

## OUR PRAYERS

**Ecumenical Cycle:** France, Germany; pray for revitalization of the church amid increasing secularism and atheism.

**Anglican Communion:** The Most Rev'd Dr. Barry Cennydd Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff (assistant bishop) The Rt Rev'd David Yeoman.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Riverina: Bishop Douglas Stevens, Clergy and People  
Cootamundra: Les Barley, Colleen Close, Lyn Forsyth; Temora: Father Bill Pryce; Junee: John Clewer; Junee Correctional Centre: Chaplain: Tim Narraway; Pray for: Those who work in the justice system.

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

**We remember & give thanks for:** Howard Done (d.25/2/87)

**The Saints:** Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, martyr. (d.c.155) [an aged bishop who would not deny his Lord.]

### **Prayer of the Day:**

Hidden God, whose wisdom compels our love and unsettles all our values:  
fill us with desire to search for her truth,  
that we may transform the world,  
becoming fools for her sake,  
through Jesus Christ your Word and Wisdom made flesh,  
to whom be glory forever. Amen

## NEXT SUNDAY

### **8am & 10am Eucharist**

**Readings:** Isaiah 49.8-16, Psalm 131, 1 Corinthians 3.18-4.5, Matthew 6.22-34

<b>Rosters:</b>	Flowers:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
<b>8am:</b>	Reader:	Shane Woodbridge
	Sidespeople:	volunteer
<b>10am:</b>	Bible Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Brian McKinlay, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Louise McKay
	Sidespeople:	Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian M
	Chalice Servers:	Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann
	Morning Tea:	Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge (with some helpers please!)

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

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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 & Denise Manley J.P.

# *Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!*

## **Seventh Sunday of Epiphany**

**Sunday 20 February 2011**

**8am & 10 am Eucharist**

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

**Readings:** Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119.33-40 – *page 351*  
1 Corinthians 3.10-17  
Matthew 5.38-48

### **10am Music:**

Hymns - *Together in Song:*  
**631** (tune 153), **650**, **121**, **432**

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland  
Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

#### **8am:**

Reader: Shannon Tow  
Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

#### **10am:**

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay  
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes  
Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Ashton Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Gowty  
Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson  
Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim, & 1 more  
Morning Tea: James K & Roger Sharp

*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!

Next week is our parish AGM. This is an important event in our church calendar and I encourage everyone to attend. It is time to consider the reports by parish council, our treasurer, our parish committees and groups and myself and to ask any questions. It is also the time to hear my plans and strategies for the parish in the year ahead. As well as the opportunity to be informed about what has been accomplished and what needs to happen it is also a way to support each other.

When we take the time to listen and be interested it helps us all in our various avenues of service and care. The Anglican Church is a very interesting mix of democracy, invested authority and the guidance of the Spirit (if we are paying attention!) There are checks and balances in place and ample opportunity for everyone to have a say and put forward an idea. Like any organization that involves diverse people with diverse opinions and needs it is not always easy to reach consensus but our goal is unity and common purpose. AGM's may seem dry and boring but they are a vital part of our church governance and I look forward to your participation. We will begin the meeting after the 10.00 am service.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

## THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- Monday:** 10.30am: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre, - including lunch
- Wednesday:** 10am: Holy Communion
- Friday -** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN  
volunteers: Barbara Dowley & Betty Jennings
- Saturday** 9.30am-3.30pm: "Creating Safe Ministries Workshop – Awareness"  
see Fred for details & registrations forms. Food @ St Philip's providing lunch.
- 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN  
volunteers: Jeannette McHugh, Karuna Honer & Betty Jennings

## KEY POINTS FROM FEBRUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- At its meeting on 9 February, the Parish Council considered the agenda and papers for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held after the 10am service next Sunday 27 February. At the AGM there will be a presentation on the work of the Parish Planning Group.
- Bishop Stuart will visit St. Philip's on 18 December. Bishop Clements dedicated the St Philip's Church building 50 years ago on 16 December 1961.
- The hearing loop trial was successful and the Council has agreed to proceed with the permanent installation of the system.
- Pandora's new storage shed has been erected and concreting has been completed to provide a new and larger welcoming area under the pergola.

## MORNING TEA

There are a couple of empty spots on the monthly 10am Morning Tea roster. If you would like to take part in this enjoyable ministry, please contact James Kim (6161 6352).

## ST PHILIP'S DIARY

### St Philip's Annual General Meeting

Next Sunday 27 February, following 10am service

Ash Wednesday Wednesday 9 March  
10am & 7.30pm Services

Lenten Meditation Wednesday's 6pm (during Lent)

Lenten Studies Thursday's 7.30pm (during Lent)  
Sunday's 1.30pm (during Lent)

Saturday Evening Service/Eucharist 20 March, 5.30pm  
Third Saturday of each month

CAMRA's Damsels and Dragons: an evening with Gilbert's women  
(G & S Supper Show) Saturday 26 March, 7.30pm  
Ticket \$45/Concession \$35, bookings [www.camra.asn.au](http://www.camra.asn.au)  
Catering by Food @ St Philip's.

Palm Sunday Sunday 17 April

Maundy Thursday – Passover Dinner; including Foot washing & Eucharist  
Thursday 21 April, 7pm

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  
10am: Second (Sung) Eucharist

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