



# St Philip's

## *Come & See*

### **SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST** **SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2012**

8am Eucharist  
10am Eucharist  
1pm Dinka Service

**Readings:** Ezekiel 2.1-5 and Psalm 123; 2Corinthians 12.2-10  
Mark 6.1-13

10am Hymns:  
28, 201, 473, 583

#### Today

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

10am	Presiding	Rebecca Newland
	Preach	Peta Thorpe
	Liturgical Assistant	Chris Cheah
	Musicians	Fiona Fraser & Ross Mitchell
	Bible Readers:	1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Ann Munro
	Sidespeople:	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
	Welcomer:	Beryl Blaseotto
	Chalice Servers:	Tim Gulliver & ?
	Morning Tea:	Philippa Wicks & Peter Wilson

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).

*Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'*  
(Mark 6)

## Psalm 123

1 To you I lift up my eyes:

you who are enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:

or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God:

until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

for we have had our fill of derision.

5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:

and with the contempt of the proud

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### ***Prayer of the Week:***

O God,

you have prepared for those who love you

such good things as pass our understanding:

pour into our hearts such love toward you, that,

loving you above all things,

we may obtain your promises

which exceed all that we can desire;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## Prayers

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

**Anglican Communion:** The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. The work of the Anglican Church across the world; particularly in areas of unrest.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Diocese of Bunbury, Bishop Allan Ewing, clergy and people; St John's Canberra; St John's Care; Australian National University; Radford College. **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 Sawyer, David Horton. For those who flee from danger into danger.

**We remember and give thanks for:** All those whose anniversary falls at this time.

**Saints and celebrations:** Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d.500), Sydney James Kirkby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and the Bush Church Aid society (d.1935)

# From the Rector

## Dear Friends

This morning I am delighted to welcome the Rev'd Peta Thorpe who 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. This month we keep the work of the chaplaincy in our prayers. There will be a retiring collection.

Also today there is a special Dinka service this 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!

As I write this piece I have been reflecting that it is 10 years since I first turned up at St Philip's and meet many of you. David and I came to Canberra (well David came back and I came to live for the first time) and we were invited to St Philip's by the Gowty family. What a wonderful blessing to land at St Philip's! And well down the Gowty's for inviting people to church! I have been involved in the church on and off all my life but I can say that at St Philip's I found a church that came close to how I hoped church would be. Of course I had changed, become more open, forgiving and understanding over the years so my delight in St Philip's was partly my own attitude - but - it was also the welcome David and I experienced, the support, love and fellowship, the solid liturgy, the great rector (Rob!), the inclusion of all types of people and the outward focus on social justice and transformation, all with a depth of commitment and spirituality. No place is perfect - and neither are you nor I - and Dietrich Bonhoeffer strongly warned against idealism in the church, where we have an unrealistic expectation about what church should be. Idealism in the church is fatal because the church, as they say, is made up of sinner and saint and we are all often both at the same time. We should never expect perfection from each other because we will never get it!

However, my journey at St Philip's has been one of blessing. I was a parishioner here, then an ordination candidate, then a priest-in-charge a few years later and now the rector. So thanks St Philip's but primarily thanks to Christ Jesus who has lead me through 'many toils and troubles', delights and joys and to this place at this time.

Have a great week! Peace & love

*Rebecca*

P.S. I will be away next week at St James Kippax as their guest preacher where I will talk about the work of ABM. The Reverend Steve Clarke will preside and preach

# Notices

## **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)

## **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."

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## News of Interest

Perhaps you were wondering about Alexander Maconochie, the man whom the ACT correctional facility is named after? (*This information comes from Wikipedia!*)

Alexander Maconochie (11 February 1787 – 25 October 1860) was a Scottish naval officer, geographer, and penal reformer.

In 1836 he sailed to the convict settlement at Hobart in Van Diemen's Land (now Tasmania) as private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Franklin. Here he wrote a report strongly critical of the state of prison discipline. The convict system, being fixated on punishment alone, released back into society crushed, resentful and bitter inmates, in whom the spark of enterprise and hope was dead. Maconochie's report "*can be said to mark the peak and incipient decline of transportation to Australia*" when it was given to Lord Russell, the Home Secretary and ardent critic of transportation, claims Robert Hughes. According to his biographer John Barry, Maconochie "*was a deeply religious man, of generous and compassionate temperament, and convinced of the dignity of man.*" His two basic principles of penology were that:

- as cruelty debases both the victim and society, punishment should not be vindictive but should aim at the reform of the convict to observe social constraints, and
- a convict's imprisonment should consist of task, not time sentences, with release depending on the performance of a measurable amount of labour.

Maconochie returned to the UK in 1844 and two years later published a book outlining his system.<sup>[2]</sup> This had an immense influence on the development of penology. He died on 25 October 1860 at [Morden](#) in [Surrey](#), still campaigning for penal reform in spite of ill-health. He was buried at St Lawrence Church, London Road, Morden, Surrey.

*“Prison is the punishment that keeps on taking. Long after the individual has regretted his or her sin and wishes to go back to living a productive life, he must stay in prison wasting his precious years on this earth. Almost anything you take from a man can be given back except time. He can never reclaim the time that was stolen from him. He can never experience his children growing up for they are already grown. He can never experience those precious moments with his wife for most likely she has moved on. Of all the crimes that man commits to go to prison, in most cases our decision to keep him there is worse. (Anon)”*

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# Diary

## ***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

WOW! JESUS  
WOULDN'T BE  
REJECTED LIKE  
( THIS NOW!

REALLY?

YOU DON'T THINK SO?

NO! EVERYONE WOULD HAVE  
ALREADY KNOWN WHAT AN  
OVERACHIEVER HE WAS FROM  
HIS MOM'S FACEBOOK  
FEED!



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MARK 6:1-13

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**Next Sunday 15th July**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Amos 7.7-15, Psalm 85.8-13, Ephesians 1.1-14, Mark 6.14-29

Rosters: flowers: Philippa Sturgiss-Hoy

10am Celebrant: & Preacher: Rev'd Steve Clarke

Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay

Musician: Colin Forbes

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Ashton Robinson

2nd Helen Palethorpe

Sidespeople: Louise & Matthew McKay

Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe

Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes, Denise Manley

Morning Tea: Sarah and Simon Barnes

Children's Ministry: *holidays*

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## Coming Events

Sunday 8th July

6 pm Taize Service - Holy Cross, Hackett

Saturday 21st July

2.30 pm "High Tea & Harmony" -

Music by students of CAMRA.

Entry by donation, as all proceeds are going to the building fund.

Hopefully of special interest to Seniors, but all welcome!

Saturday 21st of July

Celebration of South Sudanese Independence

(Watch this space)

Saturday 28th of July

CAMRA'S Saturday Nights @ St Philip's

"Christmas in Winter Concert"

Sunday 29th July

From 3 pm "Fire, Wine and Chat" @ Leighton & Ruths

Wednesday 8th of August

"Five Uneasy Pieces: Essays on scripture and Sexuality"

Will be launched by Justice Michael Kirby at Holy Covenant, Jamison

Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Linda by Thursday. [lindafrd@pcug.org.au](mailto: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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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 Catherine Holt

Rev'd Steve Clarke (Director of Mission & Justice, Anglicare)

**Rector's Warden:** Leighton Mann, **People's Wardens:** Helen Palethorpe & Roger Sharp  
**Parish Councillors:** Ian Cousins, Shane Woodburn, Fred Anchell, Vicki Luker, Peter Wilson,  
Louise McKay

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