

ST PHILIP'S DIARY

Our Local Mission Project for 2011 (Retiring offerings in July):

Prison Chaplaincy (Rev'd Simon Wooldridge), Alexander Maconochie Correctional Centre

Farewell Drinks for Sarah

Saturday 9 July, from 4pm onwards.

Sarah Gowty 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 at home, 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

Soup Lunch – following 10am service & before Dinka service Sunday 10 July
Come along to a hot soup lunch, hear some stories and bring a friend!

Parish Council @ the Rectory Wednesday 13 July, 7.30pm

Family Service/Eucharist Saturday 16 July, 5.30pm

Third Saturday of each month

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

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

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.

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

"Come & see," said Philip

Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 26 June 2011

8am & 10am: Eucharist

1pm: Dinka Congregation Service

Readings: Genesis 22.1-14

Romans 6.12-23

Matthew 10.40-42

Psalms 13

- 1 How long, O Lord, will you so utterly forget me:
how long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long must I suffer anguish in my soul,
and be so grieved in my heart day and night:
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look upon me, O Lord my God, and answer me:
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say 'I have prevailed':
lest my foes exult at my overthrow.
- 5 Yet I put my trust in your unfailing love:
O let my heart rejoice in your salvation.
- 6 And I will make my song to the Lord:
because he deals so bountifully with me.

10am Music:

Hymns – Together in Song: 227, 184, 629, 242

Presiding: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Preaching: Rev's Linda Anchell

- 8am:** Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
Bible Reader: Eloise Wright
Sidespeople: Volunteer
- 10am:** Lay Minister: Rev'd Linda Anchell
Musicians: Gemma Dashwood & Louise Merrington (The Travelling Music Ministry)
Bible Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson
2nd Fiona Dyer
Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & 1 more server
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.

OUR PRAYERS

Ecumenical Cycle: Bolivia, Chile, Peru. Pray for the impoverished and oppressed.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: On the Niger - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Ken Okeke.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Wangaratta: Bishop John Parkes, Clergy and People.

Anglicare South East, Eden; Sapphire Coast Anglican Church: David Ruthven, Joy Harris, Bimbimie Lifestyle Village, Merimbula, Mariner Park Lifestyle Village, Tura Beach and Nullica Lodge Hostel, Eden. Bega, including Ricky's Place: Rob Lindbeck, locum; Stephen Rigby, Wambiri Youth and Conference Centre: Stuart Smith; Sapphire Coast Anglican College.

Pray for: The Church's ministry in holiday resorts, and the work of evangelism in every parish and institution throughout 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: Tom McKay Jones (d.21/6/2001); Marjorie Lowes (d.28/6/2001); Harold Percival (d.28/6/2001); George Colin Forbes (d.2/7/04)

The Saints: Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & teacher (d.444); Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop & teacher (d.c.200); Peter & Paul, Apostles & Martyrs.

On 1 July with the people of the Torres Strait, we celebrate The Coming of the Light, the first missionaries to the Torres Strait (1871)

Prayer form Ecumenical Cycle

Hear the voice of the Bolivians...

Hear their voice and inspire within their hearts (and within ours)

the knowledge of peace,

the strength of justice,

the joy of being close to one another.

Guide them to walk with the crowds on the way of peace with the signs of justice.

O God, hear their voice

and grant to them (and us) your eternal peace.

FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well I need to do two things. Firstly, I need to say how delighted I am that the Rev'd Linda Anshell is our preacher for this weekend and secondly, I need to sincerely apologise for landing her with what would have to be some of the most difficult readings in our lectionary. Linda, when I set up this preaching date with you months ago I had no idea what a tough task I had set you! The bible is full of the most sublime and beautiful passages. It is also contains some of the most challenging and perplexing of writings. This week in Genesis it is the confronting story of the almost sacrifice of Isaac and in Romans it is all about the difference between being a slave to sin and a slave to God. In these readings perhaps it is the words like 'sin', 'slave' and 'sacrifice' that cause us to pause and wonder, to be confronted and perhaps

offended. It is sometimes hard to hear the meaning underneath a text when the words jolt and perhaps confuse. However if we can sit with a story, a teaching, an idea from scripture long enough to get through our resistance then we will find hidden treasures and wonders. I know that is what Linda has done and I look forward to her words for us.

On another note – on the 21st of August we will be having a confirmation service with the Right Rev'd Trevor Edwards presiding. At this stage there are 2 to 4 people being confirmed. If you or someone you know has not been confirmed and would like to take this step please let me know. Also if you or someone you know would like to become an 'official' member of the Anglican Church then there is the provision in the service for this to take place. And last but not least this is also the service when anyone can make a reaffirmation of baptismal vows with the laying on of hands. The service at its heart is about a public orientation or re-orientation to God, through Christ our Lord and through the power and blessing of his Spirit. If you are curious about any of these possibilities, would like more information or just a chat to test the waters please contact me.

May you have a blessed and peace filled week.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Monday:	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Wednesday:	10am: Holy Communion 7.30pm: Study Group "Practise Resurrection" @ Rectory
Friday:	10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN <i>volunteers: ?</i>
Saturday:	10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN <i>volunteers: ?</i> 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility.

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45.10-17
Romans 7.14-25 Matthew 11.15-19 (20-24) 25-30

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

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.

"The glory of God is a person fully alive." (Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyon)

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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

*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*