

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Readings:** Acts 1.6-14, Psalm 68.1-10,32-35, 1 Peter 5, John 17.1-11

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

### **BRIDGE WALK FOR REAL ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

*TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR A SAFE CLIMATE FUTURE*

Climate experts are telling us that we must act now to avoid extreme weather events and catastrophic climate change, but our federal parliament is treating the subject as simply another political contest.

**WE MUST GET SERIOUS ABOUT RENEWABLE ENERGY**

A carbon price is essential but Australia must also embark urgently on creating base load power using renewable energy, new land management practices to draw down carbon and a phase out of fossil fuel as our source of energy.

This will create thousands of new jobs.

Come rain or shine on Sunday June 5 join a huge crowd walk across Commonwealth Bridge to Parliament House, to tell our parliamentarians to:

*Say 'Yes' to Real Climate Action Now!*

**Walk begins at 1.30 pm on Sunday, 5 June at Regatta Point, near the bridge.**

Live music and Children's activities

Hear from John Hewson, Richard Denniss, Bishop Pat Power, Linsey Cole, Gosta Lynga, Lin Hatfield Dodds and Phoebe Howe.

*For further information contact Geoff Lazarus, 0419 369 206 or  
Prof Bob Douglas, 0409 233 138*

### **Australian Religious Perspectives on Climate Change**

Time: 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm, **Thursday 2 June**. Venue: "The Chapel",  
Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall St, Barton.

## ST PHILIP'S DIARY

Parish Council @ the Rectory Wednesday 8 June, 7.30pm

Day of Pentecost – *combined service with the Dinka congregation,  
please wear something red* Sunday 12 June, 10am

Family Service/Eucharist 18 June, 5.30pm

*Third Saturday of each month*

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.

# Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

*"Come & see," said Philip*

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sunday 29 May 2011

**8am & 10am:** Eucharist

**12.30pm:** Dinka Congregation Service

**Readings:** Acts 17.22-31 1 Peter 3.8-22 John 14.15-21

### **Psalm 66.7-19:**

- 7 O bless our God, you peoples:  
and cause his praises to resound,  
8 Who has held our souls in life:  
who has not suffered our feet to slip.  
9 For you have proved us, O God:  
you have tried us as silver is tried.  
10 You brought us into the net:  
you laid sharp torment on our loins.  
11 You let our enemies ride over our heads,  
we went through fire and water:  
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.  
12 I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:  
and I will pay you my vows,  
13 The vows that opened my lips:  
that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.  
14 I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts, with the  
sweet smoke of rams:  
I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.  
15 Come then and hear, all you that fear God:  
and I will tell what he has done for me.  
16 I called to him with my mouth:  
and his praise was on my tongue.  
17 If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:  
the Lord would not have heard me.  
18 But God has heard me:  
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.  
19 Praise be to God:  
who has not turned back my prayer, or his steadfast  
love from me.

**10am Music: Hymns – Together in Song: 183, 390, 256, 473**

### **OUR INTERNATIONAL MISSION PROJECT FOR 2011:**

Solomon Island's Christian Care Centre (the only refuge for women & children).

Retiring offering at all Services throughout May.

**Parish Target \$1500. Collected \$411.95**

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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

## TODAY

**Presiding:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland

	Flowers:	Rebecca Newland
<b>8am:</b>	Bible Reader:	Volunteer
	Sidespeople:	Volunteer
<b>10am:</b>	Pianist:	Tessa Bradbury
	Bible Readers	1 <sup>st</sup> : Rebecca Palethorpe, 2 <sup>nd</sup> David Tscharke
	Sidepeople:	Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe
	Chalice Servers:	Linda Anchell & 1 more
	Morning Tea:	Alison & Rosemary Knight

## OUR PRAYERS:

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation (May 27 - June 3)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from Ascension Day

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland; give thanks for songs which proclaim justice, freedom, and hope.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Northern Michigan USA

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Province of Papua New Guinea: Archbishop Joe Kopapa  
Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia: staff and students.

Special Ministries: Military Christian Fellowship: Russell Bielenberg (Helen); Order of St Luke: Pastor Ken Perrin (Church of Christ)

Religious education in schools and parishes; Education for Ministry Diocesan Coordinator: Michael Richards

Confirmation Preparation: candidates, the Catechumenate and Alpha programs

Pray for: Outreach and ministry amongst youth.

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

**We remember and give thanks for:** Joyce Nedine Miller (d.28/5/04); Charles Parke (d.31/5/36); Josephine Bickford "Jo" Johnson (d.1/6/04)

**The Saints:** Justin, martyr at Rome (d.c.167); Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d.1977); John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d.1963)

### **from Prayers for Reconciliation:**

"Holy God, of holy journeying, you travel with us through darkness and despair.

Hear our prayer for your children, here and else where,  
caught up in the violence of our world.

You call us to move out beyond our boundaries, to walk with others in their journeys,  
sharing your Spirit of reconciliation.

Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, and open our hearts to your presence,  
and journey onward in the freedom of your love.

Encircle us with your peace, enfold us in your reconciling arms,  
and enlarge the circles of our love. Amen" (Jonathan Inkipin)

Items for the *Pewsheet* and names for the *Prayer list* (add or remove), please forward to  
Leighton by Thursday 12 noon. leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 61617133

## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is good to be back in the parish after two weeks of retreat and clergy conference. With the insights from these events plus what is happening in the parish I have so much I would like to share with you. I need more than one bulletin but here is a short summary of some of the things I would like to impart. They are not in any order of priority (except maybe the first!).

- The retreat looked at the roots of Christian mysticism and the leader, Dr. Meath Conlan gave a wonderful overview of the patristic writers and their influence on the medieval mystics and the apophatic way. (I will leave you to look it up if you are interested!). There was plenty of time for meditation and prayer. The take home message for me was – make meditation/contemplation and prayer the priority – and so I came back with a renewed commitment to my 'practise of the presence of God'.
- The theme of the clergy conference was self-care. Aside from the chance to meet with colleagues, the stand out part for me was the bible studies lead by Bishop Trevor Edwards. He used passages from 2 Corinthians to make the point that it is in our weakness that God's strength can manifest. The take home message for me was - don't try and be strong and powerful, turn to God.
- Our celebration of Pentecost is coming up on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. Members of the Sudanese Dinka congregation will be joining us and we will be having some parts of the service in Dinka. Please come on this joyous occasion so we can worship together and join in fellowship – and wear red!
- This week is the last week of our focus on the Christian Care Centre in the Solomon Islands. I will be talking about this wonderful mission and showing a short DVD in the service. I encourage us all to dig deep to reach our target of \$1500.
- As they say, we are 'moving forward' with our planning process. In fact we can now call it "The Plan" because we have laid down a solid structure for our future decisions and actions and have decided on the first of our steps. Everyone needs a place that they feel they can belong and we want to be that place and so the steps are to invite everyone at St Philip's to at least three social events in one year. That's you and me inviting someone around for dinner, a cup of coffee, a parish get-together – anything! I am delighted that some people have already begun to do this and are finding it enlightening and enjoyable.
- Please keep in your prayers those who are sick or in need.

Please come and ask me any questions or offer your own insights about anything I have written.

With 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  
volunteers: Fay Pankhurst & Ann Brown
- Saturday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN  
volunteers: Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington
- 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham.