

ST PHILIP'S DIARY

Study Group "Practise Resurrection" @ Rectory Wednesday 29 June, 7.30pm

Our Local Mission Project for 2011 (Retiring offerings in July): Prison Chaplaincy
(Rev'd Simon Wooldridge), Alexander Maconochie Correctional Centre

Parish Council @ the Rectory Wednesday 6 July, 7.30pm

Family Service/Eucharist Saturday 16 July, 5.30pm

Third Saturday of each month

Garage Sale Saturday 30 July, 8am – 12noon

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

Confirmation Service Sunday 21 August, 10am

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath life rises vibrant out of death:

*Come to create, renew, inspire;
Come kindle in our hearts your fire.
You are the seeker's sure resource,
of burning love and living source,
Protector in the midst of strife,
Thou giver and the Lord of Life.*

In you God's energy is shown, to us your varied gifts made known.

*Yours is the tongue and yours the ear.
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear.
Flood our dull senses with your light;
in mutual love our hearts unite.
Your power the whole creation fills;
confirm our weak, uncertain wills.
(Ancient Spiritus Sanctus Prayer)*

The second semester Commencement Lecture & Liturgy @ St Mark's

Tuesday 12 July, 7.30pm.

During the service of Evening Prayer we will be commissioning three new staff members - Geoff Broughton (Practical Theology), David Robinson (Mission and Ministry) and Michael Gladwin (Church History) - and hearing briefly about their vision for the disciplines in which they will be working and the innovations in teaching and learning they hope to bring to St Mark's. After the service we will dedicate a substantial new banner made by Anne Maybanks that will adorn the area above the chapel entrance and then launch a new book edited by Canon Graeme Garrett entitled *The Habit of Freedom: The Best of St Mark's Review*. Copies of the new book, showcasing articles, essays and reviews from the period 1955-2004, will be on sale at a special launch price. Light refreshments will also be served. Please join us.

Rev'd Dr Tom Frame, Director

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

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

"Come & see," said Philip

Day of Pentecost

Sunday 12 June 2011

8am & 10am: Eucharist

Readings: Acts 2.1-21 Psalm 104.26-36
1 Corinth 12.1-13 John 20.19-23

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

8am: Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans
Sidespeople: volunteer

10am: Lay Minister: Daniel Duot Deng
Musicians: Roz Dalziel & Katie Cole
Bible Readers: 1st: Pat Forbes?, 2nd: Denise Manley
Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & Volunteers
Chalice Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & 2 more servers
Morning Tea: St Philip's Children

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
volunteers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Ann Brown

Saturday: 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
volunteers: Fiona Dyer & Hannah Ellis
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lynham.

5.30pm: Family Service/Eucharist

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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: Brazil; give thanks for Carnival, when rich and poor dance together.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: All those involved in Mission; Bishop of Ohio - (Province V, USA) The Rt Rev'd Mark Hollingsworth

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Keith Slater, Clergy and People. Holy Covenant, Jamison: Susanna Pain, Nikolai Blaskow, Jill Crawford, Anne Ranse, Susan Joy Nevile, Samuel Dow, Katherine Rainger
Christ Church, Hawker: Patrick Cole, Wendy Bloomfield
Ginninderra Gardens Residential Aged Care Nursing Home & Hostel, Page: Chaplain: Wendy Bloomfield
Calvary Hospital, Bruce: Anglican Chaplaincy Team; Clare Holland House (ACT Hospice)
St James', Holt: Nick Speyer, Anne Ranse, Andrea de Vaal Horciu
Pray for: Anglicare activities in caring for and supporting older people in nursing homes, hostels, independent living units and in the general community; for staff and volunteers; for their clients.

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

We remember and give thanks for: Esmá Done (d.29/5/11), Marie Lewis (d.7/6/01); Gordon Arthur, priest (d.9/6/1992); Rosemary Joan Haseler (d.11/6/97); Patricia Ann "Trish" Young (13/6/01); Mira Barratt (d.18/06/2009)

The Saints: Antony of Padua, missionary & preacher (d.1231); Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d.1941)

FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today we try a new thing. We come together from radically different backgrounds to gather around the Lord's Table and celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

This festival is about remembering the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples as they gathered in Jerusalem after Jesus had ascended to his Father. The Holy Spirit is actually always the Spirit of Jesus the Christ. I have recently finished reading a book that looked at the early centuries of the Christian Church. It reminded me again of how easy it is to forget what a powerful revolution the life, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth instigated. It was a radically new and upside down message of forgiveness, peace and inclusion. It changed the world and it can change each individual, tribe and group. This happened not just because the story of Jesus was and is so profoundly life-changing but because his Spirit empowered those first disciples to spread the amazing good news. It is the Holy Spirit that enables us to be 'church' in the fullest sense of the word. Not the institution or the building but all of us being united, following the same Lord, being filled with his Spirit, offering his love and gifts to the world, incarnating his peace and compassion. It is only when we surrender to Christ, name him as Lord and open our hearts to his Spirit that we are truly free. This is life abundant –being set free to live in peace, growing in love and embracing diversity and difference, free to witness to the message again and again.

The message of Jesus Christ is just as revolutionary today as it first was and is still much needed. We need it because it is so easy to forget it. It is so easy to fall back into ways of exclusion and prejudice, of blaming the other, of living in fear, of

collective violence and irrational hatred. And so we need the empowering Spirit of Christ to help us transcend our fears and see Christ in all other human beings and creation itself. We need the Spirit to help us do 'new things' in this transforming Kingdom of God we are privileged to inhabit.

So dear friends, let us pray to the Holy Spirit: "Come Lord, come down, come in, come among us...."

(I believe in the surprises of the Holy Spirit L.J. Suenens)

An encouragement to contribute:

Our weekly bulletin is a wonderful forum to get information to people connected with St Philip's. Can I encourage you to think of small articles and notices to include each week? Many of you are involved in care and ministries here at St Philip's. Many of you are involved in social justice activities, charities and organisations. I know many of you read books on theology and biblical studies. Many of you attend retreats and workshops on some wonderful topics and ideas and lots of you have funny and entertaining stories to tell. Let us know what you are up to and why! Leighton, our bulletin editor can apparently work wonders with format and size so jump in and claim a space for notices, stories and thoughts.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Exodus 34.1-8, Song of The Three,
2 Corinthians 13.11-13, Matthew 28.16-20

Rosters:	Flowers:	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
8am:	Bible Reader:	Shane Woodburn
	Sidespeople:	Tim Woodburn
10am:	Bible Readers:	1 st Fiona Dyer, 2 nd Helen Palethorpe
	Sidespeople:	Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
	Chalice Servers:	Grace B & James Kim & Linda Anshell
	Morning Tea:	James K & Roger Sharp

KEY POINTS from JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Rector and Wardens will meet with the Dinka congregation leadership over the coming weeks to discuss further how the two congregations will work together.
- The Council has received a useful report from a Diocesan consultant on ways to build connections with the ANU. The options presented will receive further consideration by the Council.
- The Facilities Planning Group (formerly called the Master Plan Group), which is looking at future options for the church site, is going to survey current users to establish future requirements.
- Parishioners are reminded that notices at the end of the 10am service should be kept brief (i.e. up to a maximum of 30 seconds). If additional details need to be communicated, please forward details to Leighton for inclusion in the pewsheets. This will also reach a much greater audience.
- A Garage Sale will be held on Saturday 30 July.
- The fridge at the Rectory has had to be replaced.

Prayer from Brazil:

*And the waters will flow from your altar, Lord,
and clean away the debris, and we will have courage to act, to serve, to change the world.*