



St Philip's

Come & See

TENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY 5th AUGUST 2012

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
1pm Dinka Service

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:22-28; Ephesians 4:1-16;
 John 6:24-35

10am Hymns: 61, This Little Light of Mine (see inside bulletin) 535, 569

Today

10am	flowers:	Ethel McInnes
	Presiding & Preaching	Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant	Andrea de Vaal Horciu
	Musician	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	Children of the congregation
	Sidespeople:	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
	Welcomer:	Denise Manley
	Chalice Servers:	James Kim & other
	Morning Tea:	Leighton, Ruth & Zara Mann

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. (*Isaiah 55:2*)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

at 10am Communion bread is administered first. The two common cups for sipping follow, then the small cup for intinction (dipping).

Psalm 78:22-28

22 Then he commanded the clouds above:
 and opened the doors of heaven.
 23 He rained down manna for them to eat:
 and gave them the grain of heaven.
 24 So they ate the bread of angels:
 and he sent them food in abundance.
 25 He stirred up the south east wind in the heavens:
 and guided it by his power.
 26 He rained down meat upon them thick as dust:
 and winged birds like the sands of the sea.
 27 He made them fall into the midst of their camp:
 and all about their tents.
 28 So they ate and were well-filled:
 for he had given them what they desired.

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Won't let satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
 Won't let satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
 Won't let satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel NO!, I'm gonna let it shine
 Hide it under a bushel NO!, I'm gonna let it shine
 Hide it under a bushel NO!, I'm gonna let it shine
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine



Gospel

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.
²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰ So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' ³² Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which* comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'
³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:24-35

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Canada, United States of America

Anglican Communion: Church of the Province of South East Asia Singapore - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Dr John Chew

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Bathurst: Bishop Richard Hurford, Clergy and People
Pray for: Confirmation Preparation: Confirmation candidates, the Catechumenate and Alpha programs

St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra: Tom Frame, Director; Academic, Library and Administrative staff and volunteers; Friends of St Mark's Committee; Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies.

All being prepared for ministries, both ordained and lay in the Diocese and beyond, and Trevor Edwards, Director of Ministry Training & Development.

Pray for: Vocations to the sacred ministry (priesthood & diaconate), the process of selection of candidates. Ordination Advisors. The people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the Japanese people as they face the issue of nuclear power.

Those in need: Archdeacon Chris Short, Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer

We remember and give thanks for: Carola Parke, Ellen Elizabeth Mahony (d.29/7/2000); June Norton McKinlay (d.2/8/04); Dhruva Jyoti (Jyo) Sen (d.2/8/94); Mary Reid (d.6/8/94)

Saints and celebrations: The Transfiguration of our Lord (6th August); Dominic, priest & friar (d.1221); Mary Sumner founder of the mother's union (d.1921); Laurence, deacon & martyr at Rome (d.258); Clare of Assisi (d.1252); John Henry Newman, cardinal & theologian (d.1890)

Reverend Malcolm Richards, Head of CMS in NSW & ACT has requested prayers for: the new CMS mission destination of Fiji; and Muslims as they commence the Fast of Ramadan on 20 July until 18 August.

from the Rector Dear Friends,

Here at St. P's we have an emphasis on community and relationships. In our mission and vision framework we have words that point to valuing healthy and caring relationships with ourselves, each other and indeed the whole world. We value those things that make communities thrive - inclusion and care. We work towards bringing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, who is our teacher, guide and saviour. Importantly we have worship has something fundamental and central. Not only is worshipping God our number one task, if we can stand shoulder to shoulder around the Lord's table offering our love and praise together, then we can weather almost anything and build a community of true trust and faith. This emphasis on relationships is not some dreamt up idea. It is thoroughly biblical and I believe is at the heart of all spiritual paths. The word religion comes from ligare meaning to "bind or connect" and re meaning 'again'. So re + ligare means "to reconnect". The letter to the Colossians talks about the work of God in Christ as reconciling the world to himself. When we share in communion we are joined together in a unity of love and purpose - we are part of God's reconciling work. Relationships and deep and abiding connections, are not nice extras. It is the beginning and the end of what we do and the most important relationship we have is the one with God. Oswald Chambers, one of my favourite Christian writers from the early 20th century (so his language is dated!) says this:

"As Christians we are not here for our own purpose at all— we are here for the purpose of God, and the two are not the same. We do not know what God's compelling purpose is, but whatever happens, we must maintain our relationship with Him. We must never allow anything to damage our relationship with God, but if something does damage it, we must take the time to make it right again. The most important aspect of Christianity is not the work we do, but the relationship we maintain and the surrounding influence and qualities produced by that relationship. That is all God asks us to give our attention to, and it is the one thing that is continually under attack". As I think of my own spiritual practices it is true that my connection to God is indeed the one thing that is first to "break" in the daily rounds of business and distraction and it is often the last thing to be "reconnected". I have this working theory in my ministry and as rector of St Philip's - my first and most important role is to keep pointing to Jesus Christ. The more our relationship with God, through Christ, is nurtured and deepened we will all bit by bit end up where we are meant to be and God can then do "abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3.20).

What an awesome thought!

Have a blessed and 'connected' week!

Rebecca

NOTICES

FUNERAL FOR CAROLA PARKE

Carola's funeral will be held at St Philip's 3.00 pm on Friday the 17th of August. Please join us as we farewell Carola, celebrate her life and give thanks for her contribution to St Philip's over many years. For catering purposes please let Rebecca know if you intend to come.

FUNDING PLEDGE FOR THE NEW BUILDING

An essential element of the building project will be parishioner donations as noted by the Parish meeting on 27 May 2012. A pledging form is available in the foyer so that parishioners who are in a position to contribute can indicate their intention. Forms should be placed in the box near the building noticeboard in the church. No funds would be called on until all approvals have been obtained and until a further Parish meeting has been held. The minimum target for donations is \$20,000.

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Hamper Raffle Donations are now being accepted (Basket at rear of Church).

Christmas cakes we need lots of, so if you are looking at making, baking we need your help, as the cake stall is very popular. Start thinking of planting/potting plants for the garden stall. We will be running a skills auction again this year, so if you have a skill to donate, contributions are now being accepted. And not least on the help front, the committee is calling for coordinators for the stalls. See Fred Anshell for the list of stalls. An information board will be at the rear of the Church.

ANDREA DE VAAL HORCIU - THE NEW COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Andrea is an ordination candidate for the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn and is placed at St Philip's. She is in her last year of training. Her particular area of ministry is families and children and she comes to us with a wealth of experience and a deep love for children. Now that Andrea and her family have had time to settle in she will coordinate children's ministry at St Philip's.

The types of things she will be doing include:

1. Developing our hospitality, connecting and welcoming work amongst the families with children.

2. Coordinate Sunday School/Children's Church and be the person who primarily goes out with the children each Sunday. However, she will continue to have help from rostered volunteers amongst parents and the wider parish.

3. Coordinate children's involvement in the First Sunday Service.

4. Gather a small team of people who will support Andrea's work offering experience and ideas.

5. Begin a Mum's and Bub's group to be run on a Tuesday morning.

It is a great blessing having Andrea with us.

Please keep Andrea and the parish in your prayers as she takes up this role.

FROM PARISH COUNCIL

A parishioner has suggested that we establish a "Men's Group" within the parish. We would like to hear from other parishioners about the needs for such a group, what format it would take and what sort of activities might be envisaged. Any ideas? Please talk to Roger Sharp (6236 3444) or Peter Wilson (6241 4536)

MARY SUMNER DAY CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate the life and vision of Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, MU Australia in this Diocese will gather on Thursday 16 August at St George's Pearce. The day will begin with Morning Tea at 10am. At 10.30am Wendy Mayer, Education Officer for MU Australia will speak about Mary Sumner and the history of the Mother's Union from its beginnings in 1876 to the Worldwide organisation it is today. After a lunch a Service of Thanksgiving will end the day together.

All members and friends are welcome - especially anyone who would like to know more about MU. Please join us.

SEARCHING FOR MUFFIN RECIPE!

One of the people who attended the fair last year has asked:

"Who is the super cook who made the DELICIOUS muffins I bought at your wonderful church fete? They have got to be the absolute best muffins I have eaten, also a sentiment expressed by the people privileged enough to have shared them with me!!! They were WHITE CHOCOLATE & RASPBERRY and were in little muffin cases with red ladybirds on them."

If you know who the cook is please let Rebecca know so she can help this lady!

SO JESUS FEEDS EVERYONE, AND IT REMINDS THEM ALL OF MOSES?



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YEAH

BUT JESUS HIMSELF IS THE BREAD FROM HEAVEN, ONLY BETTER!



OH I GET IT! MANNA HAPPY RETURNS!



JOHN 6:24-35

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Prayer of the Day:

Living God,
whose Son Jesus fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us with your true and living bread,
Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next Sunday 12th August
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:

1 Kings 19.4-8, Psalm 34.1-8, Ephesians 4.(17-24) 25-5.2, John 6.35,41-51

10.00 am Roster

Flowers	Colleen Rieschbieth
Celebrant & Preacher	Rebecca Newland
Liturgical Assistant	Chris Cheah
Musician	Colin Forbes
Welcomer	Beryl Blaseotto
Sides people	Louise & Matthew McKay
1st Bible reader	Kerry-Anne Cousins
2nd Bible reader	David French
Communion Servers	Denise Manley & Leighton Mann
Morning Tea	Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe
Children's Ministry	Andrea de Vaal Horciu & team

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This Week @ St Philip's

- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
- Wednesday:** 8am Morning Prayer
10am: Eucharist
- Thursday** 8am Morning Prayer
- Friday:** 8am Morning Prayer
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
7.00pm – 8.30pm St Pip's Youth Group
- Saturday:** 8am Morning Prayer
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN

Diary

Wednesday 8th of August 5pm

"Five Uneasy Pieces: Essays on scripture and Sexuality"
Will be launched by Justice Michael Kirby at Holy Covenant, Jamison

Sunday 12th of August

Taizé Service
6.00 pm Holy Covenant Cook

Sunday 26 August, from 3pm

'Fire, Wine & Chat', at Leighton & Ruth's home

Friday 31 August – Sunday 2 September

Diocesan Synod, Goulburn Workers' Club

Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Linda by Thursday. lindafrd@pcug.org.au 6236 3227
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Dinka Language Congregation Leader: Peter Manyok Kuot
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Hon. Associate Priests: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh, Rev'd Steve Clarke, Rev'd Catherine Holt
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