

OUR PRAYERS

The World: The people of Christchurch and the people of Libya.

Ecumenical Cycle: Andorra, Austria, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland.

Anglican Communion: The Most Rev'd Dr John Chew Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore, Suffragan Bishop of Singapore The Rt Rev'd Rennis Ponniah. Christchurch Diocese, Bishop Victoria Matthews, clergy and people.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Willochra: Bishop Garry Weatherill (and parish of Whyalla, Catherine Holt)
Parishes of: Cobargo: Harvey and Elizabeth Sloane; Bodalla-Narooma: Trevor Smith, Janet Williams, Judy Taylor, Joy Harris, Jane Simmonds; Open Sanctuary @ Tilba Tilba & Moruya: Linda Chapman; Batemans Bay: Ian Lambert, Colin Walters, George Browning, Ken Foster, Keith Stephens, Youth & Families Worker, Glenn Seddon; Boomerang Meeting Place: Maryanne Nye, Tom & Muriel Slockee. St Peter's Anglican College: Executive Principal, Tony Horsley; Business Manager, Chris Plumb; staff and students; Chaplain, Mark Sweeney
Pray for: Aboriginal and Islander ministry: the Diocesan Koori Commission, Bimbadeen Training College, Cootamundra.

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); Daphne Lois Hall (d.5/3/95); Merryn Kathleen Bannerman (d.5/3/85)

The Saints: David, bishop of Menevia, Wales (d.601); Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary (d.672)

From the Ecumenical Cycle:

You, my Lord and my God, Give me all that leads me to you.

You, my Lord and my God, Take away from me, all that separates me from you.

You, my Lord and my God,

Take me away from myself and offer me entirely to you.

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 24.12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1.16-21, Matthew 17.1-9

Rosters:	Flowers:	Ruth, Leighton & Zara
8am:	Reader:	John Girdlestone
	Sidespeople:	John Girdlestone
10am:	Bible Readers:	1 st Linda Anshell, 2 nd Chris Cheah
	Sidespeople:	Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
	Chalice Servers:	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

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

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anshell, 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!

Eighth Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 27 February 2011

8am & 10am Eucharist

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

Readings: Isaiah 49.8-16
Psalm 131 – page 364
1 Corinthians 3.18-4.5
Matthew 6.22-34

10am Music:

Hymns - *Together in Song*: **215,**
739 (3 times - Spanish/English/Spanish), **464, 687**

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

8am:

Reader: Shane Woodbridge
Sidespeople: volunteer

10am:

Deacon: Rev'd Linda Anshell
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd 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!)

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!

Our Gospel reading today must be one of the most well known passages in the New Testament but would you read this passage to someone in Christchurch New Zealand who's city has just been devastated, who does not know where loved ones are and who has no drinkable water? It is obviously not the part of the bible to quote to someone in desperate need. However the passage does speak positively to those of us who are living quite comfortably, with all the essentials of life and money coming in regularly. Our physical needs are well met. And still we worry. Is there a section of the human brain that is hard-wired to worry, and searches around until it finds something that isn't 100% perfect to worry about? Jesus gives us a different focus. He says, "Strive first for the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well". Perhaps we could try this every time we sense anxiety about money and our resources - change the focus and start working for the Kingdom and making sure our relationship with God is on track. At the very least our thoughts will be full of something other than worry! As I was writing this a friend called in to tell me about his trip to Zambia. He said of the villagers he spent time with, "they have nothing so they have nothing to lose. They generously give of everything they have." Where do they find that sense of trust I wonder? It is the type of trust we need to develop in God. That God will be there once we let go and change our focus, once we open our hands and hearts and strive for his Kingdom. I believe and know he will be there and our needs will be met.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- Sunday:** following 10am Service: **St Philip's Annual General Meeting**
- 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: Fay Pankhurst & Ann Brown
- Saturday** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN
volunteers: Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

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).

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

40 years young female (single), Completing undergraduate studies at ANU Seek room/house to share, preferably in North Canberra, but open to alternative suburbs. Own car, dogs & cats OK. Please talk to Rebecca for further info.

Time Out for Men *Knowing Jesus*

"Do you know Jesus?" is a question we normally and lazily think we understand - we do not as a rule analyse it that carefully". *James Alison*

Of James Alison's *Knowing Jesus* Rowan Williams says: "it insists that true theology on what God is and does, can't be done without conversion to a new perspective on yourself and the world."

Join us in this pre-Lenten Season Quiet Day to reflect on the implications of our relationship with God and with each other through Jesus Christ.

When: Saturday 12 March, from 9.30am to 4pm.

Where: St Mark's National Theological Centre Blackall Street, Barton

What to bring: bring your own lunch - morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Cost: donation of \$10-\$20

Information and Registration: nikolai@nikolaiblaskow.com

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ST PHILIP'S DIARY

- 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
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