

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.

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.

40th anniversary of theological education and ministerial formation first being offered in Barton.

Saturday 27 August

The "Friends and Alumni Reunion" as part of a publicly promoted open day. In addition to CSU enrolments advisers being on hand all day to assist new students from 9am to 4pm, we will welcome all former students – those who studied as part of the Canberra College of Ministry, the Sydney College of Divinity, Charles Sturt University and the St Mark's RTO and Diploma of Anglican Orders candidates – to a special lunch at the Ottoman Café (across the street from St Mark's) starting at 12:30pm. All former and current students will enjoy a complimentary lunch. Their companions can share in the feast for just \$30 per head. Following the lunch, Friends, Alumni and Students are encouraged to stay at St Mark's and visit the many stalls and displays that will be throughout the building, in addition to a personal viewing of a first edition (1611) King James Version of the Bible (presently on display in Parliament House). There will be a bumper book stall of theological texts and new titles from Barton Books will be marked down. The reunion will mark the expansion of the current Friends of St Mark's community to include Alumni. Please contact St Mark's reception on (02) 6272 6252 or stmarksadmin@csu.edu.au to reserve your place.

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

"Come & see," said Philip

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 19 June 2011

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

Readings: Exodus 34.1-8

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Matthew 28.16-20

The Song of the Three

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who behold the depths:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:

worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

10am Music:

Hymns – Together in Song: 132, 658, 393, 179

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

8am: Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn
Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

10am: Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay
Musicians: Katie Cole
Bible Readers: 1st Sarah Gowty
2nd Helen Palethorpe
Sidespeople: Peter Andersson
Grace Barnes
Chalice Servers: Linda Anchell
Grace B
James Kim
Morning Tea: James K Roger Sharp

OUR PRAYERS

Ecumenical Cycle: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay; pray for: Families and friends of those who were murdered or disappeared in Argentina and Uruguay.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Okinawa - (Japan) The Rt Rev'd David Shoji Tani

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Perth: Archbishop Roger Herft, Bishops Tom Wilmot, Kay Goldsworthy, Clergy and People

Young District Anglican Ministry: John Thomas, Barbara Moon, Chris Golding; Mothers' Union

Pray for: Shared ministry with our neighbouring Dioceses particularly Riverina and Bathurst - our Tri-Diocesan partners; development of unity and cooperation in our Province and National Church.

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: Patricia Ann "Trish" Young (13/6/01); Mira Barratt (d.18/06/2009); Tom McKay Jones (d.21/6/2001)

The Saints: Alban, first British martyr (d.c.209); & celebrate The Birth of John the Baptist (24th June)

FROM OUR RECTOR

Greetings!

Thank you so much to everyone who came last week and participated in our Pentecost service. It was a very joy filled occasion and I thank Daniel Duott Deng and his team plus our welcomers, musicians, morning tea people and servers and all who helped. As I have reflected on the service I have been struck again by how much we all have in common with each other. Perhaps one of the main things is that we all have a need for community and belonging, such a natural and good thing to yearn for. Ultimately our true love and home is God, and I do mean here and now, not just in some heavenly future. At it's best a Christian community, a church, can be a place where everyone that turns up can be encouraged and helped on their journey to and with God. It can be a place of belonging and connection in many ways – physically, emotionally and spiritually. At St Philip's we want to be a place where all people will have a sense of belonging. We see one of the primary ways to achieve this is through simple invitation and hospitality. So my hope is that all of you can build stronger connections with those who are part of St Philip's or connected to us in some way by sharing a meal, a cup of tea, a walk by the lake or inviting them to a parish social event (to name just a few ideas!) There are plenty of people to connect with – people on the parish roll that we have not seen for a while, newcomers and old friends with whom we have lost touch. How wonderful would it be if everyone were invited to something more than once? Three times perhaps?! You know a community and life-giving relationships don't just happen. They take energy and time but the fruits are so blessed that it is well worth the effort. Parish Council and myself would like to

know if this idea of connecting with each other through simple invitation and hospitality is happening more in our parish community. If you could let me know what you are doing and whom you've invited that would be very helpful. It helps us track who may be overlooked and we want no one to be left behind. In all of this our model is our Lord Jesus Christ who gathered a community together, who had such an inclusive notion of fellowship that he shocked everyone, who taught that the least and the forgotten were the most important and who gave his very life to bring everyone and all creation home to God. May we grow into Christ-likeness more and more.

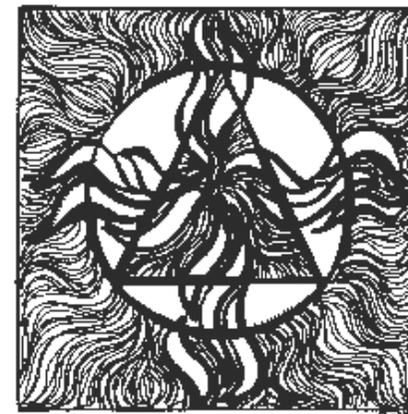
An encouragement to contribute:

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

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 <i>volunteers: Barbara Dowley & Betty Jennings</i>
Saturday:	10am – 1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN <i>volunteers: Jeannette McHugh & Karuna Honer</i>
	10.30am:	Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility.



NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Genesis 22.1-14, Psalm 13, Romans 6.12-23, Matthew 10.40-42

Rosters: Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am: Bible Reader: Eloise Wright
Sidespeople: Volunteer
10am: Bible Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd Fiona Dyer
Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & Doreen Sengati-Odom
Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

12noon: Home Group @ Denise Manley's Home, please see Rhonda (8am) or Denise or Ann (10am) for further info.

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

Soup Lunch - between 10am service & Dinka service Sunday 10 July

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

Our National Mission Project for 2011 (Retiring offerings in September):

Nungalinga College, Darwin

Diocesan Synod Friday 2 – Sunday 4 September

Back to Church Sunday Sunday 11 September

Pandora's Spring Fashion Parade Saturday 17 September

CAMRA presents G F Handel's opera *Alcina*
Thursday 27 & Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm

All Saints & All Souls Sunday 6 November

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

Disability Awareness Sunday (& Christ the King) Sunday 20 November

St Philip's Advent Dinner – celebrating Rev'd Linda Anchell's 20th Ordination anniversary
Saturday 26 November, 6pm

St Philip's Singers with CAMRA & Igitur Nos present:
MESSIAH by G.F. Handel. Friday 16 & Saturday 18 December, 7.30pm
To celebrate the 50th anniversary of our church building.

Prayer from ecumenical cycle

God of life,
you put in human beings
the imprint of your image and likeness
and made us to participate with you in your creation.
Forgive our incapacity to respect and protect life in all its forms.

God of justice,
you call us to travel this path
which is the only route leading to true peace.
Forgive our daily acts of injustice
which condemn many, many persons to death
by hunger, exclusion and war,
and lead us to the abyss of endless violence.

God, incarnate in history,
forgive us because we imprison you in our dogmas,
limiting you to our religious institutions
and crucifying you alongside the vulnerable of our time.

O God, strengthen us in our daily work for a world more just,
accepting differences, built on diversity.
Renew our commitment to peace with justice,
a commitment which denounces the arrogance
of those who believe that they are powerful
and own the lives of all the rest.

Give us a vision to banish violence in all its forms.
Establish as the foundation of our lives,
and the lives of our people,
respect, equality, truth and justice.

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Hon. Priest: Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp

*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*