

# Prayers

People of the Torres Straits as they celebrate the  
"Coming of the Light"

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Bolivia, Chile, Peru

**Anglican Communion:** The Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Revd Samuel Robert Azariah Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

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**Pray for:** The strengthening of relationships between the twenty-three Dioceses of the Australian Anglican Church, the development of our life and witness as a National Church and for our ecumenical relationships.

**Those in need:** Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, David Horton. For those who flee from danger into danger.

**We remember and give thanks for:** Marjorie Lowes (d.28/6/2001); Harold Percival (d.28/6/2001); George Colin Forbes (d.2/7/04)

**Saints and celebrations:** The Coming of the Light, first missionaries to the Torres Strait (1871); Thomas;

John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs (d.1535)

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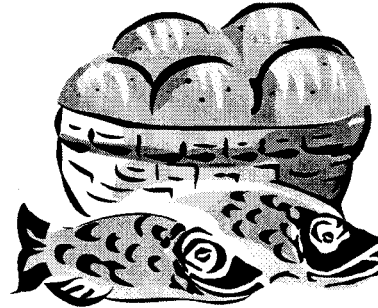
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# St Philip's Come & See

## FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

1pm Dinka Service

**Readings:** Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30; 2Corinthians 8:(1-6) 7-15;  
Mark 5:21-43

### 10am Hymns:

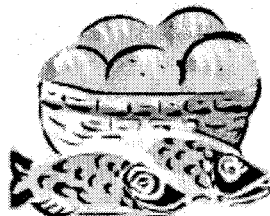
107, 670 before & after psalm 1<sup>st</sup> & last two verses, 636, 629, 665

	Today
10am	flowers:
	Presiding & Preaching
	all age talk
	Liturgical Assistant
	Musician
	Bible Readers:
	Crucifer:
	Acolytes:
	Bible holder:
	Sidespeople:
	Welcomer:
	Chalice Servers:
	Morning Tea:
	Ethel McInnes
	Steve Clarke
	Andrea de Vaal Horciu
	Ruth McGormann Mann
	Colin Forbes
	1 <sup>st</sup> Catriona Dyer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fiona Dyer
	Ellie Palethorpe
	Beth and Cate
	Zara Mann
	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
	Denise Manley
	Doreen Sengati-Odom & Tim Gowty
	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe & Family

### 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).

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)*



## 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:  
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:  
Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

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## Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-15; Psalm 123; 2Corinthians 12: 2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Rosters:	flowers:	Jeannette McHugh
10am	Celebrant: & Preacher:	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant:	Chris Cheah
	Musician	Colin Forbes/Fiona Fraser
	Bible Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Brian McKinlay 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Munro
	Sidespeople:	Louise & Matthew McKay
	Welcomer:	
	Chalice Servers:	Tim Gulliver & Leighton Mann
	Morning Tea:	Phillippa Wick & Peter Wilson
	Children's Ministry	holidays

# News of Interest

## About Refugees

Currently, Australia makes available a very small number of humanitarian visas through official channels in our region. In the 10 months to April this year, Australia granted only 97 refugee visas out of Indonesia. A further 1126 were made available through Malaysia, but 95% of those went to Burmese refugees. So for those fleeing other troubled countries, including Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq, their chances of receiving refuge are slim. Many are left with little choice but to risk their lives on leaky boats.

## A View about Palestine

From Avigail Abarbanel, a former parishioner, author of "*Beyond Tribal Loyalties: Personal Stories of Jewish Peace Activists*". Avigail lives in Scotland and is in Australia for her book launch.



Greetings from Canberra!

8.52 pm Jun 26

I have just finished a day and a half lobbying at Parliament House in Canberra with APAN. Another half day tomorrow. I have been finding it a very interesting and educational experience. It's also exhausting. Last night we had a dinner at Kevin Bray's home with members of AJPP (Canberra) and a few other people including Izzat Abd el Hadi the Palestinian Ambassador and his wife. I gave a talk and there were lots of questions and a good discussion. Some thoughts from this tour: We must learn how to speak openly about what needs to be said but isn't said. One issue is the problem of Jewish fear that is the driving force behind the attitude of "Israel right or wrong" and the sometimes hysterical or fanatical support for Israel in Jewish circles. We also need to address the fear of speaking out in the media and among politicians as well as in the non-Jewish world in general. If we don't address these issues we are just going around in circles debating things in a most unproductive way while people continue to be ethnically cleansed. The attitude that Israel must remain an exclusively Jewish state (so that it can remain a safe-haven for Jews everywhere from the next calamity) no matter the cost to the Palestinians, is unacceptable and has to be exposed and challenged at every opportunity. The situation in Palestine-Israel can't go on for much longer and I do believe it will get a great deal worse before we see any real change in the right direction. I hope I am wrong.

Good night for now...

## Notices Continued.....

### ST MARKS EVENTS

Second semester commencement lecture and book launch to be held at St Mark's on the evening of Tuesday 10 July.

The program will commence at 7:30pm with a short commencement service during which we will launch the Reverend Dr Jeanette Mathew's wonderful new book *Performing Habakkuk: Faithful Re-enactment in the Midst of Crisis*. Jeanette is the Lecturer in Old Testament at St Mark's and a doctoral graduate of CSU. Copies of this fine new work will be available at the special launch price of \$25.

The service will be followed at 8pm by a lecture delivered by Dr Graeme McLean, Senior Lecturer and Philosophy Coordinator at the Wagga Wagga campus of Charles Sturt University. His topic is highly relevant to modern apologetics and contemporary evangelism, theological education and vocational training: "Hating God: How Emotion is Overtaking Reason". Graeme is a wonderful speaker and a gifted Christian interpreter of the "New Atheism". His words will resonate with everyone concerned about the state of public conversation and respectful dialogue. He is especially interested in how philosophy can assist the discipline of theology and the conduct of Christian apologetics. He will be well worth hearing.

### REQUEST FOR BOOKS

#### *Solomons Book Run 4*

A fourth container is about to be packed to take to the Solomon Islands in July / August. It will be packed at Mogo near Batemans Bay on Saturday 7 July. We have lots of school furniture and need good gap fillers to complete the load. We are looking for books in reasonable condition for school aged children and adolescents suitable to distribute throughout the 38 primary 8 high schools and 3 (?) rural training colleges throughout the Diocese of Isabel. The focus encouraged for us all to keep in mind is that we have an abundance of things, often too many and the Solomon Islanders have very, very few. Our gifts of useful resources will be a great help in the development of the schools, parishes, villages and in turn the country.

Assistance getting the donations to Batemans Bay would be appreciated so if anyone regularly travels from Canberra or Bega to Batemans Bay please consider helping. Please use your contacts to ask your local schools and preschools to help.

For more information please contact Batemans Bay Anglican Church (44725868) or Mal MacCallum(04022081460) or email on [malrosmacc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:malrosmacc@yahoo.com.au) Getting the container to the Solomons is expensive so you may feel a donation to that aspect of the assistance program is your contribution. Cheques can be made payable to "Anglican Church Batemans Bay" with a note advising it is for the Solomon's Book run. For those direct debiting please do so at Westpac BSB 032-719 Account 00-032-5697 with tag "Solomon's Book run."

### This Week @ St Philip's

- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
- Wednesday:** 8am Morning Prayer  
10am: Eucharist
- Thursday** 8am Morning Prayer
- Friday:** 8am Morning Prayer  
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
- Saturday:** 8am Morning Prayer  
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN  
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

## Diary

**4th July** 7pm Bishop's prayer for Healing. St John's Reid

**Sunday 8 July**, 6pm Taizé Service - Holy Cross, Hackett

**Saturday 21 July** ~~3pm~~ <sup>2.30p</sup> "High Tea and Harmony" Music by students of Camra. Entry by (generous) donation, as all proceeds are going to the building fund. Hopefully of special interest to Seniors, but all welcome!

**Saturday 21 July** Celebration of One year of Independence of Southern Sudan  
(*watch this space*)

**Saturday 28 July**, 7.30 CAMRA's Saturday nights @ St Philip's  
**Christmas in Winter Concert**

**Sunday 29 July**, from 3pm 'Fire, Wine & Chat', at Leighton & Ruth's.

**Wednesday 8 August** at 5pm Five Uneasy Pieces:  
Essays on Scripture and Sexuality will be launched by  
Justice Michael Kirby at Holy Covenant, Jamison

**Sunday 12 August**, 6pm Taizé Service Holy Covenant Cook

### **Prayer of the Day:**

O Christ for whom we search,  
our help when help has failed:  
give us courage to expose our need  
and ask to be made whole,  
that being touched by you,  
we may be raised to new life  
in the power of your name. **Amen**

# From the Rector

Dear Friends,

In your bulletin hopefully you would have found a flyer advertising the new youth group at St Philip's. This is a wonderful initiative and I am very grateful to all the people who have seen the need and are committed to making it happen. After some discussion the youth group is called "St Pip's Youth Group" and we will meet at the church every Friday evening during term time (7.00 pm to 8.30 pm ) and begins on the 3rd of August.

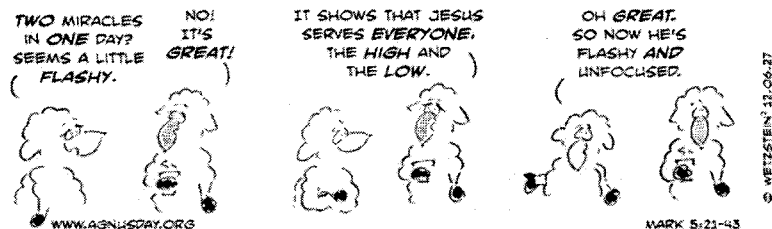
The group will be lead by Alistair and Alison Davidson and myself with some assistance from other parents and parishioners.

As you would all know our lives and the lives of our children seem to be full to overflowing and so the thought may arise - why does the church need to have a youth group? Aren't our kids busy enough already? However, the goal is not to give them more things to do or more taxi runs for mums and dads! The purpose of a youth group can be broken down into two parts. The first is to strengthen their relationship with God through Christ and provide opportunities for questions and reflection. This will be done by using bible studies and devotions to help our young folk see how the way of Christ can be applied in their lives, and also through acts of loving service and involvement in the worshipping community. The second goal is to strengthen their relationships with each other and the wider church through social activities and having fun together. The team behind St Pip's Youth Group have put careful thought into these ideas and how we may get the balance just right. We are very excited about the group and I am personally delighted. I do like being with young folk very much and find I learn so much from their questions and insights - and I love playing games!!

We will be asking people in the congregation if they could come along once or twice a term to help with hot chocolate etc and just to be around. We can also look at picking kids and up and dropping them home if that is an issue for people. Please pray for this new youth group and the leaders and please pray for our young folk. Please let young folk and people know about the youth group and if they are interested and have any questions please invite them to contact me. I would be delighted to have a chat.

What a blessing to have such a diverse community at St Philip's with all the ages represented and all being the Body of Christ in this place! It is a joy and a delight. Have a great week! Peace & love

Rebecca



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# Notices

## PARISH EVENTS SUNDAY 8TH OF JULY

**Morning:** In the morning the Rev'd Peta Thorpe will be our preacher. Peta is one of the chaplains at the Andrew Maconochie Correctional Centre and is a very experienced priest, chaplain and preacher. At St Philip's we have committed to giving a total of \$3000.00 towards the work of the chaplaincy. In 2011 we gave \$1,500.00. Our target for 2012 is the remaining \$1,500.00. The money we donate provides devotional materials and liturgical supplies. Peta and nearly all the other chaplains are not paid for their ministry and see it as part of their calling and God's love. This month we keep the work of the chaplaincy in our prayers and we look forward to Peta's visit.

**Afternoon:** In the afternoon at the 1.00 pm Dinka service the Rev'd Monica Adua Garang will be presented with her bishop's Authority to Officiate. The Rev'd Monica was ordained in the Sudan over 10 years ago. After a lengthy process her ordination has been recognised in this diocese. She will be licensed to St Philip's and will work closely with Peter Manyok and the rector. This is a wonderful and welcome development and the service will be a joyous occasion to celebrate. Bishop Trevor will preside and preach at the service and all are most welcome to attend. Food will be provided for afterwards by the Dinka Community. Please come and celebrate!

## 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. A pledging form will be in the foyer from 24 June so that parishioners who are in a position to contribute can indicate their intention. Forms should be placed in the box provided in the foyer. No funds would be called on until all approvals have been obtained and until a further Parish meeting has been held. The minimum target for donations is \$20,000. The pledging process will be open until the end of July.

## FROM PARISH COUNCIL

A parishioner has suggested that we establish a "Men's Group" within the parish. We would like to hear from other parishioners about the needs for such a group, what format it would take and what sort of activities might be envisaged. Any ideas? Please talk to Roger Sharp (6236 3444) or Peter Wilson (6241 4536).