

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

Anglican Communion: The Church of North India (United) The Most Revd Dr Philip Marandih Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Patna

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of The Murray: Diocesan Administrator Archdeacon Richard Seabrook, Clergy and People

Parishes of Tumut: Peter Blundell; Adelong: Royce Thompson; South-West Slopes Ministry District (the Parishes of Batlow and Tumbarumba) & Mannus Correctional Centre: Ken Day

150th Anniversary of the Diocese in 2013 commencing on 14 March 2013. For the many celebrations and opportunities for mission that this anniversary will bring.

Pray for: Ministry to prisoners and prison officers.

Those in need: Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Patricia Sly, Jim Tregaea, Chris Short. For those who flee from danger into danger.

We remember and give thanks for: Mira Barratt (d.18/06/2009); Tom McKay Jones (d.21/6/2001); Marjorie Lowes (d.28/6/2001); Harold Percival (d.28/6/2001)

Saints and celebrations: Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & teacher (d.444); Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop & teacher (d.c.200)

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give for wild confusion, peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea. (Hymn 138)

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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Parish Councillors: Ian Cousins, Shane Woodburn, Fred Anchell, Vicki Luker,
Peter Wilson, Louise McKay



St Philip's Come & See

FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY 24th June 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

1pm Dinka Service

Readings: Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;
Mark 4:35-41

10am Hymns: 642, 129, 123, 187

Today

flowers:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
10am Presiding & Preaching	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
Children's Ministry	Jeannette with Brad & Lorna.



Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Mission focus for June — Chaplaincy Service at Alexander Maconochie Centre

Psalm 107

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.
- 2 Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 And gathered in from every land, from the east and
from the west:
from the north and from the south.
- 23 Those who go down to the sea in ships:
and follow their trade on great waters,
- 24 They have seen the works of God:
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 For he spoke, and raised the storm-wind:
and it lifted high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They go up to the sky, and down again to the depths:
their courage melts away in the face of disaster.
- 27 They reel and stagger like drunkards:
and are at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.
- 29 He calmed the storm to a silence:
and the waves of the sea were stilled.
- 30 Then they were glad because they were quiet:
and he brought them to the haven they longed for.
- 31 Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
and for the wonders that he does for the children of Adam;
- 32 Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people:
and praise him in the council of elders.

Next Sunday 1st July Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:	Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30; 2Corinthians 8:(1-6) 7-15; Mark 5:21-43	
Rosters:	flowers:	Ethel McInnes
10am	Celebrant: & Preacher:	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant:	Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Musician:	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	1 st Catriona Dyer 2 nd Fiona Dyer
	Sidespeople:	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
	Welcomer:	Denise Manley
	Chalice Servers:	Doreen Sengati-Odom & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe & Family
	Children's Ministry	<i>holidays</i>

On the 8th of July 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.

On Sunday the 8th of July the Rev'd Peta Thorpe will be our preacher in the morning. 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.

WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY! 30 JUNE 9AM-NOON

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 WORKING BEE 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

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.

Help! we need a draughts person!!

The committee that is overseeing our building project has identified that we need the services of a draughts person that will not cost an arm and a leg. If you have any skills and qualifications in this area would you please consider helping. Perhaps you have a friend or relative who may also be prepared to help. All offers of help can be directed to the chair of parish council, Ian Cousins. Thank you!

Diary

TODAY! "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 2.30pm "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

from a saint we remember this week: Irenaeus

"For the glory of God is a living man; and the life of man consists in beholding God. For if the manifestation of God which is made by means of the creation, affords life to all living in the earth, much more does that revelation of the Father which comes through the Word, give life to those who see God."

or "The glory of God is a person fully alive". AdHer sec 7

...The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) is highlighting the needs of future generations who have no voice in today's debate. ARRCC invites those interested to visit or join a Youth Embassy for intergenerational justice on the lawns of Parliament House, Mon. – Thurs. June 25th – 28th (incl.) 9 am – 4 pm.

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.

from the Rector Dear Friends,
 As I am a musician (of sorts!) I have many favourite songs and pieces of music. I have very eclectic tastes from German heavy metal to blues to renaissance dance music to the Russian romantics - and everything else in between! I blame it all on my Father who although tone deaf loved music and would play Beethoven's 9th and Blue Suede Shoes all on the same evening. Music takes us to another place, what cannot be expressed in words. Plato writing many thousands of years ago said "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." The power and wonder of music is one reason it is so important in our worship. As we offer our praises and our best to God, the music also helps us connect to the world, the life, beyond words and thoughts. Our music in worship is not an unimportant, trivial thing. It shapes the liturgy. It centres and focuses us. It invites us into relationship with God and each other. We begin to resonate together. Have you ever seen a Tibetan singing bowl with water in it that is then played? The water vibrates in such a way that droplets of water levitate above the service dancing in rhythm and the bowl sounds this haunting continuous note. Around 60% of a human body is water. My untested theory is that when we sing together and are surrounded by sounds, immersed in it, we all physically resonate together! We resonate with God. The power of hymns and songs is one reason why congregational singing is not about singing perfectly. Friends, just sing, and sing joyfully to the Lord! Those among us who can carry a tune will carry us and it will all come together before God. Of course we are very blessed at St Philip's to have such excellent musicians and singers. Their skills and dedication to quality makes it all work and come together, whatever type of music we sing or play. In thinking about this week's readings one of my very favourite songs came to mind. Enya did a beautiful rendition of it a few years ago. If I could have put it into my sermon I would have! Here are the words at least....

My life goes on in endless song above earth's lamentations, I hear the real, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ringing, it sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?	While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth it liveth. And though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm While to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?
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Have a blessed week,

Rebecca

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.

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, 'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?'
 One bright little girl replied,
 'Because people are sleeping.'

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.

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

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)

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).

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