

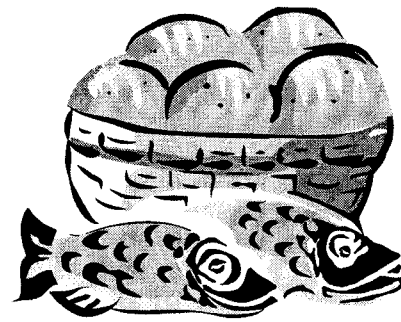
Next Sunday 22nd of July
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

10.00 am Roster

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| Flowers | Leighton, Ruth and Zara Mann |
| Celebrant & Preacher | Steve Clarke |
| Liturgical Assistant | Brian McKinlay |
| Musician | Colin Forbes |
| Welcomer | |
| Sides people | Vicki Luker & Leighton Mann |
| 1st Bible reader | Fred Anchell |
| 2nd Bible reader | Linda Anchell |
| Communion Servers | Grace Barnes & Leighton Mann |
| Morning Tea | Vicki Luker & Ann Munro |
| Children's Ministry | Sally Adams & Roger Sharp |



St Philip's Come & See

EIGHTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST SUNDAY 15th JULY 2012

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
1pm Dinka Service

Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22;
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

10.00 am Hymns
477, 659, 203, 531

Today

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
10.00 am

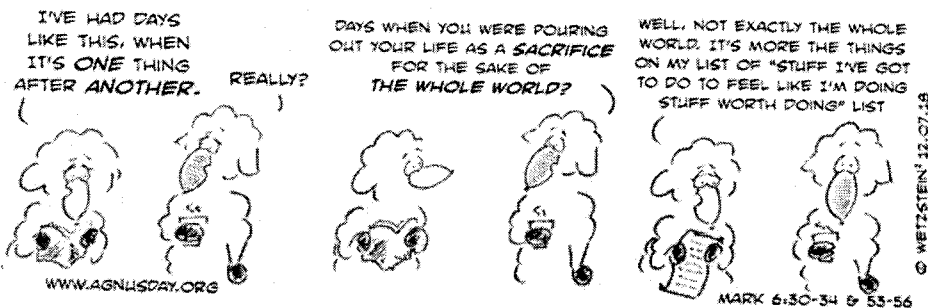
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Liturgical Assistant
Welcomer
Sides people
Musician
Bible Readers

Rebecca Newland
Ruth Gorman-Mann
Helen Palethorpe
Vicki Luker & Leighton Mann
Colin Forbes
1st Philippa Wicks
2nd Peter Wilson
Hardy Palethorpe
Doreen Sengati-Odom
Val Reeves & Margaret Woodridge

Communion servers

Morning tea

'My sheep hear my voice,' says the Lord. 'I know them and they follow me; and I give them eternal life.'
John 10:27,28



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Dinka Language Congregation Leader: Peter Manyok Kuot
Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anchell & Rev'd Robin Moore
Hon Associate Priests: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh, Rev'd Steve Clarke, Rev'd Catherine Holt.
Rectors Warden: Leighton Mann, People's Wardens: Roger Sharp & Helen Palethorpe Parish
Councillors: Ian Cousins, Shane Woodburn, Fred Anchell, Vicki Luker, Peter Wilson, Louise McKay

Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Linda by Thursday. lindafrd@pcug.org.au 6236 3227
If you would like to receive the bulletin by email every week email Linda too

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).

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
2 He will make me lie down in green
pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his
name's sake.
4 Though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your
staff comfort me.
5 You spread a table before me in the
face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

Anglican Communion: L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda The Most Revd Dr
Onesphore Rwaje Archbishop and Bishop of Gasabo

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier, Bishops Phillip
Huggins, Paul White, Barbara Darling, Clergy and People
Parish of St Alban the Martyr, Woden: Bronwyn Suptut, Morton Johnston;
Australian Federal Police Chaplains: Gayl Mills, Emergency Worker Chaplains;
Canberra Hospital, Garran: Chaplain, Clem Watts; and members of the chaplaincy
team including CPE students; Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Department: Clair
Hochstetler. 150th Anniversary of the Diocese in 2013 commencing on 14 March
2013. For the great opportunities that this anniversary will offer to reveal the mission
and work of this Diocese

Pray for: Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra.

Those in need: Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael
Sawer, Linda Anshell

We remember and give thanks for: Sheila "Dot" Mayo (d.22/7/02);

Michael Gamble (d.24/7/97); Portia Vincent (d.26/7/90);

Ellen Elizabeth Mahony (d.29/7/2000) [we remember those whose anniversary of
death is both the previous and the coming week as relatives may be coming
especially to remember this day. If so, we welcome you and remember with you.]

Saints and celebrations: Mary Magdalene; James, Apostle & Martyr; Anne, mother
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God, author of our life and end of
our pilgrimage:
guide us by your word and Spirit
amid all perils and temptations,
that we may not wander from your way,
but may run our course in safety
until we come to our eternal rest in you;
through the grace of Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for every and
ever, **Amen**

Diary

Coming events

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
48 Lachlan St Macquarie (61617133). Everyone is invited, stay the whole time
or a short time. We'll be serving mulled wine & a non-alcoholic punch. Please
bring something to nibble and any other drinks you like. This is outside around our
outdoor fires, so dress warmly. If it rains we'll have to cancel

Wednesday 8th of August

"Five Uneasy Pieces: Essays on scripture and Sexuality"
Will be launched by Justice Michael Kirby at Holy Covenant, Jamison

Sunday 12th of August

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6.00 pm Holy Covenant Cook

This Week @ St Philip's

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| Monday | St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre |
| Wednesday | 8.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 8.00 am Morning Prayer |
| Friday | 8.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am to 1.00 pm - Pandoras |
| Saturday | 8.00 am Morning Prayer 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care 10.00 am to 1.00 pm - Pandoras |

News Of Interest

Philip's Care @ Northbourne

(from the co-ordinator, the Rev'd Robin Moors, July report to Parish Council)

I am pleased to say that there are positive things to report. We have been blessed lately. My meeting at the Centre on Thursday 14th of June with the ACT Chief Minister (Katy Gallagher) and the Housing Minister (Joy Burch) - and a very pleasant but unnamed staffer went well. I enjoyed being driven around by the Chief Minister!! (My car was out of action) and it gave us some extra time together. The main focus was on St Philip's Care being able to continue our presence in the area following the massive redevelopment (which will take years to complete). I wanted to show people from the government the physical set-up in which we work. It may seem to be far from ideal, but it works! I was pleased to share with them the richness of this ministry, but certainly did not shy away from the harsh realities and difficult situations that we face. They were very receptive and liked the idea of us working in partnership with Housing through the difficult times ahead.

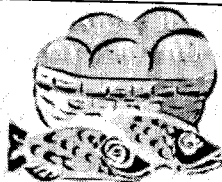
The Chief Minister is very aware of the contrasting nature of Northbourne Avenue (Canberra's busiest street) - the affluent and business sections contrasting with areas of violence, poverty and at times despair: the struggles with long-term mental illness and the general powerlessness that so many face on a daily basis.

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out all the Poverty and Justice Bibles that were given to us by Anglicare via Steve Clarke. I shall soon need the next lot that have been put away for us. They are great bibles, high-lighting God's concern in matters of poverty and justice.

We are among the recipients of the Anglicare Winter Appeal and I have received two deliveries of tined and packet foods and personal care items. I have made up 45 emergency food packages and their arrival was timely as supplies were getting low. It is such a joy to be able to share these things around. Apart from meeting needs, all these things help build relationships and lead to all kinds of conversations and interactions.

With thanks and love
Robin



From the Rector

Dear Friends

One of my favourite books in the bible is the letter to the Ephesians. Over the last few weeks we have been reading sections of this book at our Sunday services. It is a favourite of mine because I think it reveals to us some of the most transformative and amazing outcomes of the Good News of Christ. As one commentary puts it, 'because of their response to the Gospel, the readers are experiencing a radical transformation of their personal and social identity'. Ephesians proclaims that we are God's children through Christ. This is not a warm cozy motherhood statement. As these children we are made for new life, good works and deep and abiding relationship with God. The writer prays that we may be 'filled with all the fullness of God'. In Ephesians we are also presented with one of the most liberating ideas in scripture. In our reading today we hear that Christ is our peace. He has 'broken down the dividing wall, that is the hostility between us'.

In the place and time of Jesus and Paul of Tarsus there were two types of people - the Jews, the chosen people of God and the Gentiles, basically everybody else. In the culture of Jesus and Paul the Jews were 'us' and the gentiles were 'them'. In the Temple in Jerusalem, there was an actual physical barrier (a low wall) between the Court of Israel and that of the Gentiles. Gentiles crossed this line on pain of death. Something's never change. We still live in a world of "us" versus "them", of dividing walls of hostility. We still divide people into the ones we want to associate with and those we want to keep out. Rowan Williams, the archbishop of Canterbury, says that in the Old Testament holiness was about being ritually and physically pure, being separate from what could contaminate. In the New Testament holiness is redefined as radical openness to the other. How Christ breaks down the walls of hostility is for another reflection but what a message!

At St Philip's we are working at being a place where people feel they can belong. Where we live out this message of inclusion and oneness in God, surely our true place of belonging and purpose. Welcome, hospitality and the building of relationships are how we put into practise the unity we already share with God. Sometimes we, and other Christian communities, do not get this right! We can get caught up in our own prejudices and fears. We can forget that we exist as a church for the other, all others - not for ourselves. We can forget that we can actually only be 'holy' in the New Testament sense if we are 'rooted and grounded in love', that beautiful phrase from Ephesians. Let us then pray for each other, forgive each other our failings and remind ourselves that in the Spirit of Christ and through the grace of God we can indeed be a new creation. Next week I will be in Brisbane for a family occasion. The Rev'd Steve Clarke will preside and preach.

Have a great week!
Peace & love

Rebecca

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 near the building noticeboard in the church. 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)

KEY POINTS FROM JULY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The building project is being steadily progressed.

- An application for some funding from the ACT Government *Community Support and Infrastructure Grants* program has been lodged.
- The requirements for ACT Planning approval and Diocesan approvals continue to be clarified and worked on.

The Council encourages parishioners to respond to the pledging appeal by the end of July. Unfortunately donations for building projects are only tax deductible if the predominant purpose of the building is for education.

Following the sermon from the Reverend Peta Thorpe, the appeal for funds for the Alexander Maconochie Centre will remain open until the end of July.

MARY SUMNER DAY CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate the life and vision of Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, MU Australia in this Diocese will gather on Thursday 16 August at St George's Pearce. The day will begin with Morning Tea at 10am. At 10.30am Wendy Mayer, Education Officer for MU Australia will speak about Mary Sumner and the history of the Mother's Union from its beginnings in 1876 to the Worldwide organisation it is today. After a lunch a Service of Thanksgiving will end the day together.

All members and friends are welcome - especially anyone who would like to know more about MU. Please join us.

ST PIP'S YOUTH GROUP

We are really looking forward to our first St Pip's Youth Group night on 3 August! Please pray for the young people who will be a part of this group. We plan to put together a roster of people who could assist by being a 'present' adult and making supper. We will provide milk, hot chocolate ingredients and cups but would appreciate you bringing a packet of biscuits or similar. If you would be interested in coming along from 7:00 to 8:30pm one Friday night during Term 3 (3 August - 28 September) please email Alistair and Alison Davidson at macdhai@internode.on.net with a preferred date.



"You'll be responsible for developing spiritual maturity among our young people, who are the future of this church. We also need you to drive the van."

ANDREA DE VAAL HORCIU - THE NEW COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Andrea is an ordination candidate for the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn and is placed at St Philip's. She is in her last year of training. Her particular area of ministry is families and children and she comes to us with a wealth of experience and a deep love for children. Now that Andrea and her family have had time to settle in she will coordinate children's ministry at St Philip's.

The types of things she will be doing include:

1. Developing our hospitality, connecting and welcoming work amongst the families with children.
 2. Coordinate Sunday School/Children's Church and be the person who primarily goes out with the children each Sunday. However, she will continue to have help from rostered volunteers amongst parents and the wider parish.
 3. Coordinate children's involvement in the First Sunday Service.
 4. Gather a small team of people who will support Andrea's work offering experience and ideas.
 5. Begin a Mum's and Bub's group to be run on a Tuesday morning.
- It is a great blessing having Andrea with us.
Please keep Andrea and the parish in your prayers as she takes up this role.