

ST PHILIP'S DIARY

- Parish Council meeting @ Rectory Wednesday 13 April, 7.30pm
- Parish Planning** – Future directions – Part 2! Thursday 14 April, 7.30pm
This meeting includes the Parish Planning Group, Parish Council & all our Clergy
- Saturday Evening Service/Eucharist 16 April, 5.30pm
Third Saturday of each month
- Palm Sunday** Sunday 17 April
- Maundy Thursday – Passover Dinner;** including Foot washing & Eucharist
Thursday 21 April, 7pm
Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you will be attending the Passover Dinner. Cost will be approx. \$6.00 p.p. plus a salad or dessert. At this stage we just need an idea of numbers. If you are able to contribute a dish, the recipes are available in the Foyer. Thanks Pat & Kerry-Anne.
- Good Friday** Friday 22 April, 3pm - 6pm
3pm (1st hour): Hearing the Word
4pm (2nd hour): Reflecting on the Word
5pm (3rd Hour): Responding to the Word
- Easter Day** Sunday 24 April
6am: Service of the New Light
7am: First Eucharist
8am: Celebration Breakfast
Please see the list in the foyer as to what you can contribute to the breakfast. All welcome, no RSVP required
10am: Second Eucharist (Sung)
- St Philip's Patronal Festival, Sung Eucharist Sunday 8 May, 10am
- Prayer for Christian Unity - combined worship service @ St Philip's
Sunday 5 June, 2pm
- Day of Pentecost Sunday 12 June
- CAMRA's *A Month of Sunday's* concerts Sunday 7, 14, 21 & 28 August, 3pm
- Diocesan Synod Friday 2 – Sunday 4 September
- Back To Church Sunday Sunday 11 September
- Pandora's Spring Fashion Parade Saturday 17 September
- CAMRA presents G F Handel's opera *Alcina*
Thursday 27 & Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

"Come and see," said Philip

Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday 3 April 2011

Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5.8-14

John 9.1-41

Psalm 23:

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of
my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

10am Music:

Hymns - Together in Song: 265, 747, 477, 266

Presiding: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Preaching: Brian MacKinlay

- 8am:** Reader: John Girdlestone
Sidespeople: John Girdlestone
- 10am:** Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st David Tscharke, 2nd Erika Langman
Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & ??
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

OUR PRAYERS

Ecumenical Cycle: our neighbours: East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines

Anglican Communion: Multan in Pakistan as they seek a new bishop. Anglican churches affected by earthquake and tsunami in New Zealand, Japan and the Solomons.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Armidale: Bishop Peter Brain, Clergy and People

St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn: Dean Phillip Saunders, Sub-dean Mark Cooper, Caroline Campbell, Theresa Angert-Quilter, John Campbell, Doug Hutchinson, Gail Stevenson and office staff and volunteers, Friends of St Saviour's Cathedral.

Clergy on loan from the Diocese: Mark Simon to the Diocese of Singapore; Andrew Bowyer to the Parish of St James, King Street, Sydney; Lucas Tooth Scholar: Guerin Tueno; Anglican Women of Australia; Goulburn Mental Health Service Chaplaincy; Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn

Pray for: The Cathedral Chapter, and all aspects of the work and ministry of St Saviour's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese.

Those in need: Anne Ranse, Margaret Wicks, Doug Bannerman, Margaret Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Shirley Barrett, Claude Woodbridge.

We remember and give thanks for: Allan Walton Pound (d.28/3/93), David Thomas Linaker (d.29/3/96), Suzanne Lewis (d.02/04/99), Rose Anchell (d.6/4/2010), Beryl Esma Day (d.8/4/2001), Kiran Allister Sen (d.8/4/90)

The Saints: Frederic Barker, bishop of Sydney pioneer educator (d.1882); Georgiana Molloy, (d.1843); William Law, priest and teacher (d.1761); Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian and martyr (d.1945)

Meditative Songs (Taizé)

Singing is one of the most important forms of prayer. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of the prayer. They express a basic reality of faith that can quickly be grasped by the intellect, and that gradually penetrates the heart and the whole being. These simple chants also provide a way of praying when one is alone, during the day or at night, or even in the silence of one's heart while one is working. (in *Songs and Prayers* from Taizé p37)

Greetings,

Beginning in May I will be starting a study on the letter to the Ephesians using the book *"Practise Resurrection: A Conversation on Growing up in Christ"* by Eugene Peterson. There is also a study guide that accompanies the book. As we move through the season of Easter and into Pentecost a study on what Peterson calls 'growing up healthy in God, robust in love' seems very apt. The study meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 7.30 pm, for between 4 to 6 months. Depending on interest another group may be run at a different time. In between meetings there will be opportunities for on-line discussions and sharing. If you

would like to participate then please put your name on the list at the back of the church or let me know as soon as possible. I will order the books in the next two weeks. The cost of the book and the study guide combined will be around \$15.00. I'm looking forward to delving into Ephesians and exploring Peterson's book with you. Peace and Blessings, Rebecca

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Monday: 10.30am: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre, - including lunch

Wednesday: 10am: Holy Communion
6pm: Lenten Meditation (during Lent)
7pm: (St John's Reid) Bishop's Prayer for Healing Service
ALL WELCOME

Thursday: 7.30pm: Lenten Study (during Lent)

Friday: 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN
volunteers: Helen Palethorpe & ??

Saturday: 9.30am – 1pm: **Pre Easter Working Bee**

Please come along and help tidy the church grounds for Easter. Main jobs are: spring cleaning (inside & out), pruning, weeding, raking leaves and spreading mulch. Morning tea at 11am and all done by 1pm. If you can help – even for an hour it would be appreciated. Can't get there to help – how about providing something for the morning tea. Questions, jobs to be done, contact Ben – working bee coordinator dyerbf@bigpond.net.au or 6248 9016

10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN
volunteers: Ann Munro & Rachel Tscharke

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

Rosters: **8am:** Reader: Rhonda Evans
Sidespeople: volunteer
10am: Bible Readers: 1st Sarah Gowty, 2nd Pat Forbes
Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P
Morning Tea: St Philip's children

HOLY CROSS TUCKERBOX

opens every Saturday 2pm – 4pm
It aims to help anyone struggling to balance their budget. The Tuckerbox has bread, groceries & fruit & vegies (when available).
Official opening Saturday 9 April 3pm by Andrew Leigh MP.
Holy Cross Anglican Church, Antill St Hackett

The Sound of Musicals – an invitation to children at St Philips

Madeleine Rowland is putting on a concert called 'The Sound of Musicals' for her singing students on the last weekend in May. The concert will be mostly choruses and ensembles from favorite musicals like The Sound of Music, Mary Poppins and Oliver - which should be a lot of fun. Children who are part of the St Philip's congregation are invited to participate. Please note, there will be cost involved to cover music tuition (at a discounted rate for St Philip's members) and families involved will need to become members of CAMRA. Contact Madeleine for more information 0421 955 978 or madeleine@camra.asn.au

www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au (including link to St Philip's Corner blog)

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anchell, Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)

Hon. Priest: Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp.