

Holy Week @ St Philip's

Monday: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Wednesday: 10am: Eucharist (in English)
Maundy Thursday, Passover meal & Liturgy, followed by Footwashing, Last supper & solemn stripping of the sanctuary Please book – list in Foyer
Good Friday 12noon – 6pm Good Friday - Church open for prayer/reflection 2pm – 3pm Service
Saturday: 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

Easter 8th April 6am Lighting the new fire
7am Eucharist
8am – 9.30 breakfast
10am Sung Eucharist (English language and Dinka language congregations combined)
6pm Taizé Service - Holy Covenant, Cook

Diary

Sunday 29th April 10am St Philip's Day Dinka/English combined service and shared Brunch

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore;
give thanks for the amazing diversity of life.

Anglican Communion: Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East)
The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani

Diocesan Cycle: The Anglican Church of Australia; The Primate: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall; The General Synod; The Bishops' Office; Diocesan Registry; Anglican Investment Development Fund and staff.

Pray for: The strengthening of relationships between the twenty-three Dioceses of the Australian Anglican Church, the development of our life and witness as a National Church and for our ecumenical relationships.

Those in need: Fred Langman, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Claude Woodbridge.

We remember and give thanks for: Allan Walton Pound (d.28/3/93); David Thomas Linaker (d.29/3/1996); Suzanne Lewis (d.02/04/1999); Rose Anchell (d.6/4/2010); Beryl Esma Day (d.8/4/2001); Kiran Allister Sen (d.8/4/90)

Pray for those who mourn. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ponsonby and Munro families.

Welcome to St Philip's
O'Connor
"Come and See"
said Philip



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

SUNDAY 1st April 2012

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist
1pm: Dinka Bor language Service

Readings: Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11:10-11, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29. Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 15:1-39

Today

Presiding: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Preaching: Rev'd Steve Clarke

10am Hymns: 74, 345, 357, 348

10am:	Liturgical Assistant:	Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Musicians:	Colin Forbes, soloist: Fiona Fraser
	Bible Readers:	1 st Ann Munro 2 nd Helen Palethorpe
	Sidespeople:	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
	Welcomer:	Denise Manley
	Chalice Servers:	Tim Gulliver & Hardy Palethorpe
	Morning Tea:	Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:10-11

Dear Friends,

The French mathematician Auguste Comte was talking about religion one day with the Scottish essayist Thomas Carlyle. Comte suggested they start a new religion to replace Christianity, based on positive thinking and mathematical principles. Carlyle thought about it a moment and replied, *Very good, Mr. Comte, very good. All you will need to do will be to speak as never a man spoke, and live as never a man lived, and be crucified, and rise again the third day, and get the world to believe that you are still alive. Then your religion will have a chance to get on*". This little story about Comte and Carlyle hones in on the wonder and mystery of the Christian faith. Despite the church and its manifold mistakes, despite the schisms and disagreements and despite the attempts of fallible human beings to live up to their convictions the very heart of faith is Jesus Christ, his life, death and resurrection. It is this journey that we enter into over Holy Week. It is my deep prayer and hope that as we take this journey through worship and prayer each one of us will deepen our connection to Christ Jesus, will grow in understanding and trust in God's love more and more. 'Oh what a gift, what a wonderful gift, who can tell the wonder of the Lord'.

Peace & Blessings
Rebecca

BISHOP'S FLOOD APPEAL

Bishop Stuart Robinson reports he has been "very encouraged by the quick and generous response" to the Anglicare Disaster appeal.

"I thank all those who have responded," he said. "Some early donations have been received without contact details, which means we can't send you a tax receipt. If you have made a donation and would like a tax receipt please call 6245 7100."

To make a donation please ask your parish office for a flood appeal form.

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Dinka Language Congregation Leader: Peter Manyok Kuot
Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anchell & Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)
Hon. Associate Priests: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh, Rev'd Steve Clarke (Director of Mission & Justice, Anglicare)
Rector's Warden: Leighton Mann, **People's Wardens:** Helen Palethorpe & Roger Sharp
Parish Councillors: Ian Cousins, Shane Woodburn, Fred Anchell, Vicki Luker, Peter Wilson, Louise McKay

Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Linda by Thursday 12 noon. lindafrd@pcug.org.au 6236 3227

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Thursday 5 April, Maundy Thursday 6.30 for 7pm

Passover meal & Liturgy, followed by Footwashing,
Last supper & solemn stripping of the sanctuary
Please book – list in Foyer

Friday 6 April, Good Friday 12noon – 6pm Church open for prayer/reflection
2pm – 3pm Service

Sunday 8 April, EASTER 6am Lighting of the new Fire

7am Eucharist

8am – 9.30am Easter celebration Breakfast – do come!

Please see list in Foyer for what you can contribute to the breakfast.

10am Sung Eucharist (English language and Dinka language congregations combined)

PASSOVER Please let us let us know if you are coming by next Thursday morning. We would welcome some help to set up on the Thursday morning at 10am and some help with clearing up afterwards please. If you are daunted by recipes a small platter of fruit would be welcome too.

Kerry-Anne Cousins, Pat Forbes, Denise Manly.

Next Sunday April 8th EASTER DAY

Readings: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 or Hymn to the Risen Christ (APBA p.327); 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Rosters: (flowers: Colleen Rischbieth (white & gold)

10am	Celebrant:	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher:	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant:	Chris Cheah
	Musician:	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	1 st Stephen Palethorpe 2 nd Elise Palethorpe
	Sidespeople:	Jan & Tim Gulliver
	Welcomer:	Beryl Blaseotto
	Chalice Servers:	Denise Manly & Leighton Mann
	Morning Tea:	EASTER BREAKFAST

National Reconciliation Week 27th May-3rd June

Psalm 31:9-18

- 9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:
my eye wastes away for grief, my throat also and my inward parts.
- 10 For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing:
my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I am become the scorn of all my enemies:
and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.
- 12 I am a thing of horror to my friends:
and those that see me in the street shrink from me.
- 13 I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:
I have become like a broken vessel.
- 14 For I hear the whispering of many:
and fear is on every side;
- 15 While they plot together against me:
and scheme to take away my life.
- 16 But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:
I have said 'You are my God.'
- 17 All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.
- 18 Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.

Assistant St Philip's Webkeeper

St Philip's is still looking for a volunteer to do weekly updates of its website (especially when the regular webkeeper is away on a well-earned break!) and prepare items for the website. A knowledge of XHTML would be handy, but we can teach you the basics. Please have a chat with Brian McKinlay (6161 6352) brian@nottoomuch.com

CAMRA

At its AGM last Wednesday, Pat Forbes and Denise Manley were elected as Co-Presidents of CAMRA, Inc.

Brian and Leighton have retired from the CAMRA Committee.

Good luck Pat and Denise!

During Communion at the 10am service, Fiona Fraser will be singing these hymns from Iona:

1. Sing my soul, when hope is sleeping, sing when faith gives way to fears:
sing to melt the ice of sadness, making way for joy through tears.
2. Sing my soul, when sickness lingers, sing to dull the sharpest pain;
sing to set the Spirit leaping: healing needs a glad refrain.
3. Sing my soul, of Him who shaped me, let me wander far away,
ran with open arms to greet me, brought me home again to stay.
4. Sing my soul, when light seems darkest, sing when night refuses rest,
sing though death should mock the future: what's to come by God is blessed.

'Enemy of apathy', p.61. Copyright © 1988 John Bell and Graham Maule.

In this darkness
I do not ask to walk by light;
but to feel the touch of your hand
and understand that sight is not seeing.

In this silence
I do not ask to hear your voice;
but to sense your Spirit breathe
and so bequeath my care to your keeping

In unknowing
I do not ask for fearless space
but for grace to comprehend
that neither you nor I are diminished.

In this death
I do not ask to forfeit pain,
but to gain the strength to love
through loss, and cross the bridge of waiting.

