

## Psalm 34

- 1 I will bless the Lord continually:  
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
- 2 Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
- 3 O praise the Lord with me:  
let us exalt his name together.
- 4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
and he freed me from all my fears.
- 5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
your faces shall not be ashamed.
- 6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
and delivers them in their need.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
happy are they that hide in him!

## Prayers

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Aotearoa/New Zealand, Australia

**Anglican Communion:** The Church of South India (United) Karnataka Central - (South India) The Rt Revd Suputhrappa Vasantha Kumar

**Diocesan Cycle:** Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Keith Slater, Clergy and People

Parishes of Holy Covenant, Jamison: Susanna Pain; Christ Church, Hawker: Patrick Cole, Adam Mannion; Ginninderra Gardens Residential Aged Care Nursing Home & Hostel, Page; Calvary Hospital, Bruce: Anglican Chaplaincy Team giving thanks for our people in that team; Clare Holland House (ACT Hospice), Barton; St James', Holt: Chris Simon; Anne Ranse

**Pray for:** Anglicare activities in caring for and supporting older people in nursing homes, hostels, independent living units and in the general community; for staff and volunteers; for their clients.

**Those in need:** Chris & Jill, Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer

**We remember and give thanks for:** Toby Grahame, Carola Parke, Mary Reid (d.6/8/94); Thelma M. Morton (d.15/8/93); Donald William Brown (d.17/8/88)

**Saints and celebrations:** Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot & teacher (d.1153); Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr



# St Philip's Come & See

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2012**

**8am** Eucharist

**10am** Eucharist

**1pm** Dinka Service

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:(17-24) 25 - 5:2;  
John 6:35, 41-51

**10am Hymns:** 454, 495, 145, 100 (vs 1-4, 7)

## Today

<b>10am</b>	flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
	Presiding	Rebecca Newland
	Preaching	Brian McKinlay
	Liturgical Assistant	Chris Cheah
	Musician	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Kerry-Anne Cousins 2 <sup>nd</sup> David French
	Sidespeople:	Louise & Matthew McKay
	Welcomer:	
	Chalice Servers:	Leighton Mann & other
	Children's Ministry helpers	Ben & Fiona Dyer
Morning Tea:	Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe	

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. (*Ephesians 5:1-2*)

**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).

## Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6 and Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:11-21 (22-31)  
John 6:51-58

Rosters: flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy  
10am Celebrant: & Preacher: Rebecca Newland  
Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay  
Musician: Colin Forbes  
Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Cheah  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fiona Dyer  
Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes  
Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe  
Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes, Hardy Palethorpe &  
Doreen Sengati-Odom  
Children's Ministry Helpers Alastair & Rachel Ratcliffe  
Morning Tea: Philippa Wicks & Peter Willson

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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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland  
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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

### This Week @ St Philip's

**Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre  
**Wednesday:** 8am Morning Prayer  
10am: Eucharist  
**Thursday** 8am Morning Prayer  
evening. Discipleship Group (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)  
**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

**TONIGHT Sunday 12 August,**  
6pm Taizé Service Holy Covenant Jamison

NEXT Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Tanuja Dos and Colin Forbes in Concert

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August High Tea and Harmony

30<sup>th</sup> August Discipleship Group

### **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. Pledging forms are by the new building notice board showing the plans which is in the church. Forms should be placed in the box next to it. No funds would be called on until all approvals have been obtained and until a further Parish meeting has been held.

*from Linda (while Rebecca was at a conference in Sydney)*

Four Philippians went to hear Justice Michael Kirby launch the book 'Five Uneasy Pieces' at Holy Covenant last Wednesday.

A large crowd of mostly Anglicans were there to hear great stories and, of course, to buy the book. It is well worth buying, and could well be used as Lenten study material.

One woman buying the book remarked on her left handedness which was forcibly taken from her in school. Michael's brother is left handed; it was seen in their childhood as something very sinister.

Michael's mother, when hearing of the attempt to force his brother to write with his (dextrous) right hand, (which was not at all dextrous); took a rolling pin to the school! She stood her ground arguing with the school that 'no one was to take her son's god given gift away from him!

[if you don't know the origin of dextrous and sinister, then ask our Latin scholars. We need to know these things! I will reveal all as I send the email version of this bulletin.]

The other statement was that Michael is a solid Sydney Anglican firmly based on the reformation; a time when people were not afraid to question received doctrine. This is such a time.

## KEY POINTS FROM AUGUST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council has been discussing the pastoral care needs of the Parish given that the Parish has been growing and has become more diverse. The Council is examining the development of a Pastoral Care Team. There will be more news on this front over the next month or so.

The Council is delighted with the launch of the Youth Group. Many thanks to Alistair, Alison and Ross.

Robin Moore's work at the Northbourne Community Centre has been one of the recipients of this year's Anglicare Winter Pantry Appeal. ADRA and The Snow Foundation have again this year provided grant support for the St. Philip's Care program at the Northbourne Community Centre. The support of these two organisations is greatly appreciated.

The building project is still being steadily progressed.

- The requirements for ACT Planning approval are pretty much clear now but more work is need to get all the necessary information from the supplier, the surveyors, the fire department, TAMS and ACTEW.
- An application for some funding from the ACT Government Community Support and Infrastructure Grants program has been lodged.

The Council is very encouraged by the level of parishioner support to the pledging appeal. The appeal will be kept open until the end of August. Every dollar pledged is a dollar less that will need to be borrowed.

### ST PIP'S YOUTH GROUP

Is now in operation! We plan to put together a roster of people who could assist by being a 'present' adult and making supper. We will provide milk, hot chocolate ingredients and cups but would appreciate you bringing a packet of biscuits or similar. If you would be interested in coming along from 7:00 to 8:30pm one Friday night during Term 3 (until 28th September) please email Alistair and Alison Davidson at [macdhai@internode.on.net](mailto:macdhai@internode.on.net) with a preferred date.

### 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 this Thursday 16 August at St George's Pearce. The day will begin with Morning Tea at 10am.

Carola Parkes' funeral is at 3pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August  
Refreshments will be served following the service.  
Let us farewell Carola well. She was a parishioner here for many years.

CAMRA's Saturday evenings at St Philip's  
Saturday 18 August 2012, 7.30pm  
**PhDIVA**

An evening of Mozart aria and Strauss lieder, with soprano Tanuja Doss, PhD AMusA, and Colin Forbes, piano.  
Admission: \$30 | \$25 for concessions, members and CAMRA VIPs  
Tickets also at the door, or telephone 0406 375 051.  
Refreshments by Food@St Philip's

*and a bit more from the publisher's web site:*

"FIVE UNEASY PIECES"

"The 'uneasy pieces' of this book are well-written, challenging and stimulating. They come from the pens of Australian biblical scholars within the Anglican communion, who are skilled in both exegesis and hermeneutical theory. Each essay addresses the question of homosexuality in the Bible, looking at passages in the Old Testament and the New Testament which are often used as a basis for rejecting homosexuality in Christian ethics. Each essay argues, on the contrary, that there is no biblical warrant for condemning either a homosexual orientation or a faithful and committed homosexual relationship. The book, as a whole, makes it crystal clear that both sides of the debate take seriously the Bible as the inspired word of God, and both are seeking to discern the Scriptures in order to hear God's voice speaking to us today." Dorothy A. Lee Dean of Trinity College Theological School, Melbourne "These Five Uneasy Pieces are uneasy as to the topic they canvass: the handful of Biblical texts which are most often used to pronounce on the wrongness of homosexual activity. They demand a lot of the reader, calling us into serious textual study of Biblical material from Levitical proscriptions to Pauline vice lists. They are honest, naming the social and theological complexities of the worlds in which the Biblical texts were written and are now read. And they are hopeful, showing Anglicans how disciplined reading of the Bible on the subject of human sexuality can be liberating for both straight and gay Christians who want to live together with a spirit of generosity in the 21st century Church. Read this book in a group, with conversation partners, taking your time with the complex and fascinating material. The five pieces may be uneasy, but they will be very rewarding."

The Rev'd Dr Elizabeth J. Smith Anglican Diocese of Perth.

**Post this Calendar onto your fridge door or where you will see it!**

**It won't be in the pew sheet in this version again.**

**(copies will be in the foyer.)**

## **St Philip's Events Calendar 2012**

Saturday 18 August, 7.30pm  
St Philip's – PhDiva

CAMRA's Saturday nights @  
A recital by soprano Tanuja  
Dos. (*further details &  
bookings*  
[www.camra.asn.au](http://www.camra.asn.au))

Monday 20 – Friday 24 August

Clergy Retreat, Galong

Saturday 25 August, 2.30pm

CAMRA's High Tea &  
Harmony

Sunday 26 August, from 3pm  
Leighton & Ruth's home

'Fire, Wine & Chat', at

*Mission focus for September – Christian Care Centre, Solomon Islands  
(women's & children's refuge)*

Friday 31 August – Sunday 2 September

Diocesan Synod, Goulburn  
Workers' Club

### **Sunday 9 September**

**Taizé Service – St Philip's,  
O'Connor**

Saturday 15 September

Pandora's Fashion Parade  
Food @ St Philip's catering  
for *Eisteddfod National  
Operatic Aria Competition  
Finalist Concert Supper,  
Albert Hall*

Saturday 22 September at 7.30pm

CAMRA's Saturday nights @  
St Philip's -Schubertiade  
(*further details & bookings*  
[www.camra.asn.au](http://www.camra.asn.au))

Sunday 30 September

Creation Sunday

*Mission focus for October - Nungalinga College, Darwin*

Saturday 6 October, 2.30pm

CAMRA's High Tea &  
Harmony

Sunday 7 October

Guest Preacher: Dr Jude  
Long principal of Nungalinga  
College, Darwin

Sunday 7 October, 4pm

Dr Jude Long, speaking at the  
A.C.C.C, Barton, Worship at  
dusk, next door at St Marks will  
follow. Food @ St Philip's  
catering for this event

Sunday 14 October, 6pm

Taizé Service - All Saints  
Anglican Church, Ainslie  
CAMRA's Saturday nights @  
St Philip's - Janáček  
(*further details & bookings*  
[www.camra.asn.au](http://www.camra.asn.au))

Saturday 20 October, 7.30pm

Sunday 4 November

**Saturday 10 November, 3 – 7pm**

All Saints / All Souls  
**St Philip's Community  
Twilight Fair**

Sunday 11 November, 6pm

Taizé Service - Holy Cross  
Anglican Church, Hackett  
Priests' Ordination –  
St Saviour's Cathedral,  
Goulburn

Saturday 24 November, 11am

**Saturday 24 November**

**St Philip's Advent Dinner**

Sunday 25 November

Christ the King & Ability  
Sunday

Saturday 8 December, 7 for 7.30pm

CAMRA's Saturday nights @  
St Philip's  
Chaos in the Choir: a  
comedy cabaret supper  
(*further details & bookings*  
[www.camra.asn.au](http://www.camra.asn.au))

Wednesday 19 December, 7.30pm

St Philip's Carol Service

Monday 24 December, 6pm

11pm

11.30pm

Children's Christmas Service  
Carol Singing

Tuesday 25 December, 9am

Midnight Eucharist

Christmas Day Eucharist