

This Week @ St Philip's

- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
- Ash Wednesday:** 10am: Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion
7pm: Imposition of Ashes & 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

Ash Wednesday 22 February
Imposition of Ashes (Eucharist) 10am & 7pm

Saturday 25th February

Anam Cara Quiet Day
11am, **Ordination of Deacons**, St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn (Peter Sandeman, Sally-Anne Hart & Glenn McDonald)

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

Tuesday 28th Feb St Mark's Commencement Lecture.

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 Linda by Thursday 12 noon. lindafrd@pcug.org.au 6236 3227
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St Philip's *Come & See*

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – TRANSFIGURATION

SUNDAY 19th February 2012

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

12.30 Baptism of Logan Paul Pedley,
Pray for parents Trent and Chrystal.

1pm: Dinka language Service

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

Psalm 50

- 1 The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:
and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.
- 2 From Zion, perfect in beauty:
God has shone out in glory.
- 3 Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:
before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him.
- 4 He calls to the heavens above:
and to the earth, so he may judge his people.
- 5 'Gather to me my faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'
- 6 The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:
for God himself is judge.

10am Music:

474, Gloria (see sheet), 243, 143, 409

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

Today

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

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

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain. Give thanks for fiestas full of family and friends.

Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria Primate, & Bishop of Guatemala

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: Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Claude Woodbridge, Rick Barrington-Knight

We remember and give thanks for: Howard Done (25/2/87)

Saints and celebrations: William Grant Broughton, 1st bishop of Australia (d.1853); Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, martyr (d.c.155)
Matthias, Apostle & Martyr (24th Feb)

from The Martyrdom of Polycarp: "the Proconsul tried to persuade him to deny his faith, urging, 'have respect for your old age,' ... And Polycarp said, 'Eighty-six years have I served Him, and He has done me no wrong: how then can I blaspheme my King who saved me?'"

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>

Next Sunday Lent One, 26th February

Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Rosters: (no flowers in Lent)

10am: Welcomer: Denise Manley
Liturgical Assistant: Linda Anchell
Bible Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Louise McKay
Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Hardy Palethorpe
Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

Annual General Meeting following 10am Service

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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

Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that.
(Martin Luther King on an Amnesty International Card.)



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO ETHEL AND FRED!

Special Morning tea cum lunch this morning after the 10am service.

From The Rector:

Dear Friends,

One of the things I like to do is to watch movies – particularly old movies. In a bookshop I always end up thumbing through the biographies of old actors and looking at still photographs from their movies. One thing that I find intriguing is the way actors create a whole identity for themselves and their public. They create identities out of thin air. Frances Gum transfigured herself and her image into Judy Garland. Norma Jean became Marilyn Monroe. Archibald Leach became Cary Grant. And what about Marion Morrison? Would you have paid to see him in the movies? Well you did - he became John Wayne.

These people, for good or bad, went through a process of change. In the Bible many people got new names to go with a new life and a new image. Abram became Abraham. Sarai became Sarah. Jacob became Israel. Saul became Paul. Simon became Peter. Change is one thing that today's gospel is about. On the mountaintop Jesus is transfigured, changed in appearance. In the Greek the word is metamorphosis. The change Jesus undergoes is founded in his faithful and abiding relationship with God. The light and glory he bestows is the light and glory of God.

In what ways have you changed in your life? In what ways have you stayed the same?

How has your living been transformed through your connection to and relationship with God?

What is God saying to you through this process?

Have a blessed week!
Peace & love

Rebecca



Anam Cara Quiet Day

The Wilderness Experience
on Saturday 25th February at the Gathering Place,
Bancroft Street, Dickson
from 10.00am - 4.00pm

The day will be led by Revd Anne Turner assisted by Jeannette McHugh
For more information about Anam Cara see the February Anglican News.
Please contact Jeannette if you would like to come on the day.

Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch.
A donation of \$8.00 is requested for the use of the facility.

Paschal Candle Workshop 10th March 10am-4pm St Mary in the Valley
We need a new candle this year. Anyone interested in doing this? Please see Linda (who will happily pass on that task) or do the workshop anyway. Register by next Friday. details in Anglican News.

Short term accommodation needed by Peter & Elizabeth Fryar. (about 6 weeks from end of Feb). House sit or granny flat. (Peter is son of Bishop Godfrey Fryar.)
details and contacts available from Linda.

A comment received on last week's Taizé service: "I wanted to give feedback on the most wonderful Taize service I attended at All Saints church last night. It was a very spiritually moving and lovely service with such beautiful music..." next Taizé service at Holy Cross 11 March 6pm.

St Mark's First Semester Commencement Service & Lecture 2012

Do Australian Muslims want 'Sharia' Law in this country?

Mehemet Olzap is a writer, academic and community activist. He is the Founder and Director of the Islamic Science and Research Academy. He established and currently teaches the Islamic Studies program at Charles Sturt University and is the Muslim Chaplain at the University of Sydney and Macquarie University.

28 February 2012

7.30pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Commencement Lecture

Followed by light refreshments and the launch of Mehmet's new book
Islam between tradition and modernity: an Australian perspective.