

St Philip's Diary

Creation Sunday - Taize service

Sunday 25 September

Study Group "Practise Resurrection" @Rectory

Wednesday 28 September, 7.30pm

Ride to Worship Week 2011 Friday 7 – Thursday 13 October

7-13 October is National Ride to Worship Week 2011 and is an initiative of the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC), an interfaith organisation committed to taking action on climate change. See <http://www.arrcc.org.au>

We are entrusted with the care of the planet. Cycling is a way that we can respond to the challenge of climate change. It's good for the planet, good for your wallet and good for your health! This is also an opportunity for you to show solidarity with those in developing countries, who cannot afford cars and who will suffer the effects of climate change more than anyone else.

So at St Philips we invite everyone to cycle or walk to church on **Sunday 9 or Wednesday 12 October**. If you are unable to ride or walk, why not share a lift, or walk or cycle part of the way? And you'll be able to park your bike in our new bike rack! If you can't cycle, walk or share a lift, why not contribute to our Mission fund instead to show your support?

For more information, talk to Helen or email on hpaletorpe@grapevine.net.au or call on 62488030.

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

Thursday 27 & Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm

All Saints & All Souls

Sunday 6 November

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

Donate to the Gourmet Hamper: donations of goods for our Gourmet Hamper can be left in the basket at the rear of the church or given to Ann Munro. Tickets go on sale at the Fashion Parade next Saturday!!

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 & Igniter Nos present:

MESSIAH by G.F. Handel. Friday 16 & Saturday 18 December, 7.30pm
To celebrate the Anniversaries of our church building.

Special Eucharist with Bishop Stuart Presiding Sunday 18 December, 10am

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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



St Philip's Come & See

THIRTEENTHSUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2011

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

1pm: Dinka language Service

Readings: Genesis 50.15-21 Romans 14.1-14 Matthew 18.21-35

Psalm 103.8-13

- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
slow to anger and of great goodness.
- 9 He will not always be chiding:
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins:
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth:
so great is his mercy over those that fear him;
- 12 As far as the east is from the west:
so far has he set our sins from us.
- 13 As a father is tender towards his children:
so is the Lord tender to those that fear him.

10am Music:

Hymns: *Together in Song*; **111, 635** (tune 10), **626, 666**

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Rosters:

Flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
8am: Bible Reader:	Rhonda Evans
10am: Lay Minister:	Rev'd Linda Anchell
Musician:	Colin Forbes
Bible Readers:	1 st Brian McKinlay, 2 nd Ann Munro
Sidespeople:	Louise McKay & Leighton Mann
Chalice Servers:	Hardy Palethorpe & 1 more?
Morning Tea:	St Philip's Children

St Philip's National Mission Project for 2011

Nungalinga College, Darwin

Retiring offerings at all Services during September

Our Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania. Give thanks for the long history of Christianity in these countries.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Sittwe - (Myanmar) The Rt Rev'd Dr James Min Deng

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop John McIntyre, Clergy and People.

Gungahlin: Michael Dasey, Andrew Taylor, Graham Lindsay; Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin: Principal, Steven Bowers; Chaplain, TBA; the IceBurg Café; St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang: Paul Wallis, Intentional Interim Priest, John Harris, Adam Mannion; St Paul's, Ginninderra: Doug Newman, Russell Bielenberg, Clem Watts; St Barnabas', Charnwood: Trish Stuart-Smith, Helen Dean; Diocesan Schools Council.

Pray for: The work of Christian education in all schools, and for the continuing development of accessible schools in the Diocese.

Those in need: Nate Merry, Margaret Woodbridge, Claude Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer.

We remember and give thanks for: Beryl Nea Collins (d.8/9/2006); Athol Horace Barratt (d.9/9/04)

The Saints: Cyprian of Carthage, bishop & martyr (d.258); John Oliver Feetham, bishop & bush brother (d.1947); Ninian of Galloway, bishop & missionary (d.c.432); Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, spiritual writer (d.1179)

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 @ Leighton & Ruth's

Friday: 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
7.30pm: SHE – Seven Harp Ensemble

Presented by Harp Centre Australia & ANU School of Music. Tickets \$25
Food @ St Philip's will be serving refreshments, if you can help is making something of serving, please see Leighton (0418 686033).

Saturday: 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
11.30am: Pandora's Annual Spring Fashion Parade
\$10.00 admission includes a glass of champagne, chicken sandwiches, slice and tea/coffee.

Wonderful Accessories and Fashion clothes for Spring and Summer will be available for sale☐

10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

5.30pm: English language Family Eucharist

From our Rector

Welcome to St Philip's!

Today is Back to Church Sunday (BTCS). What is that (?), you may be wondering! BTCS began in Australia in 2009 when Bishop Michael Harvey from the UK core team cast the vision of Back To Church Sunday to the Rev. Stuart Robinson, National Facilitator for Missions. Stuart sowed seeds by sharing the idea of Back To Church Sunday with colleagues across Australia. At the same time he trialed BTCS in his home parish. Stuart of course is now our own diocesan bishop. BTCS is a very simple concept - it just means that for one specific Sunday of the year we invite friends, neighbours and families 'back to church'. Here at St Philip's we have taken a very low key approach.

What we will experience today is pretty much what happens every Sunday - traditional hymns, a communion service, some preaching, morning tea but above all our fellowship. St Philip's is an inclusive, friendly and welcoming church -at least that is how we try and be! We are also a community that has a strong ethos of care for each other, the wider community and the environment. Pandora's, St Philip's Care at Northbourne, Pastoral Care at Calvary, Food @ St Philip's and array of photovoltaic panels on the hall roof are just some examples.

The fact that you cannot see the panels is a sign of one of the characteristics of our parish. A great deal goes on behind the scenes with people giving generously of their time and energy to support the ministry and outreach of this place. We also love our worship and indeed that is perhaps our most important activity. For 50 years St Philip's has been a centre for Anglican worship in the O'Connor, Lyneham and Turner neighbourhoods (as well as for people who travel from further afield). Our Lord Jesus taught that we were to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. The first and most important way we do that is through our praise and worship.

If you are visiting us, for any reason, if you are here every week or anything in between, I hope you find today a blessing and a chance to connect to your God and others in hospitality and love.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

Next Sunday

Readings: Jonah 3.10-4.11 Psalm 145.1-8 Philippians 1 Matthew 20.1-16

Rosters: Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
8am: Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn
Sides people: Tim Woodburn
10am: Lay Minister: Brain McKinlay
Bible Readers: 1stLinda Anchell, 2ndPat Forbes
Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim & Linda Anchell
Morning Tea: James Kim & Helpers!!

*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*