

## St Philip's Diary

- 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.  
A Harpist will accompany the 10am service.*
- 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 – Saturday 26 November, 6 for 6.30pm
- Special Eucharist & Lunch Sunday 18 December, 10am  
*To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication & 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**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!

*Are you able to provide bed and breakfast for one or two people coming to Canberra from country NSW to attend the Provincial Mission Convention? Many country people cannot afford the high cost of Canberra hotel accommodation so Bishop Stuart is seeking to assist those hoping to attend with billeted accommodation.*

*If you can help please let Helen know on 62488030 or [hpaethorpe@grapevine.net.au](mailto:hpaethorpe@grapevine.net.au) by Friday 4 November. There is some urgency*

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**Rector:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland

**Dinka Language Congregation Leader:** Daniel Duot Deng

**Hon. Deacons:** Rev'd Linda Anshell & 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 Paethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp

*as "early bird" registration close soon for attendance at this convention.*



# St Philip's Come & See

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2011**

**8am & 10am:** English language Eucharist

**1pm:** Dinka language Service

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 34.1-12 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13  
Matthew 22.34-46

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge:  
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were born or the earth and the world were brought to be:  
from eternity to eternity you are God.
- 3 You turn us back into dust:  
saying 'Return to dust, O children of Adam.'
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday passing:  
or like one watch of the night.
- 5 You cut them short like a dream:  
like the fresh grass of the morning;
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes:  
at evening it is withered and dried up.
- 13 Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:  
take pity on your servants.
- 14 O satisfy us early with your mercy:  
that all our days we may rejoice and sing.
- 15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:  
for the years we have suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your work:  
and let their children see your glory.
- 17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:  
prosper the work of our hands, O prosper the work of our hands!

**10am Music:**

**HYMNS:** *Together in Song*; **102, 699, 275, 631** (tune 153)

## Today

**Preaching & Presiding:** Rev'd Steve Clarke

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| <b>Rosters:</b> | Flowers:              | Kerry-Anne Cousins  |
| <b>8am:</b>     | Bible Reader:         | volunteer   |
|                 | Sides people:         | volunteer   |
| <b>10am:</b>    | Liturgical Assistant: | Chris Cheah   |
|                 | Musician:             | Colin Forbes  |
|                 | Bible Readers:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Munro, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kerry-Anne Cousins |
|                 | Sidespeople:          | Helen, James & Brian  |
|                 | Chalice Servers:      | Leighton Mann & Doreen Odom                                   |
|                 | Morning Tea:          | Val Reeves & Margaret Woodburn                                |

## Our Prayers

**The World:** Give thanks for the United Nations. We have been asked to pray for Muslim and Christian people in Egypt who are asking for religious tolerance and being killed for their political action.

This week we remember the tenth anniversary of the sinking of the SievX.

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles. Pray that every Christian will gain understanding of and commitment to God's justice in society.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of The Murray(South Australia): Diocesan Administrator Archdeacon Richard Seabrook, Clergy and People□

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Tasmania: Bishops John Harrower, Chris Jones and Ross Nicholson, Clergy and People.  
St Paul's, Turvey Park with Tarcutta: Mark Short, Ian Forsyth, Dick Goodman;  
St Alban's, Koorinal: Mal Dunnett, John Cohen; Community of the Redeemer,  
Ashmont: Ministry Team: Gordon Hodges, Anna Conyers,  
Dawn South, Sandra Wait, Sandra Wells; Parish Priest Enabler, David Willsher;  
Ashmont Community Resources Centre: Sandra Grentell, Julie Bell  
The Forrest Centre, Wagga Wagga: CEO, Neil Stubbs; Chaplains, Judy Begent  
(Mary Potter Nursing Home), Daphne May (Loreto Home of Compassion);  
Sisters of the Little Company of Mary and the Sisters of Compassion  
Pray for: The bereaved and those who care for them.

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

**We remember and give thanks for:** Robert Lamerton (priest/rector d.17/10/2008); Marjorie Sheehan (d.23/10/2001); David Reid (d.27/10/94)

**The Saints:** Simon & Jude, Apostles & Martyrs.

### **Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:**

Lord Jesus,  
the storm is life and life is the storm  
and there is no escaping it;  
but what matters is that you are in the storm with us,  
a beacon and a presence that is sure.

## New Parish Directory

The October 2011 Parish Directory is now available in the foyer. One copy per household, please.

## This Week @ St Philip's

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

**Wednesday:** 10am: English Language Holy Communion  
Presiding: Rev'd Steve Clarke, Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Robin Moore

**Thursday 7.30pm:** CAMRA presents G F Handel's opera *Alcina*  
*A concert production of this 1735 masterwork by a much-loved composer.*  
*Singers accompanied by a string ensemble, with a narration to guide you through the story. An evening of stunning arias from an opera full of sorcery and transmutations!*  
*Produced by Patricia Whitbread and directed by Colin Forbes.*

*Admission \$25 / \$20 concessions*

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

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

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## Next Sunday

**Preaching & Presiding:** Rev'd Sarah Macneil

**Readings:** Joshua 3.7-147 Psalm 107.1-7, 33-37  
1 Thessalonians 3.5-13 Matthew 23.1-12

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| <b>Rosters:</b> | Flowers:              | Leighton, Ruth & Zara                  |
| <b>8am:</b>     | Bible Reader:         | volunteer                              |
|                 | Sides people:         | volunteer                              |
| <b>10am:</b>    | Liturgical Assistant: | Rev'd Linda Anchell                    |
|                 | Bible Readers:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> ??, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ?? |
|                 | Sidespeople:          | Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe        |
|                 | Chalice Servers:      | 2 servers please!                      |
|                 | Morning Tea:          | Rosemary & Alison Knight               |

## 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/cooker & gas bottles  
If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in the offering plate, in a marked envelope. Thank you.

## CONGRATULATIONSto Tracy Barralet who graduated last week:

Certificate IV in Child, Youth and Family intervention (Child Protection) and  
Certificate IV Youth Work at the CIT Graduation Ceremony.  
(Photos on notice board!)

*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 Phillips Twilight Fair

The fair is only **3 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 food tickets?
- Are you free in the morning to help set up.
- We always love people who help clear up.

### For the **CURRIES** we need:

- ❖ 5 Rice Cookers
- ❖ 6 Food Warmers
- ❖ 4 Big Cooking Pots
- ❖ Lots of CURRIES
- ❖ Helpers to serve on the day

If you can assist, please see me after church, OR email me at [cazf@ozemail.com.au](mailto:cazf@ozemail.com.au) Thank you, Pat Forbes

**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.

Thanks to those who helped at the Working Bee yesterday

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

## Key Points from October Parish Council Meeting

- Thanks to Jeannette and helpers, Children's ministry will resume on 23 October.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 pewsheet for the next three weeks.
- 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.
- The Council expressed its thanks to Denise Manley for stepping in to the role of Treasurer during Shane's recent absence overseas.

