

St Philip's Diary

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> Cycling is a way that we can respond to the challenge
of climate change. It's good for the planet 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? 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

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh Sunday 16 & Wed 19 October

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 Scott Cowdell Sunday 30 October

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

All Saints & All Souls Sunday 6 November

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

*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 & Igitor 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2011

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

12pm: Baptism - *Olivia Louise Hoyle*

1pm: Dinka language Service

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

Psalm 25.1-9

- 1 In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies
triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.
- 5 In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- 6 Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
- 8 Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- 9 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.

10am Music:

Hymns: *Together in Song*; 745, 107, 626, 571

St Philip's National Mission Project for 2011

Nungalinga College, Darwin

Retiring offerings at all Services during September

Today

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Rosters:	Flowers:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am:	Bible Reader:	Volunteer
	Sides people:	Volunteer
10am:	Musician:	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	1 st Ashton Robinson, 2 nd Rebecca Palethorpe
	Sidespeople:	James Kim, Brian McKinlay & Helen Palethorpe
	Chalice Servers:	Doreen Sengati-Odom & two more servers!
	Morning Tea:	Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

Twilight Fair Coordinators Meeting - following 10am service.

Our Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia. Give thanks for those Christians and Muslims who remained faithful to their traditions during Soviet domination.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Southern Virginia - The Rt Rev'd Herman Hollerith

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Thompson; Clergy and People.

Parishes of Cooma: Paul Cohen, Jenni Roberts, Edith Mayhew, Berridale and Snowy Mountains: Owen Davies; Southern Monaro: Denise Channon, Judy Holdsworth. Cooma Correctional Centre: Chaplain, Jenni Roberts
Snowy Mountains Grammar School: Principal, Andrew Rostron.

Pray for: Premier of New South Wales (Barry O'Farrell), Chief Minister of the ACT (Katy Gallagher), and their respective Governments and the Opposition parties.

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: Francis Lawrence (Lawrie) Keast (d.24/9/90); Coralie Joy Rockwell Sawyer (d.9/9/91); Robert Ivan Muir Dixon (d.29/9/89)

The Saints: Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d.1626); Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d.1660); Feast of Michael and All Angels (on 29th Sept); Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d.420);

Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:

O Light!

Divine and one Holy Trinity,
we who are born of the earth glorify you always,
together with the heavenly hosts.
At the rising of the morning light,
shine forth upon our souls your intelligible light.

From our Rector

Dear Friends,

Yesterday morning James and I were at the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo for a service where Brian became an oblate of the Abbey community. Oblates of St Benedict are baptised Christians from any tradition who are affiliated with a particular Benedictine monastic community. They pray for the community and join with them in seeking to apply the ancient rule of St Benedict to enrich their lives in Christ. The word 'oblate' means to offer oneself. The Benedictine spirituality is profound yet simple and practical, based on worship, reverence, humility, universal love, stability of purpose, obedience, hospitality and conversion of life. Anglicanism, by its very nature, is very Benedictine with its emphasis on corporate worship, the use of the psalms in daily worship, prayerful and reflective reading of Holy Scripture, and the necessity of personal prayer. As Brian is soon to retire from paid work, he believes God is directing him to more reflective, contemplative living that will challenge him to a more intimate relationship with God. Each oblate prepares a personal 'rule' describing how they hope to put the elements of Benedictine spirituality into practice. Brian says that he has found this refreshing but very challenging! I am very encouraged by the step Brian is taking. One of the earliest names for followers of Jesus was 'the people of the way'.

Our Christian faith is so much more than a set of beliefs, a prayer book and Sunday worship. It truly is a way of life – every moment of every day – we are meant to be walking the talk and slowly growing into the likeness of Christ through the power of his Spirit in us. One of my favourite verses for this is from 1 Thessalonians, "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus". Offering oneself under a Rule of Life with a commitment to contemplative prayer is one of the most rewarding ways to be on this journey. Brian would be the first to tell us that he does all this imperfectly and that he is not perfect but I commend him and honour him for his willingness to step out in faith and be faithful to God's call in his life. And when someone does this publicly I believe it encourages us all. If you have any questions I am sure Brian would be happy to attempt an answer and I am always delighted to discuss prayer, contemplation and a Rule of Life with anyone who is interested in exploring this rich and life-giving part of Christian faith.

Today at 12.00 pm I will be baptizing 3 month old Olivia Louise Hoyle. Her parents are Judd and Suma. Please pray for Olivia and her parents this week as they celebrate Olivia's baptism. May she find her way as a child of God and may she always know his love.

Have a blessed and holy week. Rebecca

This Week @ St Philip's

Monday:	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Wednesday:	10am: English Language Holy Communion 7.30pm: Study "Practise Resurrection" @ 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

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

Next Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80.7-15 Philippians 3 Matthew 21.33-46

Rosters: Flowers: Ethel McInnes
8am: Bible Reader: John Girdlestone
Sides people: John Girdlestone
10am: Lay Minister: Rev'd Steve Clarke
Bible Readers: 1st Lousie McKay, 2nd Erika Langman
Sides people: Roger Sharp? & Volunteers
Chalice Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

following 10am service: Liturgy Team meeting

Pandora's Fashion Parade

A very big thank you to all our models and helpers on the day and to all those who came to support us. Also a big thank you to all those who donate the clothes and items we sell at Pandora's. We couldn't do it without you! It was a lovely spring day and we all had fun as well as recycling many clothes and fashion accessories. We made \$1,887.00 in total with tickets raising \$570.00, clothes \$757.00 accessories \$520.00 and drinks \$40.00 Just think how many clothes and items were gainfully recycled and how as a result there will be that many more well dressed people in O'Connor and elsewhere. Photos to follow! *Pandora's Committee*

Wednesday 10am Service of Holy Communion

Have you ever considered coming to the Wednesday Holy Communion Service? We are a small group that gathers together every Wednesday for worship and fellowship. It affords us a special time of worship and quietude away from the cares of a busy week. Robin Moore is presently assisting in the Service so we also have an opportunity to catch up with her and her ministry. I would like to think that people would feel free just to come when they feel like they need this space in their lives or to be especially prayerful in the company of others. If you would like us to pray for any special need, talk to Rev'd Rebecca Newland or Rev'd Robin Moore. *Kerry-Anne Cousins*

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.

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

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!

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Hon. Associate Priests: Rev'd Steve Clarke (Director of Mission & Justice, Anglicare)
& Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp