

Psalm 34:9-14

- 9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:
for those who fear him never lack.
- 10 Lions may suffer want and go hungry:
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.
- 11 Come, my children, listen to me:
and I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Which of you relishes life:
wants time to enjoy good things?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil:
and your lips from telling lies.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good:
seek peace and pursue it.

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Oceania; Giving thanks for: The amazing diversity of these islands in the Pacific.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Southern Africa
The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Perth: Archbishop Roger Herft, Bishops Tom Wilmot, Kay Goldsworthy, Clergy and People
Young District Anglican Ministry: John Thomas, Barbara Moon, Chris Golding; Mothers' Union: Chaplain TBA

Pray for: Shared ministry with our neighbouring Dioceses particularly Riverina and Bathurst - our Tri-Diocesan partners; development of unity and cooperation in our Province and National Church.

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

We remember and give thanks for: Thelma M. Morton (d.15/8/93); Donald William Brown (d.17/8/88); John Gamble (d.22/8/93)

Saints and celebrations: Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot & teacher (d.1153); Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr
(and last week: Jeremy Taylor, bishop & spiritual writer (d.1667); Twentieth century martyrs; Mary, mother of our Lord)



St Philip's Come & See

TWELFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY 19th AUGUST 2012

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
1pm Dinka Service

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

10am Hymns: 569, 418, 534, 545

Today

10am

flowers:	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
Presiding & Preaching	Rebecca Newland
Liturgical Assistant	Brian McKinlay
Musician	Colin Forbes
Bible Readers:	1 st Chris Cheah 2 nd 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

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them." (*John 6:56*)

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 26th August Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 and Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20;
John 6:56-69

Rosters: flowers: Jeannette McHugh
10am Celebrant: & Preacher: Rebecca Newland
Liturgical Assistant: Andrea de Vaal Horciu
Musician: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Pat Forbes
2nd Erika Langman
Sidespeople: Vicki Luker & James Kim
Welcomer: Brian McKinlay
Chalice Servers: Tim Gowty & James Kim
Children's Ministry Helpers Brad & Lorna Indrele
Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

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
If you would like to receive the bulletin by email every week email Linda too.

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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 Wardens: 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
Tuesday: 10am-12 noon Play Group
Wednesday: 8am Morning Prayer
10am: Eucharist
Thursday 8am Morning Prayer
evening. Discipleship Group (every 2nd 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

Today: The Ecumenical Working Group on Palestine-Israel 5.30pm
Canberra City Uniting Church

Tuesday 21st August 10am-12noon Play Group

Saturday 25th 2.30pm August High Tea and Harmony

Sunday 26th August, from 3pm 'Fire, Wine & Chat',
at Leighton & Ruth's home

30th August Discipleship Group

Sunday 9 September

Taizé Service – St Philip's,

Saturday 15 September

Pandora's Fashion Parade

FUNDING PLEDGE FOR THE NEW BUILDING

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.

KEY POINTS FROM THE AUGUST 8th 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.

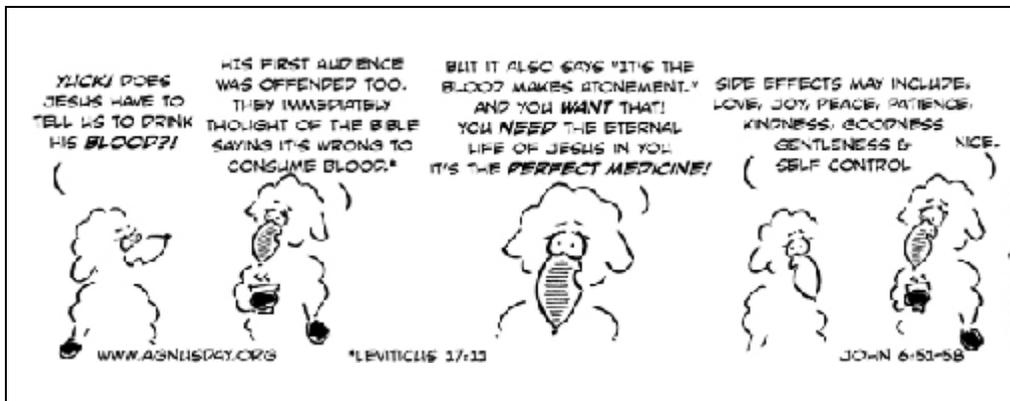
* The building project is still being steadily progressed.

- 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.

If you are on the internet (and not all of us are!) remember the parish web page <http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/>
 Read pew sheets since 2003 and sermons. The readings for each week are available, very useful if you are on the roster. Do check your reading and read it out loud in your lounge room or the next door paddock! It does make a difference! You can also see when your favourite scripture passage will be read. There are comments on pilgrimage. Vicki Luker's talk about her Dogura pilgrimage last year; Philippa Wick's on her recent Alice Springs pilgrimage. You may have had an experience to share as well. You might want to look at the history, the flower arrangements. This is our web site, use it and contribute!



The Ecumenical Working Group on Palestine-Israel
 GRASS ROOTS INITIATIVES FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
 With two special guests from Jerusalem, Micha Kurz and Sahar Vardi
5:30pm Sunday 19 August 2012 TODAY!
 At Canberra City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave Canberra ACT

- What are some everyday people in Israel and Palestine doing to live respectfully alongside one another, considering the long-term political stalemate? There are grassroots initiatives for peace and justice in Jerusalem.
- What are the effects of the ongoing occupation and conscription on Israeli society? Micha and Sahar will speak on demilitarisation and nonviolence in the context of a military conscript society.

Pips Play Time Starts Tuesday 21st August

Pips Playgroup is a group for mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers to meet together each Tuesday with their babies, toddlers and preschoolers for interaction and fun.

Many long-term friendships begin at Playgroup!

Pips Playgroup meets in the back of the church every Tuesday from 10am until midday. (during school term).

For more information contact Andrea 0404256714

Friday, 24 August 2012 12.30pm
Daffodil Day Ecumenical prayer service St Columba's Uniting Church
 Cnr Fawkner and Farrer Streets Braddon ACT

If you have a mother, father, sister, brother or best friend, there's every chance your life will be touched by cancer. No matter who you are, Daffodil Day is for you. It's a day for all of us to remember, but also express hope for a brighter future for ourselves, and for those we love. Join with us at St Columba's Uniting Church for a time of reflection and prayer on Friday 24 August commencing 12.30pm.

Items for sale to support the work of the Cancer Council will also be available for purchase. Hosted by Churches of North Canberra Contact: Rev Ivan Roberts 6257 4600 or minister@canberracityuca.org.au

A letter to the Prime Minister from the Refugee Council of Australia:

We are particularly concerned that implementation of the Expert Panel's recommendations will:

- Repeal the few human rights protections included in the offshore processing legislation passed in 2001.
- See any country designated for offshore processing, regardless of whether it is a party to the Refugee Convention.
- Punish asylum seekers who arrive by boat in breach of the Refugee Convention.
- Implement a return to assessing asylum applications in Nauru and Manus Island, ignoring past lessons regarding the mental health impacts of holding people indefinitely with limited freedom of movement.
- Facilitate the removal of child asylum seekers from Australia.
- Facilitate the transfer of unaccompanied minors who will have no guardian to act in their best interests, in breach of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Prevent IMAs (whatever their age) from proposing family members for the Special Humanitarian Program (SHP), creating greater incentive for families who want to stay together to travel by boat to Australia.
- Leave open the possibility that boats may be turned back in the future, contravening the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.

See their comments and full letter on the notice board.

http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/n/media/120815_ExpertPanelregional.pdf

Sunday 26 August, 3pm

"Fire, Wine and Chat" @ Leighton & Ruth's, 48 Lachlan St. Macquarie (61617133). Everyone is invited, stay the whole time or a short time. We'll be serving mulled wine & a non-alcoholic punch. Please bring something to nibble and any other drinks you like. This is outside around our outdoor fires, so dress warmly!

from Andrea:

Pips Play Time will start on the 21st August. It will be from 10am -12noon. I also would like to ask the congregation if anyone would like to come and give a hand with helping with teas and coffees and welcoming people. We also need some baby toys. If anyone has any good quality baby and toddler toys that are machine washable or be able to be wiped it would be a blessing. Please could they ring me 0404256714

The Playgroup will start next Tuesday, 21st August. between 10am and 12 noon. It will meet in the back of the church. A time for Mums to gather and have coffee and chat. The children will have a time of story, prayer and play.

People who could help, especially with the cleaning, setting up and clearing out, would be really valuable....

Next week (Thursday and Friday) marks the 350th anniversary of the release of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

St Mark's is holding a Friends & Alumni Dinner on the evening of Thursday 23 August to mark this event and to honour the contributions of Clive and Lynlea Rodger to St Mark's over more than three decades.

The dinner will start at 7:15pm in the Manuka Parish Hall and will be preceded by Choral Evensong from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer in St Paul's Church at 6pm.

To book, call St Mark's Reception on (02) 6272 6252.

2 September 2012 (Sunday), Sunday Dusk Service to Commemorate the Martyrs of New Guinea, 6.00pm, Chapel, St Mark's National Theological Centre, Barton

This service will feature the Perobeta Singers (PNG Cultural Group) leading the music. For more details please contact Sue Hanna, Tel: 0414 405 343;

Email: sahana.272@gmail.com

Remembering Carola Parke.

Many from the parish attended Carola's funeral on Friday. The special thing about a funeral is learning of those parts of a person's life which you did not know. It is a privilege to hear but also a reminder that our lives are full and are lived in many different places.

Carola's sister Isobel wrote from the USA of her early years. Born in England, near the village of Sturminster Marshall. She lost her father Charles when very young. (from our Memorial book we learn she was five years old.) Her mother was

determined that the four girls should have a good education. Carola went to St Andrew's University and graduated with a degree in liberal arts. There was work in London. Then Carola took advantage of the opportunity to migrate to Australia, working first in Alice Springs, but soon coming to Canberra.

We heard from many of Carola's work colleagues at the ANU. She was a very good teacher and mentor in Administration in various sections. Neighbours in Dryandra St and parishioners also spoke. Carola was creative and had great curiosity; a lover of flowers and her 'English garden'. Philida Sturgiss-Hoy describes her as a "walking dictionary" and spoke of her flower arranging here for many years. Marmalade and cumquat brandy were remembered. St

Philip's has kneelers made by Carola and also by her mother.

Annette Horvath who was Carola's carer and brought her to church told of a time by the lake when swans and their cygnets swam away from them. Annette retreated, Carola went down towards them and the swans returned. Cooing at their young ones and quite comfortable with Carola's presence near them. Carola came back when the swans left, beaming with pleasure. Annette reminds us that an hour spent with someone who will not remember is still a valuable time. Treasure them.

And now I pray that God is holding Carola's hand as tightly as she often held my hand as we left the church, going wherever it was Carola was wanting to go! But more especially, that God would be holding and guiding her as Annette would then be holding and guiding Carola to where they needed to be going.



Linda