

OUR PRAYERS

Ecumenical Cycle: Ecumenical Cycle: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands
Anglican Communion: The Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President
Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa
and the Horn of Africa; Egypt - (Middle East) The Rt Rev'd Andrew Proud
& The Rt Rev'd Bill Musk

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Bendigo: Bishop Andrew Curnow,
Clergy and People

Canberra Grammar School; Canberra Girls' Grammar School; Anglican
News; Cursillo Movement.

Those in need: Margaret Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael
Sawer, Mervyn McInnes, Shirley Barrett, Claude Woodbridge.

We remember & give thanks for: Clare Baker d.30/1/03, Stanley R. Morton
d.31/1/99, Jean Olivette Cousins d.31/1/87, Ted (Edmund) Newton
d.1/2/11, Douglas Benjamin Hobson priest d.1/2/69, Gudrun Else Whalley
d.2/2/2000, Sydney Henry Bovis d.3/2/93, Harry Victor Cousins
d.3/2/1974, Nancy Ingle d.9/2/61, Alison Done d.10/2/53

from the Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the sun that always rises, but never sets.
You are the source of all life, creating and sustaining every living thing.
You are the source of all food, material and spiritual, nourishing us in both body
and soul...

May I walk in your light,
be nourished by your food,
be sustained by your mercy,
and be warmed by your love.

Erasmus of Rotterdam (1466-1536), "Prayer at Daybreak"

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Deuteronomy 10.12-22, Psalm 119.1-8,
1 Corinthians 3.1-9, Matthew 5.21-37

Rosters:	Flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
8am:	Reader:	Rhonda Evans
	Sidespeople:	volunteer
10am:	Bible Readers:	1 st Denise Manley, 2 nd Rebecca Palethorpe
	Sidespeople:	Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
	Chalice Servers:	Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P
	Morning Tea:	St Philip's Kids

*Items for the Pewsheets and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to
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Hon. Priest: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

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Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany Sunday 6 February 2011

8am & 10am Eucharist

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

Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9
Psalm 112 - page 344
1 Corinthians 2.1-13 (14-16)
Matthew 5.13-20

10am Music:

Hymns - *Together in Song*: 96, 193, 674, 571

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Flowers: Ethel McInnis

8am:

Reader: John Girdlestone

Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Bible Readers: 1st David Tucharke, 2nd Jack Adams

Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah

Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

10am: St Philip's Team @ Calvary Hospital Chapel

*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

Greetings!

As I sit down to write this first piece of the New Year for our St Philip's bulletin there are two major events being reported in our media – the uprising in Egypt and the destruction of cyclone Yasi in North Queensland. The people of Queensland have had such a difficult and nerve wracking few weeks. It must seem relentless. The people of Egypt are no doubt experiencing similar feelings but for different reasons and of course the big difference is that the people of Queensland have stable government to provide support and services and the people of Egypt most definitely do not. I have never been in either a political uprising or a natural disaster so anything I could say about such events would be mere speculation and quite ungrounded. What I can do is point us to our scriptures that help us to be clear about what our response must to the needs of others. Our reading today from Isaiah is that challenging but inspiring passage about the type of service God requires – “loose the bonds of injustice, let the oppressed go free, share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless into your house”. In times of need and indeed at any time we Christ followers are called to be of service in practical and transformative ways. We cannot do much from a distance except perhaps donate money if we have any to spare but we can certainly pray and hold before God those in fear and despair. We can also challenge our own leaders to stand by those in turmoil and make decisions for the common good, not the political gain.

In today's readings both Isaiah and Jesus talk about shining as a light in the world. This is the challenge for us here at St Philip's as we move into the year ahead – what does that look for us? How can we be bearers of the Christ light? How can we invite and welcome others into our fellowship as we live as servants of the Lord? These and many other questions have been before parish council and our planning group and we look forward to sharing our ideas and plans with you at the AGM.

Pray and shine friends!

Blessings, Rebecca.

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today: 12.30pm Home Group @ Denise's
All are very welcome to join us. Please talk to Ann Munro 6249 8397 or Denise Manley 6254 2838 if you would like more information.

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

Wednesday: 10am: Holy Communion
7.30pm Parish Council meeting @ the Rectory

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

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

St Philip's new Blog

http://web.me.com/rdland/St_Philips_Corner/Welcome.html

(There is a link on the St Philip's website)

AGM Reports and any other papers to be considered at the AGM meeting, need to be submitted today!

Thursday 17 February Christians for an Ethical Society
Bishop George Browning will explore the language of climate change from a Christian perspective, with particular reference to the theology of Creation Sabbath.

When: 7.30 pm Thursday 17 February.

Where: Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St Barton (Corner of Kings Ave). Donation requested \$5. Supper provided.

Contact: H. McLaren 6291 4537. Web: www.ces.org.au

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Liturgy Team meeting next Sunday 13 February, following 10am service
"Creating Safe Ministries Workshop – Awareness"

Saturday 26 February, 9.30am - 3.30pm
see Fred for details & registrations forms.

Food @ St Philip's providing Lunch.

St Philip's Annual General Meeting

Sunday 27 February, following 10am service

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 9 March

Lenten studies begin

CAMRA's *Gilbert & Sullivan Supper Show* Saturday 26 March, 7.30pm
catering by **Food @ St Philip's**, more details soon

Palm Sunday Sunday 17 April

Maundy Thursday Thursday 21 April

Good Friday Friday 22 April

Easter Day Sunday 24 April

St Philip's Patronal Festival Sunday 8 May

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 Sundays* concerts Sunday 7, 14, 21 & 28 August

Diocesan Synod Friday 2 – Sunday 4 September

Back To Church Sunday Sunday 11 September

CAMRA presents Handel's *Alcina* Thursday 27 & Saturday 29 October

All Saints & All Souls Sunday 6 November

Disability Awareness Sunday (& Christ the King) Sunday 20 November

First Sunday of Advent Sunday 27 November

CAMRA presents Handel's *Messiah*
Friday 16 & Sunday 18 December, 7.30pm
to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our Church building.

St Philip's Carol Service Wednesday 21 December, 7.30pm

Christmas Day Sunday 25 December