

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Angola, Mozambique.

Anglican Communion: Pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon. Give thanks and continue to pray for Aung San Suu Kyi and the government and people of Myanmar at this time of change.

Diocesan Cycle: Bishop to the Defence Force: Bishop Len Eacott.

St Philip's O'Connor: Rebecca Newland & David, Jeannette McHugh & Terry, Linda Anchell & Fred, Robin Moore, Steve Clarke & Fiona; Catherine Holt; Peter Manyok Kuot; Wardens and councillors and all of us! giving thanks for the prayers of the diocese for us today.

Defence Force Chaplains: Eric Burton; Owen Davies; Sarah Gibson; Wayne (Ben) Hall; Catie Inches-Ogden; David Ruthven; Andrew Taylor, Royce Thompson; Geoff Webb; Andrew Lewis; Richard Whereat. Service Chaplains from this Diocese Serving Elsewhere: Andrew Knight, Andrew Constance;

Pray for: Churchwardens, members of Parish Councils and Lay Leaders.

Those in need: Patricia Sly, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Jim Tregea, Chris Short.

We remember and give thanks for: Marie Lewis (d.7/6/01); Gordon Arthur, priest, (d.9/6/1992); Rosemary Joan Haseler (d.11/6/97); Patricia Ann "Trish" Young (d.13/6/01) [Trish loved "Lord of the Dance" and would dance to it! *so let's dance!*]

Saints and celebrations: Alban, first British martyr (d.c.209);

The birth of John the Baptist.

Prayers are asked for the people in the Parish of Whyalla who have friends and family suffering with cancer due to the environment and work.

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
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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

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 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

Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose,
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.



St Philip's Come & See

SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY 10th June 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

1pm Dinka Service (Rebecca preaching)

Readings: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 (2-5);
Mark 3:20-35

10am Hymns: 179, 153, 534, 210

Today

flowers:

Jeannette McHugh

10am

Presiding & Preaching Rebecca Newland

Liturgical Assistant

Chris Cheah

Musician

Colin Forbes

Bible Readers:

1st Erika Langman

2nd Vicki Luker

Sidespeople:

Jan & Tim Gulliver

Welcomer:

Beryl Blaseotto

Chalice Servers:

Denise Manley & Tim Gulliver

Morning Tea:

Vicki Luker & Ann Munro

at 10am Soloist Judith Swanson will sing Gebet/Prayer Eduard Mörke

Lord. send me what thou wilt, joy or sorrow;

I am content, for both flow from Thy Hands.

But may thou not pour on me too great a sorrow or joy –

for it is surely between these that lies pure humility.

6pm Taizé service at All Saints Ainslie

Mission focus for June — Chaplaincy Service at Alexander Maconochie Centre.

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;
- 2 O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.
- 3 If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?
- 4 But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.
- 6 My soul looks for the Lord:
more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.
- 8 He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.

Next Sunday June 17th Third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:	Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34
Rosters:	flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
10am	Celebrant: & Preacher: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant: Linda or Andrea
	Musician: Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers: 1 st Jan Gulliver 2 nd Tim Gulliver
	Sidespeople: Peter Andersson and Grace Barnes
	Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe
	Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Helen Palethorpe

An exhibition "Thread of Life" commemorating the 350th anniversary of The Book of Common Prayer runs from 31st May to 14th June in the St Mark's library foyer. (15 Blackall St, Barton).

PS We have a parish membership of the library.

You can borrow free of charge! Use this very special library!

Next 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
Pandora's Market Days 15 & 16th June!
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – MARKET OPEN
- Saturday:** 8am Morning Prayer
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – MARKET OPEN
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

Diary

- Sunday** 10 June, 10.30am World Week of Prayer for Palestine & Israel
Ainslie Church of Christ (82 Limestone Ave)
6pm Taizé Service - All Saints, Ainslie
- Wednesday** 7.30pm Parish Council (in the church)
- Sunday** 24 June, from 3pm 'Fire, Wine & Chat', at Leighton & Ruth's.
bring a drink & have a chat around our outdoor fire
- Sunday** 8 July, 6pm Taizé Service - Holy Cross, Hackett

We are invited to a service for the **World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel** at the Ainslie Church of Christ (82 Limestone Ave) today at 10.30am. Speaker will be Rev. Dr Ray Williamson who led a visit to Palestine and Israel in 2009. Chris Cheah and Linda Anchell were in that group. Kevin Bray invites us to send a representative.

ANGLICARE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Volunteers are needed for The Anglicare Winter Pantry Appeal stalls at Westfield Tuggeranong from 4th to 10th June and Belconnen from 11th to 17th June 2012. ... phone Sarah Hubert on 62457122 or email sarah.hubert@anglicare.com.au to organise a suitable time.

Forthcoming Public Seminar — 23rd and 24th August 2012

BCP350 — Dead letter or living legacy?

A two-day conference on the history and relevance of the Book of Common Prayer (1662), which marks its 350th anniversary this year.

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

St Philip's is an exciting place to be a parish priest at the moment! There seems to be lots of really good things going on and we have experienced some heartening growth over the last few months.

Some wonderful people have joined us recently, we are working our way through a very substantial building project, people are growing in their faith and understanding and we continue to do all the things that we have traditionally done well.

Change of course brings challenges. Even if change is good it can cause us some anxiety. The wardens and myself are aware of this dynamic but we feel St Philip's is very well placed to manage what is before us as we seek to be God's people in this place.

As I personally reflect back I think of the long and loving ministry of Rev. Rob Lamerton who in his quiet and faithful way provided stability and nurture for many of us, myself included. I think of the character of this place and the people who have built that over many decades - a real community where the love of Christ is shown in so many practical and real ways. I think of the values we hold here, inclusion, caring, relevance, relationships and the centrality of worship, coming before the Lord with reverence and praise. I think of our desire to step out in faithfulness and continue to seek ways to fulfil God's call on our lives and be disciples of Christ. I think of how we are striving to be a hospitable and welcoming community. We are truly blessed by God and each other!

I love being part of this community! As we continue to grow in those many ways I believe there are some things we can all do to help each other. We need to see growth and change as ultimately good. God's Spirit is a spirit of change and transformation. If we have discerned correctly then we can trust that God will be leading us to the best possible outcome (and if we haven't discerned correctly we can trust that God can redeem anything!). Trust is so very important in this process. We can support each other, build each other up, make allowances for our fears, pray for each other and forgive each other our failings. We can also help each other see where something may need to be addressed (and I realise there are some of those things on my list!)

Most importantly we can build our relationship with God and each other. Martin Buber, the Jewish philosopher wrote that we become an 'I' in relationship to a 'thou'. Let us be the most loving possible 'thou' for another so as a community we will grow ever more into the likeness of Christ. In the end we follow and imitate Christ because he leads us into the fullness of life, the shalom and peace of deep union with God and Reality. Something small to help us in this journey is our prayer corner in

front of our small icon of the Trinity, we pray. Anyone is welcome! After church services too the space is available for prayer and meditation. You may like to pray with and for a friend. You may like me to join you in prayer or perhaps you would just like to sit and be still in the presence of our Lord. As we journey together as a parish may we all grow in faith and hope and love. May the changes we encounter be all part of leading us and others ever more deeply into communion with God. Have a blessed and wonderful week!!

Rebecca

PANDORAS MARKET DAYS 15th and 16th June. 10am-1pm. We are putting out extra racks of winter clothes and a special rack of designer and top of the pops clothes, odds and ends, bags and scarves, cakes, jam and bikkies. Call in and support us!!!!

PANDORAS needs help especially on Fridays due to illness among our regular volunteers. Even if you can only help us once or twice on a Friday this winter it would be appreciated. See Margaret Woodbridge for details.

REMEMBER: Icon Exhibition - Crisp Gallery, Bowning. The Parish outing to this exhibition will take place on Saturday, 23 June. We will meet at St Philip's carpark from 11.45 am and organise transport between us, to leave at 12.00 noon. Anyone who hasn't yet let me know that they'd like to come but who will be free on 23rd June is more than welcome to join us.
Denise (6254 2838, denise.manley@optusnet.com.au)

Five Uneasy Pieces: Essays on Scripture and Sexuality will be launched by Justice Michael Kirby at Holy Covenant, Jamison on August 8 2012 at 5pm. Let's have some strong support!

The perimeter gardens on Macpherson and Moorehouse Streets have been 'refurbished' with the removal of the dead and dying westringia, being replaced with 18 callistemons (bottle brush). The varieties are: Western Glory; James Cook; Endeavour; and Kings Park together with prostrate rosemary and small growing grevilleas courtesy of Ian Cousins. So in time, there should be a renewed street-scape for St Philips.

With great thanks to Elizabeth Allinson and David French, (the gardeners), and also to Hardy Palethorpe for the loan of his trailer. (four loads to the green waste!)

REFUGEE 'WEEK'

RALLY:

'Mandatory detention: 20 years too long'

Saturday 16 June

between the Canberra Centre and London Circuit
on the land in the middle of Ainslie Ave.

Eighth World Refugee Day Soccer Tournament - **Saturday, 16 June, 9:00am-3:00pm**; Cook Oval, 41 Templeton Street, Cook - teams from a number of different countries will compete.

Launch of Ann-Mari Jordens' book Hope: Refugees and Their Supporters in Australia since 1947 - at the National Library of Australia, **Monday, 18 June, 6 pm**, no charge. Bookings: events.nla.gov.au or 6262 1271. Ann-Mari has previously written a lot about refugee settlement in Australia after WWII.

Launch of Professor Pene Mathew's new book on Asylum and Employment, which raises all sorts of issues about rights of refugees to stay, racial discrimination, limitations on human rights, the right to work, debates concerning migration and 'open borders' and the fears driving restrictive measures.

Tuesday, 19 June, 5:30 for 6 pm, upstairs foyer of Sir Roland Wilson Building, McCoy Circuit, ANU. RSVP for catering purposes to emma.arnold@anu.edu.au Pene is a leading expert on refugee and asylum law who has spoken strongly for refugees at a number of RAC's Rallies and Forums, as well as at many other events.

World Refugee Day Lecture for the Freilich Foundation, given by Dr Kim Huynh of the ANU School of Politics & International Relations, 'What's So Great About Being Displaced?' - **Wednesday 20 June, 6:00-7:00 pm**, Sir Roland Wilson Building, McCoy Circuit, ANU. No bookings required. Kim is the lecturer in charge of an excellent unit on Refugee Politics and a very entertaining speaker.

A 'Walk Together' organised by Welcome to Australia,
Saturday, 23 June from 1 pm at Commonwealth Park walking to
Reconciliation Place.

Just turn up. For more details see:

<http://www.refugeeweek.org.au/events/act.php>