

## Prayers

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Kenya, Tanzania (and Washington & Katherine Oloo);

**Anglican Communion:** The Church of the Province of Melanesia The Most Revd David Vunagi Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia. (in Honiara. Pray also for May & Luke Forau and the family)

**Diocesan Cycle:** Ministry with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island People of Australia: Bishop James Leftwich, Aboriginal Clergy and People (Archdeacon Karen Kime)

Combined Ministry District of St Paul's, Manuka, St David's Red Hill and St Luke's Deakin: Brian Douglas, Kevin Stone, Jill Elliot, John Gibson, Robert Willson, Hartley Hansford.

St Luke's, Deakin & St David's Close Self Care Units, Red Hill: Warden David Clark.

Aged Care Chaplaincy: Liz Sloane, Dean of Aged Care Chaplains  
Calvary John James Hospital: Parliamentary Christian Fellowship: Chaplain, Peter Rose.

**Pray for:** The Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Leader of the Opposition Tony Abbott, all Members of Parliament.

**Those in need:** Patricia Sly, Janet, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Claude Woodbridge,

**We remember and give thanks for:** Violet Pocknall (d.8/5/84); Winifred Irene Vollmer (d.20/5/99)

**Saints & Celebrations:** Matthias, Apostle & Martyr; Ascension Day; Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury (d.988).

## PENTECOST IS COMING! Remember to wear RED!

(Combined Service Dinka/English on 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am

Prayer for Christian Unity 3pm Holy Cross Anglican Church and St Margaret's

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

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Dinka Language Congregation Leader: Peter Manyok Kuot

Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anshell & 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 Anshell, Vicki Luker, Peter Wilson, Louise McKay



# St Philip's Come & See

## EASTER SIX

SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

1pm Dinka Bor service.

**6pm Taizé Service**

**Readings:** Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:26-32; 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

## Today

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

10am Hymns: 431, 105, 439, 531

flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

## 10am

Liturgical Assistant: Chris Cheah

Musician: Colin Forbes

Bible Readers: 1st Linda Anshell

2nd Fred Anshell

Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver

Welcomer: Beryl Blaseotto

Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Tim Gulliver

Morning Tea: Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe & Family



## 6pm tonight Taizé service

St Philip's singers

*In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.* 1John 4:10-11

## Psalm 22:26-32

26 From you springs my praise in the great congregation:  
I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;  
27 The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him-  
may their hearts rejoice for ever!  
28 Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord:  
and let all the families of the nations worship before him.  
29 For the kingdom is the Lord's:  
and he shall be ruler over the nations.  
30 How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:  
or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?  
31 But he has saved my life for himself:  
and my posterity shall serve him.  
32 This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:  
and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,  
*that he has done it.*

### Next Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings:	Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Mark 16:15-20
Rosters:	flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
10am	Celebrant: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh
	Preacher: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh
	Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay
	Musician: Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers: 1st Chris Cheah
	2nd Kerry-Anne Cousins
	Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
	Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe
	Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes, Tim Gowty & James Kim
	Morning Tea: Philippa Wicks & Peter Willson

### 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

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 20th - 27th May

**Pentecost: Sunday 27 May,**

10am (Dinka/English combined service)

**27<sup>th</sup> May Extraordinary General Parish Meeting**

after the 10am Pentecost service

Parish Council have made a decision on the building which will be presented to the parish at this meeting.

2pm Modawa 2012 ABM session at All Saints'

**Prayer for Christian Unity:**

3pm Holy Cross Anglican Church and St Margaret's

Uniting Church cnr Antill Street and Phillip Avenue, Hackett

Mon. 21 - Thu. 24 May. Clergy Conference.

**National Reconciliation Week** 27th May –3rd June

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

### **MODAWA 2012 – Anglican Board of Missions PNG Pilgrimage Information Session, Sunday 27 May, 2pm, All Saints' Anglican Ainslie ACT**

An ABM Pilgrimage is a unique opportunity to undertake a journey of reflection and discovery. Journeying alongside Anglicans in another culture we open ourselves to learning more about ourselves, our faith, our culture, the church and the role of mission in situations of poverty and injustice. As pilgrims we seek to understand the causes of poverty and to build relationships of solidarity based upon mutual respect. The ABM Modawa Pilgrimage to Dogura, the birthplace of the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea is from 6-16 August 2012.

An information session will be held at All Saints Ainslie, cnr Cowper and Bonney St, Ainslie at **2pm on Sunday 27 May**. Vicki Luker, 2011 Modawa Pilgrim, will be speaking about her experiences. Meagan Morrison, 2012 ABM Pilgrimage co-leader will also give a brief introduction to the Pilgrimage. If you are interested but cannot attend, please contact Meagan Morrison on [megsmogs@hotmail.com](mailto:megsmogs@hotmail.com) or 0424 108064.

Sacred and Illuminated – an exhibition of icons and illuminated letters is showing at the Crisp Galleries, Gap Range, Bowring from April 8 to July 2. There will be a Parish visit to the Gallery to see this exhibition. Please indicate your interest and a time that suits you to Denise Manley (6254 2838 or [denise.manley@optusnet.com.au](mailto:denise.manley@optusnet.com.au)) if you wish to join this group. Details of the Parish visit will be determined by those who wish to participate.

## Nhialic Waa

Voice



Nhia-lic Waa, loong-wo bei ne htee - kic. Yom ee gaak, ku rem ee wat, Ku tiip aa ye goor ne Yin - hom. Bang - dit de door piir a - theer a - to ne yi - cin.

Nhialic Waa loong – wo bei ne luee – kic.  
 Yom ee gaak, ku rem ee wat,  
 Ku tiip aa ye goor ne Yin - hom.  
 Bang – dit de door piir a – theer a – to ne yi – cin.

"Father God, you free us from slavery.  
 Our bones are dry, our blood runs out.  
 Our spirit flies to you, God.  
 Lord of peace, eternal life is in your hand"

### FROM THE RECTOR:

Dear friends,

I keep coming across these wonderful passages on community and belonging. I found this one in a book I am reading, "God is not One" by Stephen Prothero. Prothero writes:

*The contemporary American poet-farmer Wendell Berry has argued that we become fully human by participating in a 'beloved community', which he defines as 'common experience and common effort on a common ground to which one willingly belongs'. Only in community, he argues, is it possible to become fully human. Only in the midst of community propriety (and impropriety), community goods (evils), can we experience 'our partiality and mortality' and our many connections to place and past, the quick and the dead.*

Prothero's take on Berry echoes Martin Buber when he said that we become an 'I' in relationship with a 'thou'. It is in relationship with others that we are called into being and identity. As Christians our new identity is in the risen Christ.

In the community of the church, the body of Christ, we learn and grow, support each other, and are transformed by God's Spirit and the practice of spiritual disciplines and love. May our communities be blessed by the fruits we bear.

*Peace and blessings*  
 Rebecca

### Parish Council Key Points from meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May

1. The 2012 covenant between Rebecca and the Parish has now been signed by Bishop Stuart and copies are available. The covenant priorities for 2012 are:

- Nurture and consolidate the strengths of the Parish
- Improve our welcoming, connecting and teaching work
- Continue to build partnership and community between the English speaking and Dinka congregations
- Work with the Diocese to develop a support program for the Dinka community and their ministry
- Implement a building proposal for improved accommodation for Parish ministry activities and outreach
- Continue to explore ways to develop a better link between current outreach activities and St. Philip's mission

### 2. 27<sup>th</sup> May Extraordinary General Parish Meeting

after the 10am Pentecost service

Parish Council have made a decision on the building which will be presented to the parish at this meeting.

3. Council will put in an application to the Anglicare Partnership and Innovation fund towards the cost of the building.

4. Fred Anchell will co-ordinate the Fair Committee

5. St Matt McKay will manage the web site. Thanks to Brian McKinlay & Linda Anchell for their work on the site.

next Parish Council meeting is the second Wednesday of June. 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012

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 From the Forum on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mandatory Detention held last Wednesday by the Refugee Action Committee.

Ian Rintoul said that it is *only* twenty years old. A short time in political life. This policy will not be changed by politicians. A change in the way people think is needed. The new "Home Stay" program has been oversubscribed. It is these actions which will change Australia.

see [www.refugeeaction.org](http://www.refugeeaction.org) (managed by Linda Anchell)