am:

Lay Minister:
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Helen Palethorpe, 2nd Ann Munro
Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P
Morning Tea: St Philip's Kids

*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.*

"Come and see," said Philip

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Hon. Priest: Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh
Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Denise Manley J.P.

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

Greetings!

It is very good to be back in the parish after four very refreshing weeks. I had a wonderful time at the coast with David where I did nothing except sleep, read, walk and do cross-stitch. It was very re-creating! The retreat I attended in my last week was a great blessing and the retreat talks by Bishop Graeme Rutherford were very inspiring.

It was certainly good to take this break when I did because we are now moving into one of our busy times of the year. I am sure you have all noticed that Christmas is just around the corner, the truly amazing Twilight Fair has happened (well done everyone!!) and the 2011 diaries are in the shops.

This is perhaps a perfect time to take a few big deep breaths before we are all swept into the end of year madness. The theme of the retreat I attended was "Roots and Routes: the journey with St. Benedict and St. Francis of Assisi". Bishop Graeme used the spirituality of Benedict and Francis to talk about the virtues of stability and of engagement. Bishop Graeme believed that the church is too much like the culture around it – it is hurried, rushed, and stressed. What is needed is a slowing down and a commitment to being deeply connected, deeply rooted in Christ, scripture, community, place and worship. One thing we try and do here in our worship is have some moments of stillness and silence so we can take those deep breaths and find our centre again. I do hope and pray that we can all find that centre as we head towards the end of the year. At the same time I am also excited about what lies ahead.

This past 6 months the planning group has been steadily working it's way through the process of determining how we at St Philip's can build on our strengths and find new ways to engage with the community and bring others to know and love the God of all. This is an exciting process and the group will be presenting a short report on our progress before the years end. Please continue to pray for this very important step in our journey together.

As I reflect on the possibilities ahead and all the good work of stability that has been achieved (including disabled ramps, sanctuary floors, solar panels, fantastic working bees to name just a few!) I feel heartened and encouraged. It is time to step out in faith, to be challenged and changed so that God's will may be done in this place and in our lives.
Peace & blessings, Rebecca

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Monday:	10.30am	Joyce Webster's Funeral @ St Philip's St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
Wednesday:	10am:	Holy Communion
Thursday:		Rev'd Robin Moore in Pastoral Care team at Ginninderra Gardens
Friday:	10am-1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open <i>Volunteers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Ann Brown</i>
	1pm-2pm:	Rev'd Linda Anchell @ Women in Black Vigil, Petrie Plaza, Canberra City
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open <i>Volunteers: Fiona Dyer & Patricia Abbott</i>
	10.30am:	Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

KEY POINTS FROM NOVEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Parish Council will conduct its annual review of Rebecca's and Robin's covenants in December.
- The Council plans to finalise its review of our missions program at its last meeting of the year on 8 December. Please pass any suggestions for projects to support to Rebecca or a Parish Councillor.
- It is pleasing that three of the five identified refurbishment priorities – the solar panels, the disabled ramps and the new parquet flooring in the sanctuary - have now been completed. The panels are generating about 23kw per day.
- The Council has decided to arrange an energy audit for the church, church hall and rectory to see if there are ways to reduce our electricity consumption.
- A calendar of events for 2011 is now being put together. 2011 is the 50th anniversary of the opening of the church building.

COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

Saturday Service/Eucharist	Saturday 20 November, 5.30pm
Christ the King Sunday	Sunday 21 November
Parish Planning Group @ the Rectory	Wednesday 24 November, 7.30pm
St Philip's Advent Dinner – Courtyard	Saturday 27 November, 6.30pm
Please bring a Salad &/ or a Desert plus \$5 per person. BYO wine. Please RSVP on the list in the Foyer.	
First Sunday of Advent Sunday	Sunday 28 November
Twilight Fair Wrap up/Review meeting	Sunday 28 November, 12 noon – 2pm
Shared Lunch @ the Dyer's home, open to all interested people.	
Parish Council @ the Rectory	Wednesday 8 December, 7.30pm
St Philip's Carol Service	Sunday 19 December, 7.30pm
Christmas Eve	Friday 24 December
Family Christmas Pageant - 6pm Carol Singing - 11pm Sung Eucharist with incense - 11.30pm	
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December
Eucharist - 9am	

Host families required for L'Arche Genesaret

L'Arche Genesaret, a community in the Woden area for people with and without intellectual disabilities, relies on the generosity of young people, often from overseas, to spend a year in the community as assistants (carers). **We require host families** who can open their homes for two days a week and four days a month to enable these assistants to have a break. The requirements are few, really just a place where a single assistant can relax, feel at home and have meals for their two days away. If you can assist in this regard please contact Claire Lawler on **(02) 6282 9066**.