

## THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- Monday:** 10.30am: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre  
- including lunch
- Wednesday:** 10am: Holy Communion  
5.30pm: Parish Council meeting @ the Rectory  
7.30pm: CAMRA Annual General Meeting @ St Philip's
- Friday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN  
*volunteers: Fay Pankhurst & Ann Brown*
- Saturday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN  
*volunteers: Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington*

## NEXT SUNDAY 8am Eucharist & 10am Sung Eucharist

St Philip's Patronal Festival – *Please bring a plate to share for morning tea*

**Readings:** Isaiah 30.18-21, Psalm 19.1-6, 1 Corinthians 15.1-8, John 14.6-14

- Rosters:** Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
- 8am:** Reader: Rhonda Evans  
Sidespeople: volunteer
- 10am:** Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Ashton Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Palethorpe  
Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe  
Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P

## ST PHILIP'S DIARY

- First Communion Service: Beth Adams & Sarah Macri Sunday 15 May, 10am
- Saturday Evening Service/Eucharist 21 May, 5.30pm  
*Third Saturday of each month*
- Prayer for Christian Unity - combined worship service @ St Philip's  
Sunday 5 June, 2pm
- Day of Pentecost Sunday 12 June
- Our Local Mission Project for July – Prison Chaplaincy (Rev'd Simon Wooldridge),  
Alexander Maconochie Correctional Centre
- CAMRA's *A Month of Sunday's* concerts Sunday 7, 14, 21 & 28 August, 3pm
- Our National Mission Project for September – Nungalinya 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

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

# Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

*"Come and see," said Philip*

## Second Sunday of Easter Sunday 1 May 2011

**8am & 10am: Eucharist**

**12 noon: Baptism of Noah Leigh Mannell**

### **Readings:**

Acts 2.14, 22-32 1 Peter 1.1-12 John 20.19-3

### **Psalm 16:**

- 1 Preserve me, O God:  
for in you have I taken refuge.
- 2 I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:  
and all my good depends on you.
- 3 As for those who are held holy on the earth:  
the other gods in whom people delight,
- 4 Though the idols are many that they run after:  
their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take  
their name upon my lips.
- 5 The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:  
you hold my lot in your hands.
- 6 The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:  
and a fair land is my possession.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:  
at night also he has instructed my heart.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me:  
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:  
my flesh also shall rest secure.
- 10 For you will not give me over to the power of death:  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life:  
in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from  
your right hand flow delights for evermore.

### **10am Music:**

**Hymns - Together in Song: 362, 203, 382, 245**

### **Our International Mission Project for May:**

Solomon Island's Christian Care Centre (a refuge for  
women & children). The parish target is \$1500.  
Retiring offering at all Services throughout May.

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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.

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

Flowers: Ethel McInnes  
**8am:** Reader: John Girdlestone  
Sidespeople: John Girdlestone  
**10am:** Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty  
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes  
Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Cheah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiona Dyer  
Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp  
Chalice Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley  
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

**10am:** St Philip's Team @ Calvary Hospital Chapel

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Sudan, Uganda

**Anglican Communion:** Papua New Guinea, The Rt Rev'd Allan Migi

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall

The General Synod, Standing Committee, Boards, Committees and Commissions: General Secretary, Martin Drevikovsky

The Bishops' Office: Bishop Stuart Robinson, Bishop Trevor Edwards, Bev Forbes, Wayne Brighton, Emma Langley, Gillian Varcoe, Jeremy Halcrow; Royce Thompson  
Diocesan Registry: Trevor Ament, Dorothy Dashwood, Peter Masters, Michael Stallard, Paul Brand, Edita Pineda, Piumila Rupasinghe, Andrew Grimm, Maria Myer.

Anglican Development Fund: Manager, Douglas Bucknell; Chair, David Horton; the Board and staff

**Pray for:** The strengthening of relationships between the twenty-three Dioceses of the Australian Anglican Church, the development of our life and witness as a National Church and for our ecumenical relationships.

**Pray for:** Michayla and Angus baptised last week and Noah being baptised today.

**Those in need:** Anne Ranse, Margaret Wicks, Doug Bannerman, Margaret Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Mervyn McInnes, Shirley Barrett, Claude Woodbridge.

**The Saints:** Mark, evangelist & martyr; Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria (d.373); Philip & James, apostles & martyrs; John, apostle & evangelist

**CS Lewis on Athanasius:** "His epitaph is Athanasius contra mundum, "Athanasius against the world." We are proud that our own country has more than once stood against the world. Athanasius did the same. He stood for the Trinitarian doctrine, "whole and undefiled," when it looked as if all the civilised world was slipping back from Christianity into the religion of Arius—into one of those "sensible" synthetic religions which are so strongly recommended today and which, then as now, included among their devotees many highly cultivated clergymen. It is his glory that he did not move with the times; it is his reward that he now remains when those times, as all times do, have moved away."

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

*Greetings!*

*St Philip's is a community that in word and deed lives the love of Christ. We have a strong tradition of outreach to the wider community and beyond and a deep sense of the needs of the wider world. We know that as the epistle of James states, faith without works is dead and that if we are not engaged with helping those in need we are missing one of the central aspects of Jesus teaching. However, I believe that we are motivated by not just 'the right thing to do' but by compassion and a real engagement with God's beautiful world and God's people.*

*As was decided at our AGM earlier this year we have chosen three missions to support - a local, a national and international. The local project is the chaplaincy unit at the Andrew Maconochie Correctional Centre (AMCC) in the ACT. The chaplaincy unit is under the guidance of the Rev'd Canon Simon Wooldridge. The national project is the Nungalinya College in Darwin. This is a Christian training facility for indigenous Australians. The international project is the Christian Care Centre (CCC), the only women's refuge in the Solomon Islands. The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) is the partnering organisation. Our parish agreed to give \$1500 per year to each of these organisations for two years. During the year we will focus on each of these projects for one month each. In May it is the Christian Care Centre. In July it will be the correctional centre and in September it will be the Nungalinya College. During May I will give a talk about the CCC and the work of ABM (I am the diocesan ABM speaker). In July the Rev'd Canon Simon Wooldridge will be with us to talk about his work at the AMCC and in September we hope to have someone from Nungalinya talk share with us. During those months we will have information displayed and available about these projects, we will take up a retiring collection for the project of that month and at each service we will include prayers for the people involved in those ministries.*

*There are so many worthwhile projects, missions and ministries to support but I commend these three that we have chosen as our special focus to you. I believe that a whole church community focusing and praying for one of these a month will have fruit we cannot imagine. I also commend our own ministry here in this place and ask for your continued financial support and prayers. May God be glorified in all we do and may many come to believe in the risen Lord of all.*

From this Sunday afternoon a Sudanese Dinka congregation will be worshipping at St Philip's on a week-by-week basis until they have found a permanent place of worship. This group are Anglican Christians from Sudan, many of whom are refugees from that country. Their leader is Daniel Duott Day. I hope that you will join me in offering hospitality and a place to worship as they work through this time of transition and decision and as they discern what is God's will for them and their community. This is an opportunity to continue to do what St Philip's does so well – welcome, care and service.

There is the possibility of them making a permanent worship home at St Philip's. I believe we all understand that there will be many consultations to be had and decisions to be made if that is the desired outcome. Bishop Stuart Robinson and Archdeacon Susanna Pain are involved and will be involved in any decisions, as will our parish leadership and community. I will be closely monitoring any developments and issues that arise from the shared use of our facilities. For now I ask for your prayers, support and care as we work through the issues together.

*Peace and blessings, Rebecca*