

St Philip's Diary

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Steve Clarke Sunday 23 & Wed 26 October

"CAMRA presents G F Handel's opera *Alcina*

Thursday 27 & Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Sarah McNeil Sunday 30 October

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh Wednesday 2 November

All Saints & All Souls Sunday 6 November

Parish Council @ Rectory Wednesday 9 November, 7.30pm

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

English language Family Eucharist Saturday 19 November, 5.30pm

Third Saturday of month

Ability 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 & Igitos Nos present:

MESSIAH by G.F. Handel. Friday 16 & Saturday 18 December, 7.30pm

To celebrate the Anniversaries of our church building.

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.

St Philip's Carol Service Wednesday 21 December, 7.30pm

Events around the Diocese

Christians for an Ethical Society Thursday 13 October, 7.30pm

Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Blackall St Barton

CLIMATE CHANGE DENIAL – Twisting Language?

Forum with Dr Haydn Washington, Environmental Scientist & Activist

Chair: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

More info www.ces.org.au or Heather 62914537

Hope for life - Provincial Mission Convention 26-29 January 2012

Canberra Girls Grammar School, Deakin

As Metropolitan of NSW, Archbishop Peter Jensen is calling Anglicans in NSW and the ACT to a mission convention. The Archbishop will deliver the welcome address. Keynote Speaker: Canon Phil Potter. Conference registration: Early bird \$195 (until 30 October), Standard \$245. Includes lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments. Register NOW and choose four workshops!

*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*



St Philip's Come & See

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Creation Sunday & Ride to Worship

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2011

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

1pm: Dinka language Service

Readings: Gen 2.4b - 22, Philippians 4, Matthew 4.1-11

Psalm 23:

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

10am Music:

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Presiding: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Preaching: Rev'd Steve Clarke

Rosters: Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
8am: Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans
Sides people: Volunteer
10am: Liturgical Assisant: Rev'd Steve Clarke
Musician: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1stDavid Tscharke, 2ndFiona Dyer
Sidespeople: Louise McKay & Helpers!!
Chalice Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & 2 more Servers
Morning Tea: St Philip's Children

Our Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal. Give thanks for Peace-makers struggling to end hostility and violence, particularly in Afghanistan. remember especially the people of Kabul and Sarah Gowty.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Swaziland - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Meshack Boy Mabuza

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn: Stuart Robinson (Jane), Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Clergy and People Bishop-in-Council and the Ministry Executive, Diocesan Treasurer, the Anglican Church Property Trust and The Pelican Foundation: Chancellor, Richard Refshauge; Chair of The Pelican Foundation, Andrew Blyth; Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture: Director: Professor James Haire; Centre Manager and staff; All Saints' Ainslie: Michael Faragher, Peter Cianchi, Scott Cowdell, Graeme Garrett, Harvey Smith; Holy Cross, Hackett: Erica Mathieson, Ray Williamson; Brindabella Court Self Care Units, Downer: Warden Allan Hopkins

Pray for: Growth of the Pelican Foundation and the Anglican Development Fund. Those in need: Baden Williams, Ethel McInnes, Margaret Woodbridge, Claude Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Shirley Barrett.

We remember and give thanks for: Clive Lowes (d.2/10/2009); Lionel Bruce Holgate (d.5/10/02); Rej Allinson (d.11/10/02); Rebecca Palmer (d.15/10/96)

Those in need:Baden Williams, Rev'd Linda Anchell, Margaret Saylor, Rev'd Jim Waddell, Margaret Woodbridge, Claude Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, and Michael Sawyer.

This Week @ St Philip's

Monday:	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Wednesday:	10am: English Language Holy Communion 7.30pm: Parish Council @ Rectory
Friday:	10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
Saturday:	10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility 5.30 pm: English Speaking Family Service

Next Sunday

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

Readings:Exodus 33.12-23, Psalm 99,
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10, Matthew 22.15-33

Rosters:	Flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
8am:	Bible Reader:	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
	Sides people:	Tim Woodburn
10am:	Lay Minister:	Rev'd Linda Anchell
	Bible Readers:	1 st Denise Manley, 2 nd Roger Sharp
	Sidespeople:	Peter Andersson& Grace Barnes
	Chalice Servers:	Grace B & James Kim
	Morning Tea:	James Kim & Roger Sharp

From our Rector

Dear Friends,

Today is our celebration of creation and Ride to Church Sunday. Robin Moore and I cycled around the lake on Wednesday. It was a thoroughly enjoyable ride. The weather was kind, the lawns and gardens were lush and green and the lake was beautiful. Riding or walking is such a wonderful way to connect with the environment and enjoy its beauty. It is said there are two privileged ways to encounter God. One is through scripture. The other is through creation. When I walk through the forest at our coast home I do indeed feel deeply connected to the divine. It is true that God is ever present in all situations and circumstances but for me it is just easier to notice that reality when one is immersed in the blessing that is the natural world. I also find that experience in singing sacred songs, praying and reading scripture. Today we have tried to bring those two things together in the way the sanctuary is decorated. The red symbolises the Holy Spirit who is the giver of life. It begins in the left of the sanctuary near the red light that symbolises the Christ, who, as Colossians puts it, is before all things and in him all things hold together. There is water, plants and rocks and at the end of the red is the place where we will place our basket of offerings, symbolising that what we give back to God comes from God and God's creation in the first place. All this is gathered around the altar, the Lord's table, where we celebrate God's wondrous gift to us. We offer bread and wine, fruit of the earth and work of human hands. We bless them and share, becoming one in Christ's body and one with each other. We are strengthened to serve God in the world. As the saying goes for the conclusion of the service, "the mass is ended, the service begins". Part of our job on God's good earth is to care for creation, to be good stewards of it's bounty, to use it's resources wisely and protect it for future generations of all species. It is a challenging task but one that I believe is central to our human life.

This is my last Sunday for about a month as I am going on holidays at the end of next week. I will be back for our service of All Souls/All Saints on the 6th of November. I am very grateful to the Rev'd Jeanette McHugh, the Rev'd Steve Clarke and the Rev'd Dr. Sarah Macneil for taking the services while I am away. For my holidays I plan to go to the coast, lie around in a hammock, read detective novels, do some cross stitch, walk on the beach and in the forest and SLEEP! Oh and do some work on the house we are building!

Have a blessed and holy week – and month! Rebecca

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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