

## This Week @ St Philip's

- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
- Tuesday** 7.30pm Lenten Study
- Wednesday:** 10am: English language Eucharist
- Friday:** 1pm Lenten Study  
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN \$2 sale
- Saturday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN \$2 sale  
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

## St Philip's Diary

- Tuesday** 28<sup>th</sup> Feb St Mark's Commencement Lecture.
- Thursday** 8<sup>th</sup> March Spiritual Formation Group
- Sunday** 11<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm Taizé Service – Holy Cross, Hackett
- Saturday** 31<sup>st</sup> March 11am, Consecration of Assistant Bishops (Geneive & Ian), St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn
- Thursday** 5<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday, Passover Dinner
- Good Friday** 6<sup>th</sup> April
- Easter** 8<sup>th</sup> 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 stphil@grapevine.com.au or 6161 7334*

### **Ecumenical Service for the Feast of St Patrick**

12 noon Saturday 17 March 2012  
The Chapel Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture  
15 Blackall Street, Barton (cnr. Kings Avenue)  
Homily: Father Frank Brennan AO ALL WELCOME

L'Arche Genesaret invite anyone interested in attending our monthly Open Prayer Gathering to be held at the Pearce Catholic Church Hall, Murphy St. Pearce next Monday, 27th February, from 6:30pm. to 8pm.  
Enquiries 6282 9066 (office hours).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples  
23-25 March at Douglas Park, NSW  
bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au  
Information: www.wmeorg.au

# Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

"Come and See" said Philip

## **LENT ONE**

SUNDAY 26th February 2012

**8am & 10am:** English language Eucharist

**1pm:** Dinka Bor language Service

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

## **Psalm 25:1-10**

- 1 In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:  
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who wait for you be put to shame:  
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord:  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:  
for you are the God of my salvation.
- 5 In you have I hoped all the day long:  
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- 6 Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:  
for they are from of old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:  
but according to your mercy think on me.
- 8 Good and upright is the Lord:  
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- 9 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:  
and teach the humble his ways.
- 10 All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:  
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

**10am Music:** 684, 591, 25, The Summons (see sheet)



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

## Today

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland

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

## Prayers

**Ecumenical Cycle:** France, Germany  
**Anglican Communion:** Province de L'Eglise  
Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Kahwa Henri  
Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of  
Kinshasa  
**Diocesan Cycle:** Diocese of Wangaratta: Bishop  
John Parkes, Clergy and People  
Anglicare South East, Eden; Sapphire Coast Anglican



Church: David Ruthven, Joy Harris, Aged Care services.  
Bega, Ross Gear; Stephen Rigby; Wambiri Youth and Conference Centre;  
Sapphire Coast Anglican College:

**Pray for:** The Church's ministry in holiday resorts, and the work of  
evangelism in every parish and institution throughout the Diocese.  
*Our new deacons:* Peter Sandeman, Sally-Anne Hart & Glenn McDonald

**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:** George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d.1633);  
David, bishop of Minevia, Wales (d.601); Chad, bishop of Litchfield,  
missionary (d.672)

*O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and  
mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit. Take away from me the  
heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore  
Thee, a heart to delight in Thee, to follow and enjoy Thee, for Christ's  
sake, Amen **St. Ambrose of Milan** (AD 339-397)*

Prayer is not a dialogue between a madman and his shadow but heart to  
heart communication between the child of God and the Father, the Holy  
Being. (H.Hodkin)

## Lenten Studies "For Love of the World"

Tuesdays 7:30pm and Fridays 1pm in Lent  
For more information please see Rev'd Rebecca.  
<http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/flotw.php>

## Next Sunday Lent Two, 4th March

**Readings:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:24-32; Romans 4:13-25;  
Mark 8:31-38

**Rosters:** (no flowers in Lent)

**10am:** Liturgical Assistant: Ruth McGorman-Mann  
Bible Readers: 1st Kerry-Anne Cousins,  
2nd Fiona Dyer  
Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Vicki Luker  
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Tim Gowty  
Morning Tea: Leighton, Ruth & Zara Mann

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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

## 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.*

Mother Teresa says: 'Love to pray - feel often during the day the need for  
prayer, and take trouble to pray. Prayer enlarges the heart until its capable  
of containing GOD'S gift of himself.'

## ***From The Rector:***

Dear Friends

The beginning of Lent is the perfect time to think about our faith journey and our relationship with the triune God. In our busy, full lives we actually need to carve out some time and initiate some practices that will support and strengthen us as we travel towards the cross and resurrection of Easter. The traditional lenten practices are prayer, fasting and almsgiving but there are many others. Kym Harris, a benedictine monastic from central Queensland, has this to say about our spiritual practice and the times for review.

*We all need practices to feed the life of faith. We need to take stern stock of ourselves and embrace a disciplined spirituality. Chesterton has said that we inveigh against the sins we are least likely to commit. Unless we recognize our genuine weakness we become sadly lost. In this the comments of others on our personalities can be so helpful. If talkative, we could develop our listening skills, if naturally withdrawn, become sociable, if moody, emotional self-discipline works wonders, if reserved, play may be the challenge we need. Rarely will we overturn who God has made us to be but rather with balance we can flourish to God's glory.*

That last phrase is really the key, the reason for lent, the journey, faith, everything. Jesus tells us in John's gospel that he has come that we may have life and have it abundantly. The cross is actually about abundant life for all creation and our flourishing is part of God's loving plan and purpose. Our lenten disciplines and practices are about helping us discern where we are holding ourselves back from this gift of flourishing.

May your lenten journey lead you into fullness of life...

Peace & love

Rebecca

## The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

John Bell

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