

Lenten Studies "For Love of the World"

Tuesdays 7:30pm and Fridays 1pm in Lent; For more information please see Rev'd Rebecca. <http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/flotw.php>

Next Sunday Palm/Passion Sunday 1st April

Readings: Liturgy of the Palms Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; **Liturgy of the Passion** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:27 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Rosters: (flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins (Palms only)

10am:	Celebrant:	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher:	Rev'd Steve Clarke
	Liturgical Assistant:	Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Musician	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	1 st Ann Munro
		2 nd Helen Palethorpe

more directions will be given!

Sidespeople:	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
Welcomer:	Denise Manley
Chalice Servers:	Tim Gulliver & Hardy Palethorpe
Morning Tea:	Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

Daylight savings ends - clocks back 1 hour

A family of old friends has returned to Canberra and St Philips from the Solomon Islands for four years. There are 2 adults and up to 5 children between 1 and 15 years of age. They have very little in the way of household goods to furnish their rented accommodation. If you have anything you could give to Luke and May, please contact Denise Manley, who will liaise with Luke, who will select what he needs and can accommodate. Denise can be contacted by email on denise.manley@optusnet.com.au or at home on 6254 2838 or 0414 309 469. Thank you very much.

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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

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

"Come and See" said Philip

LENT FIVE

SUNDAY 25th March 2012

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

1pm: Dinka Bor language Service

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-14; John 12:20-33

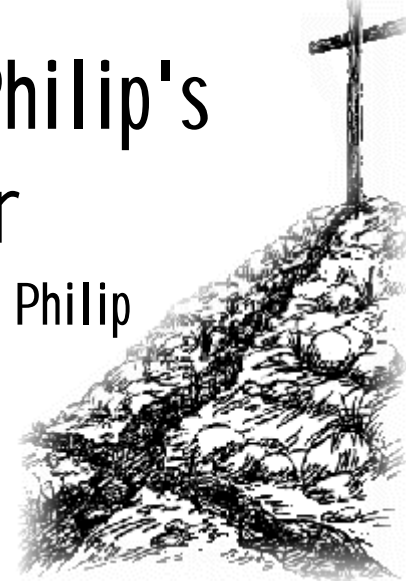
Today

Presiding: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Preaching: Rev'd Linda Anchell

10am Hymns: 228, 600(ii); 174(t552); 658

10am:	Liturgical Assistant:	Linda Anchell
	Musicians:	Fiona Fraser & Ross Mitchell (violin)
	Bible Readers:	1 st Linda Anchell
		2 nd Denise Manley
	Sidespeople:	James Kim & Leighton Mann
	Welcomer:	Brian McKinlay
	Chalice Servers:	Doreen Sengati-Odom & James Kim
	Morning Tea:	Philippa Wicks & Peter Wilson



CONGRATULATIONS!

Richard Adams has been awarded a Fullbright Scholarship for 4 months at Yale, from September. His area of study is military justice.

The music during the Eucharist is one of H.I.F. Biber's (1644-1704) fifteen Rosary Sonatas, each depicting an episode in the life of Jesus, with the violin tuned differently in each to change the sonority. In this sonata, the woodcut print before the score shows Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane. The music is in the form of a sombre lament interspersed with brief presto segments, perhaps illuminating the text "if it be possible let this cup pass from me...but not my will but thine be done". The pizzicato figure in the conclusion echoes the drops of blood mentioned in Luke's gospel.

This Week @ St Philip's

Monday: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Tuesday 7.30pm Lenten Study (For Love of the World)
Wednesday: 10am: Eucharist (in English)
Friday: 1pm Lenten Study (For Love of the World)
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
Saturday: 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

Diary

Monday March 26th Earth Hour
Thursday 29th March Spiritual Formation Group
Wednesday 28th March 7,30pm CAMRA AGM; @ St Philip's
Friday 30th March Bp Pat Power Dinner, St Mary in the Valley
Saturday 31st March 11am, Consecration of Assistant Bishops (Genieve Blackwell & Ian Lambert, St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn)
Thursday 5th April **Maundy Thursday**,
Passover meal & Liturgy, followed by Footwashing, Last supper & solemn stripping of the sanctuary Please book – list in Foyer
Good Friday 6th April 12noon – 6pm Good Friday - Church open for prayer/reflection 2pm – 3pm Service
Easter 8th April 6am Lighting the new fire
7am Eucharist
8am – 9.30 breakfast
10am Sung Eucharist (English language and Dinka language congregations combined)
6pm Taizé Service - Holy Covenant, Cook
Sunday 29th April 10am St Philip's Day (Dinka/English combined service) and shared Brunch
National Reconciliation Week 27th May-3rd June

Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Linda by Thursday 12 noon. lindafrd@pcug.org.au 6236 3227

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

Anglican Communion: PRAY FOR Archbishop Rowan Williams as he prepares to resign at the end of the year. and for The Church of Ireland, The Most Revd Alan Edwin Thomas Harper Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

Diocesan Cycle: Assistant Bishops elect Genieve Blackwell & Ian Lambert
Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Thompson; Clergy & People

Cooma: Paul Cohen, Jenni Roberts, Edith Mayhew; Berridale and Snowy Mountains: Owen Davies; Southern Monaro: Denise Channon, Judy Holdsworth; Cooma Correctional Centre: Chaplain, Jenni Roberts; Snowy Mountains Grammar School: Principal, Andrew Rostron;

Pray for: Premier of New South Wales (Barry O'Farrell), Chief Minister of the ACT (Katy Gallagher), and their respective Governments and the Opposition parties.

Those in need: Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Claude Woodbridge.

We remember and give thanks for: Pope Shenouda III (head of the Coptic Church); Marjorie Wright (d.19/3/02), Noel Lovett Barratt (d.20/3/99), John Robert Dimmick (d.22/3/71), James Patrick Bannerman (d.23/3/94); Allan Walton Pound (d.28/3/93), David Thomas Linaker (d.1996)

Pray for those who mourn.

Saints and celebrations: The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; John Keble, priest (d.1866).

PANDORAS

A very big THANK YOU to everyone for helping to make our winter launch so successful. We caught up with regular customers and met some new ones. We made nearly \$700.00 Friday and Saturday and recycled LOTS of pre-loved clothes. Don't forget to come and see us and TELL your friends.

The Committee.

Assistant St Philip's Webkeeper

St Philip's is still looking for a volunteer to do weekly updates of its website (especially when the regular webkeeper is away on a well-earned break!) and prepare items for the website. A knowledge of XHTML would be handy, but we can teach you the basics. Please have a chat with Brian McKinlay (6161 6352) brian@nottoomuch.com

from hymn 174

*Morning glory, starlit sky,
soaring music, scholar's truth,
flight of swallows, autumn leaves,
memory's treasure, grace of youth:*

*open are the gifts of God,
gifts of love to mind and sense;
hidden is love's agony,
love's endeavour, love's expense.*

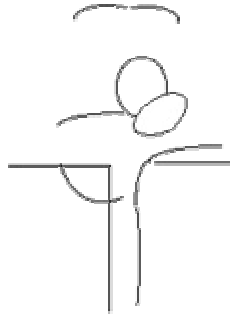
*Love that gives, gives ever more,
gives with zeal, with eager hands,
spares not, keeps not, all outpours,
ventures all, it all expands.*

*Drained is love in making full,
bound in setting others free,
poor in making many rich,
weak in giving power to be.*

*Therefore he who shows us God
helpless hangs upon a tree;
and the nails and crown of thorns
tell of what God's love must be.*

*Here is God: no monarch he,
throned in easy state to reign;
here is God, whose arms of love,
aching, spent, the world sustain.*

William Hubert Vanstone



Dear Friends

There is one week now left to the beginning of Holy Week, the most special week in the churches calendar. It begins with Palm Sunday and the story of Jesus entry into Jerusalem. On that Sunday we also tell the story of Jesus crucifixion. In the following week we sit with these events, praying, reflecting, pondering their meaning for our lives. On Thursday we remember the Last Supper and Jesus loving actions of service. We also remember Jesus Jewish heritage and Gods' work of redemption for and through the Hebrews. We prepare the church for Good Friday, the solemn remembrance of the crucifixion. Saturday we wait expectantly for the joyous remembrance of Easter Day, the wondrous resurrection of the Lord. It is a week of ritual and rhythm. There is truth, beauty and goodness in these remembrances. Again we are grounded in the core story of our faith. Again we sit with the reality of fear and violence and man's inhumanity to man. Again we remember history and struggle and hope. Again we enter into the light of Easter morning, the faithfulness of God and alleluia and praise of all creation. Again we sit between darkness and light. Through the ritual and rhythm we participate in the eternal story of salvation - the bringing of wholeness. Easter is so, so much more, than chocolate eggs and a long weekend! A wonderful prayer to perhaps have on our lips as we move towards Holy Week is the prayer of preparation from the beginning of our Sunday worship each week:

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May your preparations for Holy Week bear fruit amongst us.

It is with regret that I need to inform you that due to a family situation Daniel Duot Deng is now no longer the leader of the Dinka congregation. After two weeks of consultation and prayer the Dinka council have nominated Peter Manyok Kuot to be their pastor. I can testify to Peter's commitment, skill and knowledge of worship. He is one of the preachers and lay leaders from the Dinka congregation and my Dinka teacher. Peter's story has been one of repeated calls to ministry. It now seems he is now ready to answer that call. Peter is 28, was a fisherman in Sudan and has no formal ministry training although he has done various workshops. Therefore one of our critical issues is to either find or provide training. Although when Jesus called another Simon/Peter, also a fisherman, to preach the Gospel and feed his sheep there were no theological colleges around! However I have begun discussions with Peter about this and will also approach the diocese, St Marks and other Dinka priests :)

Peace and love
Rebecca

Psalm 119

- 9 How shall the young keep their path pure:
unless they hold to your word?
- 10 I have sought you with my whole heart:
let me not stray from your commandments.
- 11 I have treasured your words in my heart:
that I might not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, Lord God:
O teach me your statutes.
- 13 With my lips I have been telling:
all the judgements of your mouth;
- 14 And I find more joy in the way of your commands:
than in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your precepts:
and give heed to your ways;
- 16 For my delight is wholly in your statutes:
and I will not forget your word.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Thursday 5 April, Maundy Thursday 6.30 for 7pm

Passover meal & Liturgy, followed by Footwashing, Last supper & solemn stripping of the sanctuary Please book – list in Foyer

Friday 6 April, Good Friday 12noon – 6pm Church open for
prayer/reflection
2pm – 3pm Service

Sunday 8 April, EASTER 6am Lighting of the new Fire

7am Eucharist

8am – 9.30am Easter celebration Breakfast – all welcome

Please see list in Foyer for what you can contribute to the breakfast.

10am Sung Eucharist (English language and Dinka language congregations combined)

The Bishop writes (to clergy):

"I am looking forward to seeing you all at the history making Consecrations of Archdeacons Genieve Blackwell and Ian Lambert in our beautiful Cathedral on March 31st. [at 11am] ...Bishops from around Australia (around 15 I think) will take place in the service; the chief Consecrator is the Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran from Newcastle. Bishop Trevor is preaching and I will Celebrate. Please do plan to bring members of your congregation as this is an event for our whole diocesan family."

BISHOP'S FLOOD APPEAL

Bishop Stuart Robinson reports he has been "very encouraged by the quick and generous response" to the Anglicare Disaster appeal.

"I thank all those who have responded," he said. "Some early donations have been received without contact details, which means we can't send you a tax receipt. If you have made a donation and would like a tax receipt please call 6245 7100."

To make a donation please ask your parish office for a flood appeal form.