

St Philip's Diary

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

Thursday 27 & Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm

Bookings www.camra.asn.au Admission \$25 / \$20 concessions

Food @ St Philip's will be serving refreshments, if you can assist see Leighton.

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Sarah McNeil

Sunday 30 October

All Saints & All Souls

Sunday 6 November

No names will be read out in the prayers this year, an alternative prayer will be offered to remember people dear to us.

10am service will be accompanied by a Harpist.

Liturgy team meeting

Sunday 6 November, following 10am service

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, 6 for 6.30pm

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



St Philip's Come & See

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SATURDAY 15 & SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2011

5.30pm: English language Family Service

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

1pm: Dinka language Service

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

Psalm 99:

- 1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion:
he is high above all nations.
- 3 Let them praise your great and terrible name:
for holy is the Lord.
- 4 The Mighty One is king and loves justice:
you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice
in Jacob.
- 5 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon
his name:
they called to the Lord and he answered.
- 7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.
- 8 You answered them, O Lord our God:
you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.
- 9 O exalt the Lord our God:
and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

10am Music:

HYMNS: *Together in Song:* **454, 164, 129, 436**

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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

5.30pm Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Linda Anchell

8am & 10am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

Rosters: Flowers: Philida Sturgiss Hoy
8am: Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn
Sides people: Tim Woodburn
10am: Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Linda Anchell
Musician: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Roger Sharp
Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
Chalice Servers: Grace B & James Kim
Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

Our Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka. Give thanks for the devotion and faith of those who work with the poor, refugees, orphans, the dying, and the hungry.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Tasmania - The Rt Rev'd John Douglas Harrower
Diocese of Newcastle: Bishops Brian Farran, Assistant Bishop Peter Stuart,
Clergy and People
St George's Anglican Life Centre, Pearce: Ian Marshall, Stephen Pickard, David
Piok; St Stephen's, Kambah: Gary Mulquiney; St Matthew's, Wanniasa: Geoff
Deutscher, Guy Matthews, Romeo Dinale, Dave Abraham
Lanyon Valley Anglican Church: Jonathan Holt; St Mary-in-the-Valley, South
Tuggeranong: Gillian Varcoe, Sonia Neville, Sue Hanna; Calwell
Neighbourhood Centre Anglicare Children's Services: Centres at Calwell,
Gordon and Parliament House.

Pray for: Anglicare activities in partnership with parishes and with
government: child care, foster care, young people and families; for staff and
volunteers in regional offices and in Goulburn; for clients, and for Anglicare
Appeals.

Those in need: Baden Williams, Margaret Saylor, Margaret Woodbridge,
Claude Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, and Michael Sawyer.

We remember and give thanks for: Rej Allinson (d.11/10/02); Rebecca
Palmer (d.15/10/96); Robert Lamerton (priest/rector) (d.17/10/2008);

The Saints: Teresa of Avila, teacher (d.1592); Ignatius of Antioch, bishop &
martyr (d.c.115); Luke, evangelist & martyr; Henry Martyn, missionary & bible
translator in India & Persia (d.1812).

Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:

When everything around seems to be collapsing into injustice and chaos
Creator God, teach us to love you
and to recognize that you hold the earth gently in your hands.

Next Sunday

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Steve Clarke

Readings: Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2.1-13 Matthew 22.34-46

Rosters: Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am: Bible Reader: volunteer
Sides people: volunteer
10am: Liturgical Assistant: Philippa Wicks
Bible Readers: 1st Ann Munro, 2nd Kerry-Anne Cousins
Sidespeople: Helen, James & Brian
Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & Doreen Odom
Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodburn

Key Points from October Parish Council Meeting

- o Thanks to Jeannette and helpers, Children's ministry will resume on 23 October.
- o The Parish Council and Dinka leadership are exploring with Synergy, the Diocesan youth and children's arm, the possibility of a children/family minister for both congregations. This includes exploring sources of funding that might be available.
- o Liz Drysdale and Helen Palethorpe, with Parish Council support, are nominating Robin Moore for the ACT Volunteering Awards for her work in connection with the Northbourne Community Centre.
- o Beryl Gowty has provided further details on the needs of the Christian Care Refuge in the Solomon Islands which is our international mission project this year. There is a very worthwhile additional contribution we can make to the sisters running the Centre through the purchase of a gas cooker and cylinders. The Council has satisfied itself that there are appropriate arrangements in place for providing the assistance and decided to seek further donations. The target is \$1700. Details will appear in the pewsheets for the next three weeks.
- o There will be a pre-Twilight Fair working bee from 9-12 on Saturday 22 October.
- o CAMRA has had to cancel the Messiah performances in December. The Council is very understanding of the enormous effort required for such performances from Colin, Pat and the singers involved and fully understands the need for cancellation. CAMRA will very generously contribute an outstanding musical component to the 10am service on 18 December to mark the 50th anniversary and the visit of the Bishop.
- o The Council expressed its thanks to Denise Manley for stepping in to the role of Treasurer during Shane's recent absence overseas.

This Week @ St Philip's

- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community
Centre – including lunch
- Wednesday:** 10am: English Language Holy Communion
Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh, Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Robin Moore
- Friday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
- Saturday:** **9am:** **Working Bee** (in preparation of Twilight Fair)
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN

Events around the Diocese

Inaugural Anti-Poverty Week ACT Lecture

Host: Peter Sandeman, Chief Executive of Anglicare & Co-Chair of Anti-Poverty Week ACT.

Topic: The link between mental health and poverty.

When & Where: Tuesday 18 October, 12noon. Meeting Room 1, the Griffin Centre, Civic ACT. **Cost:** Free

Peter Sandeman, CE of Anglicare, would like to invite all Anglicans to Canberra's inaugural Anti-Poverty Week lecture. The lecture will be delivered Associate Professor Peter Butterworth from the Centre for Mental Health Research at The Australian National University.

Dr Butterworth is particularly concerned with identifying the social consequences of common mental disorders, with a particular focus on employment, welfare receipt and social exclusion. His most recent research has tested the notion that "any job is better than no job at all", examining the impact of employment on mental health.

Day of Reflection on Difference

All Saints' Ainslie, 22 OCTOBER 2011, commencing at 10am

A BELL, A BOOK, and A VERY SHARP KNIFE

There will be three addresses, time for conversation, time for lunch, time for conviviality and time for a simple eucharist together to re-affirm ourselves as one body in Christ. (see notice on notice board)

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!

From Jeannette

St Paul and Steve Jobs and William Barclay – Three of a Kind!!!

Dear Friends,

I can't quite believe it, but since returning from Wollongong on Monday I have become overwhelmed by the four missionary journeys of St Paul. I now realise that I never knew how amazing they were until I googled them and found out that Paul, a sick man, probably suffering from devastating headaches from recurring malaria travelled about 14,725 kilometres on foot and by sea. On some of his journeys, including the second journey, when he visited Thessalonica, and therefore first set foot in Europe, he traveled with Luke, his doctor.

In a break from all this new knowledge I picked up the Canberra Times and read Richard Branson's tribute to Steve Jobs of Apple, and now I see a connection between the two of them. This morning, Friday, I rang Robert Wilson, our church historian, to find out if Paul rode as well as walked, and he quoted Barclay to me and told me that he was buying the updated Daily Study Bible series.

Writing sermons is a dangerous business!!

To calm myself down I re-read a favourite poem, which is often hard to find. I think it applies to the three of them, and hopefully to you and me.

May God's amazing grace and peace be with us all, Jeannette.

'Does the road wind up-hill all the way?'

'Yes, to the very end.'

'Will the day's journey take the whole long day?'

'From morn to night my friend.'

'But is there for a night a resting-place?'

'A roof for when the slow dark hours begin.'

'May not the darkness hide it from my face?'

'You cannot miss that inn.'

'Shall I meet other wayfarers at night?'

'Those who have gone before.'

'Then must I knock, or call when just in sight?'

'They will not keep you standing at that door.'

'Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?'

'Of labour you will find the sum.'

'Will there be beds for me and all who seek?'

'Yes, beds for all who come.'

Christina Rossetti - 1862

Christian Care Refuge, Solomon Islands – Special appeal

Following Beryl Gowty's visit & report (previously published) the Parish Council would like to support the supply of a Gas stove & gas bottles. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in the offering plate, in a marked envelope. Thank you.



So many lives...

So many questions...

Its ten years this month since the SIEV X tragedy, the sinking of a refugee vessel that took with it 353 lives, most of them women and young children.

Please come and join us in **two events** to remember them, support their bereaved husbands and fathers, and continue the campaign to find out how this could have been allowed to take place.

1. "So many lives, So Many Questions - An Evening of Commemoration, and Concern.

An evening of presentations featuring **Senator Christine Milne**, author and psychologist **Steve Biddulph**, and screening for the first time the film "**Remembering SIEVX**", showing the memorable day in 2005 when 1000 Canberrans helped raise the SIEVX Poles on the lakeshore at Yarralumla.

**Canberra City Uniting Church 69 Northbourne Ave.
7.00 pm for 7.30 start, Friday Oct. 21st.**

2. A Gathering By The Water

A picnic lunch at the SIEVX Memorial Site on the lakeshore in Weston Park, to meet and talk, followed by a ceremony along the poles to the waters edge.

SIEVX Memorial Site, Weston Park, Sunday 23rd October, picnic 12.30 onwards, ceremony at 2.00pm. BYO food.

The SIEVX Memorial is Canberra's most memorable and affecting sight. 300 schools and community groups across the country worked to create the haunting and

uplifting site at Weston Park.

Stretching across 400 metres of lakeshore, it includes some of Australia's most beautiful student artworks, each naming and remembering one of the people who died. Attracting thousands of visitors, it has become a beacon of affirmation that we will not be defined by fear and greed.



Simply drive along the lakeshore towards Yarralumla, and turn right into Weston Park. The memorial is a kilometre into the park on the waters edge.

St Phillips Twilight Fair

The fair is only **4 weeks away!**

Thankyou to all those who have volunteered to help already

How can **YOU** help?

- Cooking - bake a cake, biscuits or make some jam for the kitchen collections stall
- Gardening - pot on some plants for the plant stall
- Clean out your bookshelves (make space for the books you will buy at the fair)
- Advertise the fair amongst your networks

We are always looking for people to help on the day - all of the stalls have organisers so your input does not have to be onerous

- can you give an hour or two to help with serving food, selling tickets, serving at the bar.
- are you free for a bit in the morning to help set up
- we always love people who help clear up

Children's activities - at this stage we do not have anyone organising the children's activities. Unless someone volunteers for this we will forego the children's activities this year. If you think you can do this please let Ben or Fiona know.

The Skills Auction - This is a key part of our fair and is a major money raiser for the parish.

How does it work - you donate a specific skill that you are willing to provide. The skills are auctioned off during the fair. At a mutually agreed time you provide the skill to the person who purchased it.

What might you do?

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| ➤ Bake a cake/biscuits | ➤ Mow a lawn |
| ➤ Host a dinner party | ➤ Prune some fruit trees |
| ➤ Knit a jumper | ➤ Make some jam |
| ➤ Take someone to a movie | ➤ Cater for a picnic |
| ➤ Do some mending | ➤ Clean windows |
| ➤ Knit a jumper | ➤ Weed a garden |
| ➤ Decorate a cake | ➤ Do some paving |

Please grab a sheet from the foyer, fill it in and place it in the box.

See you at the Working Bee on Saturday (22 October)

Thank you, Fiona & Ben Dyer (Fair Co-ordinators)