

Key Points for November Parish Council Meeting

- A submission has now been prepared for the employment of a Family/Children's worker for the two congregations at St. Philip's for three days a week. It will shortly be submitted to Synergy, the Diocesan youth and children's arm, who will help explore sources of some external funding. It is likely St. Philip's would also have to contribute some funds.
- An application will be submitted to Anglicare for forward funding for Rev'd Robin Moore's work at St. Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre.
- The Council is grateful for the feedback on the proposed Welcome Cards to be placed in the pews and they will be introduced by December.
- If you have not noticed it, there is an article in the November issue of Anglican News on the 50th anniversary of the St. Philip's church building and the 30th anniversary of its consecration. The anniversaries will be celebrated in a joint service with the Dinka congregation on Sunday 18 December.

St Philip's Diary

St Philip's Advent Dinner – celebrating Rev'd Linda Anchell's 20th Ordination anniversary

Saturday 26 November, 6 for 6.30pm
Rev'd Anne Ranse, Archdeacon for the Diaconate, will be joining us & Rev'd Linda will be sharing her story of her journey to ordination.
Please bring a Salad or Dessert to share + \$10 per head, families \$20, BYO wine (juice/soft drinks provided). RSVP on the list in the Foyer or to leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 27 November

10am: The Household of Deacons will be joining us to celebrate with Linda.
Please bring something to share for Morning Tea.

Special Eucharist & Lunch

Sunday 18 December, 10am

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Dedication & 30th anniversary of the Consecration of St Philip's Church building. Bishop Stuart Preaching & Presiding.
This will be a combined Dinka & English service

St Philip's Carol Service

Wednesday 21 December, 7.30pm

The Christmas story celebrated with Bible readings, choir pieces and carols sung by everyone. *Please bring a plate of Christmas food for supper.*

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24 December

Children's service

6.00pm

Bring a plate to share afterwards

Holy Communion (Midnight Mass)

11.30pm

Christmas Day

Sunday 25 December

Holy Communion

9.00am



St Philip's *Come & See*

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2011**

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist
1pm: Dinka language Service

Readings: Judges 4.1-10 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30

Psalm 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes:
you who are enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:
or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God:
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have had our fill of derision.
- 5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:
and with the contempt of the proud.

10am Music:

HYMNS; Together in Song: 642 (tune 156), **163** (tune 93), **596, 686**

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Rosters:	Flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
8am:	Bible Reader:	Rhonda Evans
	Sidespeople:	volunteer
10am:	Liturgical Assistant:	Chris Cheah
	Musicians:	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	1 st Helen Palethorpe, 2 nd Ann Munro
	Sidespeople:	Louise McKay & Leighton Mann
	Chalice Servers:	Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
	Morning Tea:	St Philip's Children

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Dinka Language Congregation Leader: Daniel Duot Deng

Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anchell & Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)

Hon. Associate Priests: Rev'd Steve Clarke (Director of Mission & Justice, Anglicare)
& Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp

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

Our Prayers

St Philip's: give thanks for the work and play of the Twilight Fair. (special thanks to Fiona & Ben)

Ecumenical Cycle: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea. Give thanks for the rainforest and its gift of oxygen, so the world can breathe.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Uyo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Isaac Orama

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Ministry with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island People of Australia: Bishop James Leftwich, Aboriginal Clergy and People Combined Ministry District of St Paul's, Manuka, St David's Red Hill and St Luke's Deakin: Brian Douglas, Kevin Stone, Jill Elliot, John Gibson, Robert Willson, Hartley Hansford.

St Luke's, Deakin: Kevin Stone; St David's Close Self Care Units, Red Hill: Warden David Clark; Aged Care Chaplaincy: Jill Elliot, Liz Sloane, Dean of Aged Care Chaplains and the chaplains; Calvary John James Hospital; Parliamentary Christian Fellowship: Chaplain, Peter Rose; Pray for: The Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Leader of the Opposition Tony Abbott, all Members of Parliament.

Those in need: Pat Forbes, Baden Williams, Margaret Saylor, Margaret Woodbridge, Claude Woodbridge, Meg Colwell, and Michael Sawer.

We remember and give thanks for: Muriel "Joyce" Webster (d.10/11/2010); William Keal Trivett (d.15/11/90); Stanley Roy Vincent (d.16/11/02)

The Saints: Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d.1043); Hilda of Whitby, abbess, (d.680); Hugh, bishop of Lincoln, (d.1200); Elizabeth of Hungary, princess & philanthropist (d.1231)

Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:

When we contemplate such beauty,
the immensity before us, blossoming with colour and scent,
the surprising diversity of all that surrounds us,
the green forests, the animals,
the intelligence which allows us humans to create with you, God,
the acts of your grace on our behalf,
we can only express our joy at being your children
and gladly sing of the generosity of your love.

This Week @ St Philip's

Monday: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch

Wednesday: *Carpark closed for 1 week*
10am: English Language Holy Communion
7.30pm: Parish Council @ the Rectory

Friday: 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN

Saturday: 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
5.30pm English language Family Eucharist

From our Rector

Dear Friends,

We are almost at the end of the Church year and the beginning of Advent. We are on the run to Christmas and the New Year, Oh. My. Gosh. One of the residents of Kankinya who always attends the weekly service said to me the other day, "Pastor, there is no such thing as the past or the future, there is only now". This is true. The past is just memories and the future is only possibilities. I think it might even be scientifically true in some strange quantum physics, relativity way, although do not quote me. However while this may be true it never feels like that does it? Especially as in the shops we are surrounded by Christmas decorations and the pressure is mounting to organise those Christmas, end of year events.

The future, one with bells, carols, Christmas hams and presents, beacons relentlessly. Yet my Kankinya friends comment reminds me that we have a choice about how we live each day, each day of this end of year rush. We can live as if what happened in the past is the most important thing in our lives, defining us, and how we feel and act. We can live and act as if the future and what seems like it's inherent demands determines our mood and attitude. Or we can live in this moment, present and attentive. We can let an awareness of the God of love define each moment. We can let each person, tree, plant, note, piece of creation, speak to us and we can have all the time in the world to engage and respond lovingly. It is difficult, but not impossible ☺.

Next week is the Feast of Christ the King and Ability Sunday. Tracey Barralet will be helping me lead the service. As a person with manifest ability Tracey is playing a significant role in preparing the service and I look forward to her contribution very much. Melinda Mitchell will also be sharing some of her insights with us.

Finally thanks to all who kept the ship afloat while I was on leave, particularly the Rev'd Jeanette McHugh, the Rev'd Steve Clarke and the Rev'd Dr. Sarah Macneil.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca.

St Philip's Car park closed next weekend

Wednesday 16 to Wednesday 23 November

The ACT Government (a sub-contractor) will be replacing (correcting the angle of) our driveway & kerb (car park entrance). Hopefully we'll stop scraping our cars as we exit!

Next Sunday

Ability Awareness Sunday (& Christ the King) **Guest Speaker:** Melinda Mitchell

Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46

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	Sidespeople:	volunteer
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	Bible Readers:	1 st Linda Anchell, 2 nd Fred Anchell
	Sidespeople:	Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
	Chalice Servers:	Grace B, James Kim & Linda Anchell
	Morning Tea:	James K & Roger Sharp

Following 10am service: Twilight Fair Review meeting

What was good, what worked, what didn't? Let us know