

St Philip's Diary

Study Group "Practise Resurrection" @ Rectory

Wednesday 28 September, 7.30pm

Creation Sunday & Ride to Worship (10am Taize music) Sunday 9 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 hpaethorpe@grapevine.net.au or call on 62488030.

Parish Council @ Rectory

Wednesday 12 October, 7.30pm

English language Family Eucharist

Saturday 15 October, 5.30pm

Third Saturday of month

"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

Twilight Fair Coordinators Meeting - Sunday 25 following 10am service.

We are still looking for volunteers to coordinate the book stall, the fruit salad and the sausages. If you're interested in helping out, please see Fiona or Ben Dyer or put your name on the list in the foyer.

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 & 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2011

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

1pm: Dinka language Service

Readings: Jonah 3.10-4.11 Romans 10.4-17 Matthew 20.1-16

Psalm 145.1-8:

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my king:
I will bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you:
and praise your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord, and wonderfully worthy to be praised:
his greatness is past searching out.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another:
and declare your mighty acts.
- 5 As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendour of your majesty:
I will tell the story of your marvellous works.
- 6 All people shall speak of the power of your terrible deeds:
and I will proclaim your greatness.
- 7 Their lips shall flow with the remembrance of your abundant goodness:
they shall shout for joy at your righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate:
slow to anger and of great goodness.

10am Music:

Hymns: *Together in Song*; **215, 105, 390, 152**

St Philip's National Mission Project for 2011

Nungalinya College, Darwin

Retiring offerings at all Services during September

*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*

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

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

Our Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine. Give thanks for church bells, onion domes, deep bass voices chanting the psalms, and icons of the saints.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: (Province IV, USA) Southeast Florida The Rt Rev'd Leopold Frade; Southwest Florida The Rt Rev'd Dabney T Smith

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of North West Australia: Bishop David Mulready, Clergy and People

Yass: Genieve Blackwell, Chris Elliott, Judy Heggart, Helena Painting;
Boorowa: Pauline Dare; Murrumburrah-Harden: Beth Dimmick (Fred)
Pray for: Christian unity at local, national and world levels, National Council of Churches in Australia, Churches Together NSW.ACT, ACT Churches Council.

Those in need: Barbara Moon & Family, Rev'd Jim Waddell, Nate Merry, Margaret Woodbridge, Claude Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, and Michael Sawyer.

We remember and give thanks for: Rev'd Canon Ron Moon (d.15/9/11), Francis Lawrence (Lawrie) Keast (d.24/9/90)

The Saints: John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d.1871); Matthew, apostle, evangelist and martyr.

This Week @ St Philip's

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

From our Rector

Dear Friends,

Stop press!!! Our celebration of creation with Taize music has been moved to the 9th of October. This is to fit in with our preaching schedule and the fact that that day is also 'ride to church' Sunday. Fortuitously it also suits our musicians as it gives them more time to practice!! It seemed very sensible to combine creation Sunday with a day of reducing our petrol consumption, getting some exercise and enjoying the environment as we make our way to church. Of course many of us will find it too far to ride or perhaps we do not even have a bike! However if you can walk or ride I encourage you to embrace the idea. If you cannot do either of those then come along and make a joyful noise unto the lord and support those energetic souls who turn up on the day on foot or two wheels.

Also I am taking three weeks holiday starting the 14th of October. The Rev'd Jeanette McHugh and the Rev'd Steve Clarke will be taking the services while I am away. I will be spending my time at the coast resting and making the most of David's company.

Peace & blessings, Rebecca

Next Sunday

Readings: Ezekiel 18-1-4,25-32 Psalm 25.1-9 Romans 12.1-18 Matthew 21.23-32

Rosters:	Flowers:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am:	Bible Reader:	Volunteer
	Sides people:	Volunteer
10am:	Lay Minister:	Rev'd Linda Anchell
	Bible Readers:	1 st Ashton Robinson, 2 nd Rebecca Palethorpe
	Sidespeople:	James Kim, Brian McKinlay & Helen Palethorpe
	Chalice Servers:	Leighton Mann & Doreen Sengati-Odom
	Morning Tea:	Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

following 10am service: **Twilight Fair Coordinators Meeting**

Key Points from September Parish Council meeting

- The leadership's of the English language congregation and the Dinka language congregation have agreed on initial understandings for working together. A summary of the main points is included in the pewsheet.
- Anglicare has recently decided to provide some initial financial support for Robin's work at St Philip's Care @ the Northbourne Community Centre. This was warmly welcomed by the Council. Longer term Anglicare support is a possibility.
- The Council thanked Pandora's for a donation of \$500 to the July mission project - the Chaplaincy service @ The Alexander Maconochie Centre under the direction of the Rev'd Simon Wooldridge.
- The Council has accepted a quote for installing gutter guard on the Rectory roof and for the installation of a small roofed pergola between the house and the garage to protect the new decking. This work is part of an ongoing program to maintain the fabric of the Rectory in good condition.

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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 English language congregation & Dinka language congregation – Understandings summary

Within the framework of St. Philip's mission, values and long term vision, St Philip's English language and Dinka language congregations have reached understandings about their cooperation and use of the facilities, the key elements of which are set out below.

- The Rector, Deacon and Wardens of St. Philip's English language congregation and the Leadership of St. Philip's Dinka language congregation will hold a coordination meeting at regular intervals.
- The two congregations will look for opportunities to periodically worship together.
- The Church facilities are shared between the two congregations, the St. Philip's kindergarten, Pandora's and the Canberra Academy of Music and Related Arts. For this partnership to work successfully, all parties need to be respectful of others using the shared facilities and consult other parties if their interests are to be impacted by changes or activities.
- The two congregations will share in the care of the facilities through activities such as working bees for church cleaning and for the garden.
- St. Philip's English language congregation will be responsible for the overall running and maintenance of Church facilities including the Rectory and the Rector's stipend.
- St. Philip's Dinka language congregation will contribute a weekly amount to cover running costs commensurate with their use of the facilities and grounds.
- The agreed understandings will be reviewed at least annually.

Events around the Diocese

BCA (Bush Church Aid) Rally in Canberra Saturday 24 September, 6pm
Christ Church, Belconnen Way, Hawker

Did you know that Mission doesn't have to be overseas? Come along for a great night of fellowship and encouragement as we hear of how God is using everyday people to make an impact for His Kingdom in Australia through BCA.

Supper is provided.

Contact Vika Ta'ofi: (02) 9262 5017 or vika@bushchurchaid.com.au

Making the most of the rest of your life Saturday 8 October, 9am–4.30pm
Christ Church, Belconnen Way, Hawker

A workshop on ageing & retirement. Brochures available in Foyer.

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!

www.anglicare.com.au/html/s12_content/default.asp?keyword=PROVINCIAL-MISSION-CONVENTION

St Philip's International Mission Project **Christian Care Centre** - Honiara, Solomon Islands **Report from Beryl Gowty on her recent visit.**

I was met with a wonderful Melanesian smile and greeted warmly. After a brief chat with Lani (the Centre administrator and long time friend and Centre worker), as well as several of the Sisters, Sister Doreen invited me to visit the Christian Care Centre (see ABM)

We drove in a 4 wheel drive ute from the Sister's house in Honiara, past the airport. Then we turned off the main road and drove through cocoa plantations towards the sea. Reaching our destination, I wondered about the isolation – the advantages and disadvantages, but it is a safe haven for the women and children who, on the whole are referred by the police and the hospital.

The Centre can house 20 women with up to 4 children each, and Sister Doreen told me that only last week-end they were completely full. The compound is well maintained with a border of colourful plants adding beauty with the beach close by – a place for calm and meditation. The Centre has a small Chapel and a light and friendly room used for counselling.

Some parts of the Solomon Islands are matrilineal which may offer a little protection for some women but with mixed marriages and a breakdown of culture and values this may not always be the case. Domestic violence and rape is a problem that is country wide and occurs across all areas of society.

The Centre run by the sisters is the ONLY one in Honiara, which contributes to the responsibility and the enormity of the task borne by the Sisters. I saw quite a few signs around the town, sponsored by international and local NGO's denouncing violence against women, so there is an increasing awareness program in place. Drunkardness mostly contributes to the levels of domestic violence with the familiar stories of stress, survival, and poverty also being contributing factors.

However the sisters have documented a large increase in rape and particularly rape and sexual abuse of children (up to 70%), rape within marriage as well as an increase in incest cases.

Another area of concern that the sisters have become aware of is the increase in human trafficking and prostitution, presently between the various islands of the Solomons, but there is a fear that with the increase in prosperity mostly due to the gold mines, the logging of timber and foreign investment, this could become a wider problem.

Sister Doreen has been working on an awareness programme with students from a high school. These students then have become the educators going to other schools with the message, using role plays etc.

Donations to the Christian Care Centre can be made through ABM. However I would like to draw your attention to a couple of items that are very much needed and would certainly make the work load of the Sisters a little lighter. These items would be separate to your ABM donations to the work of the Centre. I also have some ideas how these couple of items could reach the Sisters safely and without too much hassle.

The Sisters are often late coming back to the Centre from Honiara, in the dark and then have to cook a meal – often there is no firewood or it is wet. Often it is not possible for safety reasons for the women to go and collect wood. Therefore a 4 burner gas cooker would be of an enormous benefit to both the Sisters and the women and young girls in their care who could be taught nutrition and cooking, and life skills that may help them to get employment.