

## PARISHIONER TRAVELS



We were so lucky to have the opportunity to visit Ephesus in May when we were in Western Turkey. It was very special to walk the pavements where St. Paul walked. Ephesus was one of the great cities of the Eastern Roman empire and had an estimated population of 240,000 - about the size of Newcastle.

It was surprising how large the excavated site is. St. Paul visited Ephesus on his second missionary journey in 49/50AD and again on his third journey in 53/54AD remaining there for a period of about three years. His letter to the Ephesians is thought to have been written later, probably during his imprisonment in Rome. The main thoroughfares of the city are still intact. The road runs down from the upper town to the lower town and then on to the former harbour. The photo shows the 11m wide street, which led from the harbour to the great 60,000 seat theatre of Ephesus. The street would have been lined by colonnades with shops and businesses. As a Roman citizen St. Paul was entitled to address the local population in this theatre.

Kerry-Anne and Ian

### ST PHILIP'S DIARY

Parish Council @ the Rectory	Wednesday 13 July, 7.30pm
Family Service/Eucharist - <i>third Saturday of each month</i>	Saturday 16 July, 5.30pm
Study Group "Practise Resurrection" @ Rectory	Wednesday 27 July, 7.30pm
Garage Sale	Saturday 30 July, 8am – 12noon
CAMRA's <i>A Month of Sunday's</i> concerts	Sunday 7, 14, 21 & 28 August, 3pm
Confirmation Service	Sunday 21 August, 10am
Our National Mission Project for 2011 (Retiring offerings in September): Nungalinga College, Darwin	
St Philip's Twilight Community Fair	Saturday 12 November, 3 - 7pm

# Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

## "Come & see," said Philip

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday 3 July 2011

**8am & 10am:** Eucharist

**1pm:** Dinka Congregation Service

**Readings:** Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Romans 7.14-25

Matthew 11.15-19 (20-24) 25-30

### **Psalm 45.10-17**

- 10 Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:  
forget your own people and your father's house.
- 11 The king desires your beauty:  
he is your lord, therefore bow down before him.
- 12 The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre:  
shall entreat your favour with gifts.
- 13 The king's daughter is all glorious within:  
her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.
- 14 In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king:  
and, after her, the virgins that are with her.
- 15 They are led with gladness and rejoicing:  
they enter the palace of the king.
- 16 In place of your fathers you shall have sons:  
and make them princes over all the land.
- 17 And I will make known your name to every  
generation:  
therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.

### **10am Music:**

**Hymns – *Together in Song*: 183, 585, 599, 367**

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland

	Flowers:	Ethel McInnes
<b>8am:</b>	Bible Reader:	John Girdlestone
	Sidespeople:	John Girdlestone
<b>10am:</b>	Lay Minister:	Brian McKinlay
	Musician:	Katie Cole
	Bible Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Chris Cheah 2 <sup>nd</sup> Helen Palethorpe
	Sidespeople:	Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
	Chalice Servers:	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Helen Palethorpe & helpers

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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

## OUR PRAYERS

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela. Pray for people affected by flooding and earthquakes.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Osun - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd James Afolabi Popoola; Osun North East - The Rt Rev'd Humphrey Olumakaiye.

**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: Chair, Diana Body.

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: President, Beth Bailey; Chaplain, Gail Stevenson; Goulburn Mental Health Service Chaplaincy: Mark Cooper; Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn: Board; Peter Sandeman C.E.; Rev'd Stephen Clarke, Director of Mission & Justice; staff and clients.

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:** Nate Merry, Ethel McInnes, Mervyn McInnes, Margaret Woodbridge, Claude Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Shirley Barrett.

**We remember and give thanks for:** Marjorie Lowes (d.28/6/2001); Harold Percival (d.28/6/2001); George Colin Forbes (d.2/7/04)

**The Saints:** John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs (d.1535)

### Prayer from Ecumenical Cycle

To be more patient, give us strength, Lord.

To become peace-makers, equip us, Lord.

To be right, give us your light, Lord.

To accept our faults, give us humility, Lord.

To be in solidarity with those who suffer, make us sympathetic, Lord.

That our actions will be guided by love, give us your Spirit, Lord.

### THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

<b>Monday:</b>		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10am:	Holy Communion
<b>Friday:</b>	10am – 1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
<b>Saturday:</b>	10am – 1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
	10.30am:	Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility
	4pm onwards:	<b>Farewell Drinks for Sarah Gowty</b>

Sarah is moving to Afghanistan to take up a position with CARE Afghanistan for the next two years. To send Sarah off to Kabul in appropriate style, we will be having farewell drinks, Unit 48/193 Mouat Street (entrance from 2 Archibald st) Lyneham. Champagne cocktails will be on offer and finger food provided. Please BYO drinks to share. To help with catering, please let us know if you think you'll be stopping by, 6255 2467

**Our Local Mission Project for 2011** - Chaplaincy service @ The Alexander Maconochie Centre – Rev'd Simon Wooldridge

### Retiring offerings throughout July

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](mailto:leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au) or 61617133

## FROM OUR RECTOR

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*We have reached the middle of the year and have passed the Winter solstice and are now into the period when the days start getting longer – and eventually warmer. What a lovely thought! I have been out and about on my bike this week riding to meetings and getting some exercise (and saving fuel). The crisp clear days have been beautiful and when riding around the lake the beauty of Canberra struck me again. What a blessing to live in this part of the world. However, at this time of the year this city would not feel like a blessing to some. This week I attended the monthly ministers fraternal meeting and the topic for discussion was the homeless in our neighbourhood, those who sleep out each night on the streets. Rough estimates suggest the number is around 80 people. The combined churches of the inner north are trying to think of a way to help these people by providing overnight accommodation or at the very least somewhere to have a shower and get hot drink. In a few months time I hope to bring you some more information about this idea and some suggestions as to how we may participate. It is wonderful to be part of different denominations working together and I am always heartened by the collegiality of my fellow priests, ministers and pastors.*

*Next Sunday we are having our Soup Lunch after the 10 am service. This is an opportunity to relax, enjoy a meal and hear a couple of stories. We do really want to be a place where people feel they belong and sharing a simple meal is one way to help us all to connect and enjoy some fellowship. Come along and invite someone else. For catering purposes it would be good to know who is coming. If you could put your name on the list in the Foyer or let Leighton or myself know in person, phone or email that would be wonderful.*

*Peace & Blessings, Rebecca*

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Readings:** Genesis 25.19-34      Psalm 119.105-112  
Romans 8.1-11      Matthew 13.1-9(10-17)18-23

<b>Rosters:</b>	Flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
<b>8am:</b>	Bible Reader:	Rhonda Evans
	Sidespeople:	volunteer
<b>10am:</b>	Bible Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Brian McKinlay, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jack Adams
	Sidespeople:	Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
	Chalice Servers:	Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P
	Morning Tea:	St Philip's Children

Following 10am service: **Soup Lunch.** Come along to a hot soup lunch, hear some stories and bring a friend! If you could put your name on the list in the Foyer or let Leighton or Rebecca know you will be attending.

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St Philip's Parish are commencing a planning process for our buildings and facilities. Our goal is the development of a Master Plan for the site of St Philip's that will inform investment decisions over the coming years. All groups who use our facilities are being asked to fill in a survey form. Parish Council would also very much like individual responses to aid the creation of the master plan. There are copies of the survey are at the back of the church which you can fill in, making allowances for the fact it is addressed to a group, or you can write your ideas and suggestions down and give them to or email them to Rebecca, Leighton, Roger or Fiona. Thank you.