

Next Sunday

Guest Preacher: Rev'd Canon Simon Wooldridge

Readings: Genesis 29.15-28, Psalm 105.1-11, Romans 8.26-39, Matthew 13.44-58

Rosters: Flowers: Jeannette McHugh
8am: Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn
Sidespeople: Volunteer
10am: Bible Readers: 1st Rebecca Palethorpe, 2nd Ashton Robinson
Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian McKinlay
Chalice Servers: Doreen Odom-Sengati & Leighton Mann
Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

St Philip's Diary

Study Group "Practise Resurrection" @ Rectory Wednesday 27 July, 7.30pm

Garage Sale Saturday 30 July, 8am - 12noon
Helpers required to assist with: setting up (6am), selling, providing morning tea, serving/selling morning tea. Please let Leighton know how you can assist. If you have items you would like to donate for sale, please leave in the Church Foyer on Thursday 28 & Friday 29 July only, thank you.

Movie and discussion night Saturday 30 July, 6pm for food, 7pm movie
At Chris and Rogers, 139/15 Coranderrk St, Canberra City
All are welcome to share in a light meal, watch a movie and then reflect together on what we have seen. The movie is "The Mission". "Jeremy Irons plays a Spanish Jesuit who goes into the South American wilderness to build a mission in the hope of converting the Indians of the region. Robert DeNiro plays a slave hunter who is converted and joins Irons in his mission. When Spain sells the colony to Portugal, they are forced to defend all they have built against the Portuguese aggressors." A challenging story of redemption, forgiveness and courage. RSVP Wednesday 27 July to Rebecca 61617224, 0450960098 or rdland@mac.com

CAMRA's **A Month of Sunday's** concerts Sunday 7, 14, 21 & 28 August, 3pm
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.

Parish Council @ the Rectory Wednesday 10 August, 7.30pm

Family Service/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.

Our National Mission Project for 2011 (Retiring offerings in September):
Nungalinya College, Darwin

Back to Church Sunday Sunday 11 September

Pandora's Spring Fashion Parade Saturday 17 September

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



St Philip's Come & See

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 17 JULY 2011

8am & 10am: Eucharist **1pm:** Dinka Congregation Service

Readings: Isaiah 44.6-8
Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30(31-33)36-43
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Psalm 86.11-17

- 11 Show me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth:
let my heart delight to fear your name.
- 12 I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart:
and I will glorify your name for ever.
- 13 For great is your abiding love toward me:
and you have delivered my life from the lowest depths of the grave.
- 14 The insolent, O God, have risen against me:
a ruthless band seek my life, they have not set God before their eyes.
- 15 But you, Lord, are a God gracious and compassionate:
slow to anger, full of goodness and truth.
- 16 Turn to me and be merciful, give your strength to your servant:
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me some token of your goodness:
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, because you, Lord, are my helper and my comforter.

10am Music: Hymns - *TiS:* 276, 465, 529, 531

Our Local Mission Project for 2011 - Chaplaincy service @ The Alexander Maconochie Centre. **Retiring offerings throughout July**

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Ansell, Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)
Hon. Priest: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp

Today

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

8am: Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
Bible Reader: Volunteer
Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn
10am: Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay
Musicians:
Bible Readers: 1st Fred Anchell, 2nd Linda Anchell
Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim & Linda A
Morning Tea: James K & Roger Sharp

Our Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico. Pray for the families of Guatemalans killed and disappeared.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Peru - (South America) The Rt Rev'd Harold William Godfrey

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of North Queensland: Bishop Bill Ray, Assistant Bishop Saibo Mabo, Clergy and People Queanbeyan and District Anglican Church: Ian Palmer, James Wood, Gayl Mills, Mary Thorn. Community of Celebration and Mary's Place: Michael Cockayne, Stephen Conway

The Bargain Hunter: Kaye Pritchard and Hazel Wheatley; other Anglicare recycling outlets (Pandora's)

Alexander Maconochie Correctional Centre: Chaplain Simon Wooldridge; Peta Thorpe, Honorary Anglican Chaplain

Pray for: Work amongst needy, unemployed and homeless people of all ages.

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

We remember and give thanks for: Sheila "Dot" Mayo (d.22/7/02) and on Friday we remember Mary Magdalene

Prayer from Ecumenical Cycle

Spirit of Unity, gather in this humble prayer
the prayers from all your people in the world,
that your peace, your justice and your mercy enfold us
and enable us to live as one,
the new humanity of peace.

and my heart love you more than anything else.

May the joy of the Lord be my strength to serve him all the days of my life.

Good Luck Eloise!

Today at the 8am service we farewell Eloise Wright. Eloise is moving to San Francisco, USA, to take up Phd studies at the University of California, Berkeley Campus. She will specialise in Chinese history. This is a long term commitment as her programme takes 7 years to complete.

We wish Eloise all the very best in this next part of her career. The internet is a wonderful thing so hopefully we will be able to keep in contact and see her again in Canberra.

From our Rector

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much to all those who helped make the Soup lunch last Sunday such a success. I particularly want to thank Vicki and Leighton who told some of their stories. I am still trying to work out that Ezekiel passage! Thanks to the soup makers and the social committee. What a great job and a wonderful time of fellowship. Keep making those opportunities to connect and share!

Next Sunday our preacher will be the Rev'd Canon Simon Wooldridge. Simon is the chaplain at the Andrew Maconochie Centre (AMC). As you perhaps know last year parish council chose three 'missions' on which to focus for the next two years. The international one is the Christian Care Centre in the Solomon Islands, a women and children's refuge, the national is Nungalinya College, a training college for indigenous Australians and the local is the chaplaincy at the AMC. July is our month for highlighting the AMC outreach. The AMC is the ACT correctional centre or in the old language, the prison. It was opened in 2008 and is built to accommodate male, female, remand and sentenced prisoners from low to high security classifications. It can house up to 300 inmates. Previous to this prisoners were sent to NSW facilities away from family and ACT support services.

The ACT government funds Simon's salary but there is no money for chapel supplies or training support. The money we donate, \$1500 each year for two years, and is used to purchase bibles, prayer mats, books, holding crosses, rosaries and communion supplies. It is an ecumenical/interfaith chaplaincy and part of Simon's job is to co-ordinate volunteer chaplains from different traditions and faiths.

In Matthew 21:35-45, Jesus tells his listeners that when we give food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, hospitality to the stranger, clothing to the poor and we visit those in prison, then we are doing all those things to him. Most of us cannot visit those in prison but we can support the work of those who do. The love and care we extend via our money, prayers and encouragement help support Simon and his fellow chaplains and most importantly those in prison. We trust that this support will comfort those in distress and help them and their families build a better life.

Peace and blessings, Rebecca.

This Week @ St Philip's

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

Wednesday: 10am: Holy Communion

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

Saturday: 10am - 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

*Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by **Thursday 12 noon**.
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