

This Week @ St Philip's

- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
- Wednesday:** 10am: English Language Holy Communion
- Thursday:** 7:30pm Spiritual Formation Group at Rectory
- Friday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
- Saturday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

Nominations for Parish Councillors and People's Wardens. Forms are at the back of the church. Please put completed forms in the NOMINATIONS AGM box.

St Philip's Diary

TONIGHT: Taizé Service All Saints Ainslie, 6pm

Ash Wednesday 22 February

Imposition of Ashes (Eucharist) 10am & 7pm

Saturday 25 February 11am, **Ordination of Deacons**, St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn (Peter, Sally-Anne & Glenn)

Sunday February 19th Special Morning Tea following 10am service, Celebrating Ethel's 80th and Fred's 70th birthday! A big celebration before entering into Lent.

St Philip's Annual General Meeting
Sunday 26 February after 10am service

Saturday 31 March 11am, Consecration of Assistant Bishops (Geneive & Ian), St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn

Thursday 5th April Maundy Thursday, Passover Dinner
Good Friday 6th April
Easter 8th April

Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Tracy & Linda by Thursday 12 noon. stphil@grapevine.com.au or 6161 7334 & lindafrd@pcug.org.au 6236 3227



St Philip's *Come & See*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SUNDAY 12 February 2012

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

1pm: Dinka language Service

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Mark 1:40-45

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.
- 3 You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.
- 5 For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life:
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
- 6 In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'
- 7 Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.
- 8 I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.
- 9 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness?'
- 10 'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'
- 11 You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,
- 12 That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

10am Music:

449, Gloria (see sheet), 673, 454, 380

Today

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Rosters: Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
10am: Welcomer: Beryl Blaseotto
Liturgical Assistant: Chris Cheah
Musician: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Denise Manley,
2nd Rebecca Palethorpe
Sidespeople: Louise and Matthew McKay
Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann &
Doreen Sengati-Odom
Morning Tea: Sarah & Simon Barnes

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands. Pray for the hundreds of asylum seekers at the borders, who are turned back to where they came from without exception, and who are deported without any hope of a better future.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Rev'd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

Diocesan Cycle:

Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Keith Slater, Clergy and People
Holy Covenant, Jamison: Susanna Pain & team; Christ Church, Hawker: Patrick Cole, Wendy Bloomfield;
Ginninderra Gardens Residential Aged Care Nursing Home & Hostel, Page: Chaplain: Wendy Bloomfield
Calvary Hospital, Bruce: Anglican Chaplaincy Team (including St Philip's workers here); Clare Holland House (ACT Hospice), Barton;
St James', Holt: Nick Speyer & team.
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: Rick Barrington-Knight (with thanks that the tumour is benign), Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Claude Woodbridge, Pat Forbes, Michael Farragher.

We remember and give thanks for: Rev'd Ian Lipscombe (giving thanks for his music); Nancy Ingle (d.9/2/61); Alison Done (10/2/53); Howard Done (25/2/87)

Saints and celebrations: Cyril (d.869) & Methodius (d.885) missionaries to the Slavs; Holy Innocents (17th Feb)

Old Palm Crosses needed.

Bring in old palm crosses next week (19th) before Ash Wednesday. (to be burnt for the ash used in the imposition of ashes.)

Lenten Studies

“For Love of the World”

Tuesdays 7:30pm and Fridays 1pm in Lent
Sign up sheet at the back of the church.
For more information please see Rev'd Rebecca.
<http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/flotw.php>

Spiritual Formation Group

The Spiritual Formation group will meet on Thursdays 7:30pm in the Rectory. For more information contact Rev'd Rebecca.

Baptism of Logan Paul Pedley Sunday 19 February 2011, 12:30pm. Pray for parents Trent and Chrystal.

Next Sunday

Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Rosters:	Flowers:	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
10am:	Welcomer:	Helen Palethorpe
	Liturgical Assistant:	Brian McKinlay
	Bible Readers:	1 st Aston Robinson, 2 nd Jan Gulliver
	Sidespeople:	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
	Chalice Servers:	Grace Barnes, James Kim & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Jan Gulliver & James Kim

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Dinka Language Congregation Leader: Daniel Duot Deng
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)
Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp

From The Rector:

Dear Friends,

I have been reflecting recently on what worship and praise is all about. We say here at St Philip's that we value worship. There is much to be said! So to get us all thinking and reflecting I offer some quotes from a range of Christian writers and thinkers:

"The church is the church in her worship. Worship is not an optional extra, but it is of the very life and essence of the church. Nor is it a false grovelling in the dust of the religiously minded. We are never more truly human than when we worship God. We rise to all the heights of human dignity when we worship God, and all God's purposes in creation and redemption are fulfilled in us as together we are renewed in and through Christ, and in the name of Christ we glorify God. So by the grace of God we seek to voice for all creatures the praises of God." (James B. Torrance)

"To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God" (William Temple)

"In genuine worship, psalms and hymns, prayers and gifts are the signs and tokens of self-giving. No-one has truly worshipped unless we have given ourselves in work and service, for the Christian liturgy does not end with the benediction. In order that it may be made in life as a whole, it should be made in the context of worship." (Stephen Winward)

What is worship to you?

Have a blessed week,
Peace and love
Rebecca

"Until you challenge yourself, you never quite know what you are capable of." George Jelinek

KEY POINTS FROM FEBRUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- At its meeting on 8 February, the Parish Council considered the agenda and papers for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held after the 10am service on Sunday 26 February.
- At the AGM there will be an opportunity under general business to discuss management of the parish. There will also be a presentation on a proposal for new facilities for Pandora's and storage space for Robin Moore.
- All regular reports to be considered at the AGM should have been submitted by 5 February. This deadline is needed to allow time for the reports to be compiled and produced.
- Gutterguard has now been installed on the Rectory and a small pergola roof erected over the inner courtyard to protect the new decking.
- The infestation of bees within the vestry wall has been attended to.



from the Ecumenical Cycle:

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the sun that always rises, but never sets...

May I walk in your light,
be nourished by your food,
be sustained by your mercy,
and be warmed by your love.

You are the source of all life, creating and sustaining every living thing.

You are the source of all food, material and spiritual, nourishing us in both body and soul.

You are the light that dispels the clouds of error and doubt, and goes before me every hour of the day, guiding my thoughts and my actions.

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