

Next Sunday

Readings: Genesis 45.1-15 Psalm 133

Romans 11.13-32(33-36) Matthew 15.(10-20)21-28

Rosters:

8am: Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans
Sidespeople: volunteer

10am: Lay Minister: Chris Cheah
Bible Readers: 1st Erika Langman, 2nd David Tscharke
Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P
Morning Tea: St Philip's Children

St Philip's Diary

Twilight Fair – 1st Planning Meeting Sunday 14 August, following 10am

CAMRA'S A month of Sundays - *Rags and Riches* Sunday 14 August 2011
Songs by American composers Scott Joplin, George Gershwin and Stephen Foster.

English language Family Eucharist Saturday 20 August, 5.30pm
On the third Saturday of each month

Confirmation Service Sunday 21 August, 10am
A special morning tea will follow this service. Please bring a plate of something to share, thank you.

CAMRA'S A month of Sundays - *A Brahms songfest* Sunday 21 August 2011
Liebeslieder — Songs of love, Op. 52, Zigeunerlieder — Gypsy songs, Op. 103, and other lieder by Brahms.

CAMRA'S A month of Sundays - *Beethoven, Bach and Mozart*
Sunday 28 August 2011
Scenes from Act 1 of Beethoven's Fidelio. JS Bach's Concerto for Four Keyboards in A minor, BWV1065. WA Mozart's Six nocturnes for three voices and strings, K346, 436-439 & 549.

St Philip's National Mission Project for 2011 (Retiring offerings in September):
Nungalinga College, Darwin

Study Group "Practise Resurrection" @ Rectory Wednesday 31 August, 7.30pm

Diocesan Synod Friday 2 – Sunday 4 September

Back to Church Sunday Sunday 11 September

Pandora's Spring Fashion Parade Saturday 17 September

Creation Sunday - Taize service Sunday 25 September

St Philip's Twilight Community Fair Saturday 12 November, 3 - 7pm

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



St Philip's

Come & See

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2011

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

12pm: Dinka language Service

Readings: 1 Kings 19.9-18 Romans 10.4-15 Matthew 14.22-36

Psalm 85.8-13

- 8 I will hear what the Lord God will speak:
for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful ones, whose hearts are turned to him.
- 9 Truly his salvation is near to those that fear him:
and his glory shall dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together:
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth:
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will also give us all that is good:
and our land shall yield its plenty.
- 13 For righteousness shall go before him:
and tread the path before his feet.

10am Music: Hymns: *Together in Song: 137, 138, 143, 111*

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Flowers: Ethel McInnes

8am: Bible Reader: John Girdlestone
Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

10am: Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay
Musician: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Fiona Dyer, 2nd Louise McKay
Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Ann Munro

following 10am: Parish Meeting (very brief) to elect Synod Representatives

Our Prayers

In the parish, pray for those being Baptised and Confirmed; Rebecca as she teaches and leads; Robin and the work with the Northbourne community.

Ecumenical Cycle: Aotearoa/New Zealand, Australia. Give thanks for Societies becoming multicultural and learning to be more open to those who are different. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Remo - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Michael Fape; and Renk (Sudan)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Brisbane: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall, Bishops Geoff Smith, Rob Nolan, Jonathan Holland, Clergy and People Braidwood: Geoff Hoad; Bungendore: Brian Roberts, Tom Frame; Gunning: John Barnes (Diocesan Mission Facilitator); Ann Burt, Catherine Tregea; Crookwell: Steve Fagan; Binda: Rick Lewis; Taralga: Roberta Hamilton; Pray for: Small country churches and their ministry; co-operating parishes, the Rural Ministry Group; Archdeacon of Rural Ministry, Genieve Blackwell; Diocesan Centre for Lay Ministry & Mission.

Those in need: Nate Merry, Ethel McInnes, Margaret Woodbridge, Claude Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Shirley Barrett, Marcia McPherson

We remember and give thanks for: June Norton McKinlay (d.2/8/04); Dhruva Jyoti (Jyo) Sen (d.2/8/94); Mary Reid (d.6/8/94)

The Saints: Dominic, priest & friar (d.1221); Mary Sumner, founder of Mothers' Union (d.1921); Laurence, deacon & martyr at Rome (d.258); Clare of Assisi (d.1252), John Henry Newman, cardinal & theologian (d.1890); Jeremy Taylor, bishop & spiritual writer (d.1667)

from the Ecumenical Cycle:

Blessed are you, God of the Universe.
you have created us and given us life.

Blessed are you, God of the planet earth.
You have set our world like a radiant jewel in the heavens,
and filled it with action, beauty, suffering, struggle and hope.

From our Rector

Dear Friends,

I am writing this at my mothers computer in Newcastle. I have been spending a few days with my mother and brothers and as I did not drive I have been riding my sister-in-laws push bike around town. I feel about 13 again! Riding in Newcastle on very busy roads feels much less safe then riding does in

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Dinka Language Congregation Leader: Daniel Duot Deng

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

Hon. Associate Priests: Rev'd Steve Clarke (Director of Mission & Justice, Anglicare) &

Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp

Canberra. In fact it can be hair rising at times. However cycling on busy roads is vastly different than walking on water, which is what Peter in today's gospel attempts to do. Both activities involve fear but the first takes care and skill and some degree of trust in the other road users. The other quite simply takes pure trust. This is what faith is -it is trust in power, love and mercy of God. Christians in all times and places have needed this quality above all others.

Matthew's gospel was written at a time when Christians are being persecuted. By this time, Peter has most likely been crucified. The storm story address issues of danger, fear and faith. Commentators have read that the boat seems to represent the church, buffeted by temptations, trials and persecutions. In the midst of this fear Jesus appears as the church's champion, who is able to save those who call on him in faith. There are many things that cause us to feel fear as a Christian community - from the furniture being moved in the church (will we still be the same? will this still feel like our church?) to not having enough funds or people to carry out the mission of the church (will we have enough money to keep going?) to outright persecution involving, oppression, violence and martyrdom (and yes those things still happen in parts of the world). In all these and more our first and last response is trust. I know only too well how hard this can be but I also know that it is the one response that brings a degree of serenity and clarity. Without these it is impossible to chart the course and make decisions. May we be a community where we live and breath trust in our Lord Christ Jesus.

Today at the Dinka Language congregation service at 12pm, I will be blessing the new Leadership Council of that congregation, presiding at Holy communion and Baptising the following children: Priscilla Apajok Chut, Deng Pajook Arok, Ayen Pajook Arok, Jaurwel Thon Jaurwel, Ayual Deng Manyok, Wal Joseph Wal, Nyankiir Akoi Chol, Achuil Akoi Chol, Anna Aluel Garang, Monica Apajok Garang, Awak Abuoi Akoi and Nyankiir Akoi Yaak. I have baptised that many children at once at villages in the Philippines and it is always a wonderful occasion. Please pray for these children and their families as they take this important step.

The new Leadership Council is: Daniel Duot Deng (Lay minister), John Garang Aleer (Chair), Joseph Adoor Wal, Akoi Chol Arok, John Deng Jok, Deng Kuer Maen, Mark Atem Dhieu, Sarah Adut Deng, Athok Bol Bior, Akuch Chol Arok, Apajok Aleer Chut, Elizabeth awak Aguer, Nyalkiir Barach and Mary Yar Maluk. The Youth Council (for under 25's) is: Peter Aleer Deng (Chair), Maketh Bul Bol, Nyandeng Machar Barach, Garang Kuer Bul, Philip Dau Jok, Deng Manyok Garang, Nyanjur Riak Deng, Ayual Manyok Garang.

On August the 21st we are having a confirmation service, including an adult baptism. Bishop Trevor Edwards will preside and preach. If anyone would like to be baptised, confirmed, formally accepted into the Anglican Church or make a re-affirmation of baptismal vows, this is the time! If you would like to part of this company or have any questions please contact me.

Peace and blessings, Rebecca.

Thanks to Pandora's for funding the purchase of an additional 20 'Together in Song' Hymn Books. Now we have enough for everyone!

This Week @ St Philip's

Today: 3pm: CAMRA's **A Month of Sundays:** four afternoon concerts by Canberra singers and musicians.

Today: **Landscapes and lost love** *Songs of beauty and regret from the 19th and 20th Centuries, including works by Brahms, Schubert, Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Quilter and others.*

Adults \$25 per concert.

Concessions/CAMRA VIPs & members \$20 per concert.

Food@St Philip's will be serving refreshments at each of these concerts, if you could assist at one of these concerts please advise Leighton.

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

Wednesday: 10am: English Language Holy Communion
7.30pm: Parish Council @ Leighton & Ruth's

Friday: 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN

Saturday: 8am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

From the Liturgy Team:

Leaders for the Intercessions/Prayers of the people

Besides Rebecca at 8am and Steve, Brian, Chris or Linda at 10am, we are seeking others to lead the intercessions/prayers of the people (not the whole service!). Most likely this would be every two or three months. Some simple and brief training will be organised. Interested? Have a chat with Brian.

Singers

Pat and Colin Forbes organise the St Philip's Singers for music on festivals and other special occasions. Pat keeps a list of singers (Men and women!). Interested in St Philip's Singers? Please talk with Pat.

50th Anniversary of the Dedication & 30th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Philip's church building.

Bishop Stuart will preside at a Special Eucharist at the 10am service on Sunday 18 December, followed by lunch. We want to make this a special occasion for connecting with and welcoming those who are both part of the St. Philip's family and those who may have had a past connection with St. Philip's as well as connecting with the wider community. If you know of someone who should receive an invitation from Rebecca, please provide their name and address to any Parish Councillor before the end of August.

Sarah's Car for Sale

Leighton has Sarah Gowty's 2008 Toyota Corolla to sell. If you know someone who might be interested please talk to Leighton for further details, 0418 686033