

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Brazil

Anglican Communion: PRAY for The Church of Nigeria The Most Rev'd Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of North Queensland: Bishop Bill Ray, Assistant Bishop Saibo Mabo, Clergy and People; Queanbeyan and District Anglican Church: Ian Palmer, James Wood, Gayl Mills, Mary Thorn; Community of Celebration and Mary's Place: Michael Cockayne, Stephen Conway; The Bargain Hunter: Kaye Pritchard and Hazel Wheatley; other Anglicare recycling outlets. Alexander Maconochie Correctional Centre: Chaplain Simon Wooldridge; Peta Thorpe.

Pray for: Work amongst needy, unemployed and homeless people of all ages.

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

We remember and give thanks for: Rosemary Joan Haseler (d.11/6/97); Patricia Ann "Trish" Young (d.13/6/01); Mira Barratt (d.18/06/2009); Tom McKay Jones (d.21/6/2001)

Saints and celebrations: Alban, first British martyr (d.c.209); The birth of John the Baptist; and Antony of Padua, missionary & preacher (d.1231); Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d.1941)

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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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

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

without you we are unable to please you:

mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit

may in all things direct and rule our hearts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



St Philip's Come & See

THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY 17th June 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

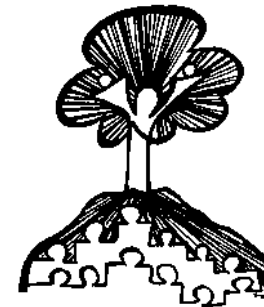
1pm Dinka Service

Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15;
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

10am Hymns: 398, 382, 636, 687

Today

	flowers:	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
10am	Presiding & Preaching	Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant	Andrea de Vaal Horciu
	Musician	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	1st Jack Adams 2nd Sally Adams
	Sidespeople:	Peter Andersson and Grace Barnes
	Welcomer:	[Helen Palethorpe]
	Chalice Servers:	Grace Barnes & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Philippa Wicks & helpers (please)



Psalm 92

- 1 How good to give thanks to the Lord:
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,
- 2 To declare your love in the morning:
and at night to sing of your faithfulness,
- 3 Upon the lute, upon the lute of ten strings:
and to the melody of the lyre.
- 4 For in all you have done, O Lord, you have made me glad:
I will sing for joy because of the works of your hands.

- 12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
they shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon;
- 13 For they are planted in the house of the Lord:
and flourish in the courts of our God.
- 14 In old age they shall be full of sap:
they shall be sturdy and laden with branches;
- 15 And they will say that the Lord is just:
the Lord my Rock, in whom is no unrighteousness.

Next Sunday June 24th Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:	Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41
Rosters:	flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
10am	Celebrant: & Preacher: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant: Andrea de Vaal Horciu
	Musician: Fiona Fraser
	Bible Readers: 1 st Denise Manley 2 nd Louise Mackay
	Sidespeople: Vicki Luker & Leighton Mann
	Welcomer:
	Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
	Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

Two parishioners are in need of help. One is looking for private rental accommodation; a three or two bedroom house. Another is needing assistance including furniture and money.

Please see Rebecca if you can assist in any way.

Last Tuesday one of our parishioners (who now lives in Inverness, Scotland) was on Late Night Live. Avigail Abarbanel's spot on this Radio National Show can be podcast from http://mpegmedia.abc.net.au/rn/podcast/2012/06/lnl_20120612_2240.mp3

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
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

"Fire, wine & chat" Sunday 24 June, 3-6pm. Leighton & Ruth's, 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.

Saturday 30 June, 9am – 12noon Grounds & Church
Tidy up & Cleaning bee

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

Saturday 21 July 3pm "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 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

**Pandora's Market Days on Friday and Saturday made \$581.
Congratulations and huge Thanks to all the workers!**

KEY POINTS FROM JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The building project is being progressed.

- The application for Anglicare funding has been lodged and a submission for Diocesan approval will be lodged shortly.
- The Council has learned that there may be a possibility of some funding from an ACT Government Community Support and Infrastructure Grants program and an application will be lodged by the closing date of 16 July.
- The application for ACT Planning approval is being worked on.

A display will be set up at the back of the church to show the siting and design of the new building.

Whatever the results from the funding applications, an essential element of the building project will be parishioner donations as noted by the Parish meeting on 27 May 2012. The Council is therefore launching a pledging process so that parishioners who are in a position to contribute can indicate their intention. No funds would be called on until all approvals have been obtained and until a further Parish meeting has been held.

A decision on the **courtyard upgrade** will need to await the outcome of the various approvals and the final siting of the new building and take into account the scope of the building works.

The Council has endorsed a proposal to form a **St. Philip's Youth Group**. It will meet Friday nights during term time. Many thanks to the Davidson family who will co-lead the group with Rebecca.

The Parish Council and the Kindergarten have agreed to erect a fence and gates between the Kindergarten front entrance and the Music Room as part of a safety program to reduce bike traffic through the courtyard. It is designed so that it can be fully open when needed and not impede access for events such as the Twilight Fair. The Kindergarten has agreed to fund the work.

The Council extend their **appreciation to Elizabeth and David** for the wonderful work they have done over the past month or so on the garden and for the re-plantings along the perimeter which they have donated.

A Working Bee will be held on Saturday 30 June from 9-12. Key tasks will be church cleaning, replacement of light globes, the garden and reinstallation of barrier posts on the nature strip near the carpark entrance.

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Some of you may have noticed the small basket at the back of the church for a retiring collection to support the chaplaincy at the Alexander Maconochie Correctional Centre. This is one of three outreaches that St Philip's has agreed to support for 2011 and 2012. The other two are the Christian Care Centre in the Solomon Islands, (a refuge for women and children) and Nungalinga College in the Northern Territory (a training college for indigenous people). We are giving \$1500 a year to each of these outreaches for two years. They are a local, a national and an international mission. Of course we have our own St Philip's Care and the ministry at Northbourne Flats plus all the wonderful outreach undertaken by Pandora's. It is wonderful to be part of a parish that is so outward focussed and keen that we support mission work.

Last year the Rev'd Simon Wooldridge came and spoke to us about the AMCC chaplaincy. This year, in the next month I am hoping that the Rev'd Peta Thorpe will be able to speak to us. In October I am delighted to report that Judith Long, the principle of Nungalinga College will be visiting Canberra and will join us for Sunday worship and will share some insights into her work and the college.

The work of the chaplaincy at the AMCC is very important. What we give makes it possible for the chaplaincy to purchase devotional material and liturgical supplies. Jesus was very clear that when we visit those in prison we are visiting himself. That is, he is with all the people we least want to associate with, love, forgive or understand. The chaplaincy work at the AMCC is one small way we can reach out to the Christ in others. Any donation whether small or large is appreciated. I hope you have a blessed week and you find God in all things...
Peace and love

Rebecca

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.

THE GOSPEL OF THE DAY MARK 4:26-34

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5. 3

26 Go ke yook, Ye ceŋ de Nhialic ee yenla, ee ciet man ye raan koth puok piny; 27 ku ye tec ku ye rot jot wokou ku akol, ku kulki, ku kuc lan e cil kek yide. 28 Piny yenekee kan bei ne guopde; ee kan ya yaar, ku lee luur, ku beer ya raau nom. 29 Ku te ci raau luok, ke wel e tem alom, ci jal ya ruel.

30 Ku yook keek, Ye yeku ceŋ de Nhialic thon go ? ku ye parabol yinde bi wo ye luel ? 31 Acit nyin de muthada, man ye na ci ye puok piny, te cok en kuur ne nyin ke koth ke piny nom yic, 32 ku na ci ye pok, e kacil, ku jol ya tim diit war tiim kedhia, ku ye rot pet ne ker dit; ku jol diit nhial ya nyuc ne tiepde yic.

33 Ku ye ke lek ne parabol juec yinya, ci man leu kek keek ne pin: 34 ee ye cien ke e ye luel te cin parabol: ku ye keriec jal lek kaepiocke neluwoŋ.

²⁶He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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)

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

Business Alpha starts next Thursday. See Noticeboard.

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>

Bush Church Aid Mission Event: "What is God doing in Australia?"
Rev'd Andy Goodacre (BCA Field Staff Launceston, Tasmania)
Saturday 30th June 7pm St Paul's Manuka Church Hall

PANDORA'S 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.

RSCM Youth Choral Workshop (Royal School of Church Music)

Date: Saturday 25th August 2012 11am to 3pm

St Peter's Lutheran Church (6 Boolee Street, Reid ACT)

Cost: \$15

For anyone who loves to sing from the ages of 7 to 18.

(brochures are in foyer)