

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Botswana, Zimbabwe (& families & friends of our congregation.)

Anglican Communion: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico The Most Revd Carlos Touche-Porter Presiding Bishop & Bishop of Mexico.

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Willochra: John Stead.

Cobargo: Harvey and Liz Sloane; Bodalla-Narooma: Carol Wagner, Jane Simmonds; Open Sanctuary @ Tilba Tilba & Moruya: Linda Chapman; Batemans Bay: Ian Lambert, Colin Walters, George Browning, Ken Foster, Keith Stephens; Youth & Families Worker, Glenn Seddon; Boomerang Meeting Place, Mogo: Jim Lawrence;

Pray for: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry: Archdeacon Karen Kime; the Diocesan Koori Commission, Bimbadeen Training College, Cootamundra. St Peter's Anglican College.

Those in need: Patricia Sly, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Peta Thorpe.

We remember and give thanks for: Winifred Irene Vollmer (d.20/5/99); Charlotte Joseph (d.24/5/2002); Joyce Nedine Miller (d.28/5/04); Charles Parke (d.31/5/36) Josephine Bickford "Jo" Johnson (1/6/04)

Saints & Celebrations: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (On Thursday); Justin, martyr at Rome (d.c.167);

from Sarah Gowty in Kabul: 5 NGO staff were kidnapped in Badakhshan province earlier this week. They worked for a faith-based medical NGO (Medair) which responds to emergencies, works on issues such as malnutrition etc. Several of the Medair staff belong to my home-group ... there is no information as to who kidnapped them but ... a search and negotiations are underway.

If you could please pray for those kidnapped, that they are released unharmed and for their colleagues and families I would be very grateful.

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



St Philip's Come & See

PENTECOST
SUNDAY 27th May 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist (combined Dinka/English service)

Extraordinary General Parish Meeting follows the 10am service

2pm Modawa ABM session at All Saints Ainslie (go and hear our own Vicki Luker!)

3pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Holy Cross Anglican Church and St Margaret's (corner of Antill St & Phillip Ave, Hackett)

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:26-36; Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

10am Hymns in booklet

Today

Worship leaders: Rev'd Steve Clarke; Rev'd Rebecca Newland;
Peter Manyok Kuot

flowers:

Jeannette McHugh

10am

Musician

Colin Forbes

Bible Readers:

Pentecost readers...1st Fiona Dyer

Sidespeople:

Louise & Matt McKay

Welcomer:

Brian McKinlay

Chalice Servers:

Denise Manley & Leighton Mann

Morning Tea:

Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge &

Soup Luncheon



This year the Pentecost story from Acts 2:1-21 will be read in twelve languages, with portions in Dinka, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Malay, Persian, Spanish and Tok Pigin.

هم آنانی که یهودی شده‌اند همه ما
می‌شنویم که این اشخاص به زبان خود ما از اعمال
عجیب خدا سخن می‌گویند!

Persian — "... in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." Acts 2.11b

Psalm 104:26-36

- 26 Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.
- 27 There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;
- 28 There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.
- 29 These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.
- 30 When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.
- 31 When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- 32 When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.
- 34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.
- 36 May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

from the Ecumenical Cycle:

Dear God, our builder,
you have all the building materials needed to construct our societies.
You have all the strength to put wisdom on all that has fallen apart in our lives.
You have the wisdom to reshape our world.
Inspire us with all your wisdom, strength and love,
to rebuild the broken walls in our community.

Language is the breath of God. *Stephen Fry*

Next Sunday June 3rd Trinity Sunday

Readings:	Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17
Rosters:	flowers: Ethel McInnes
10am	Celebrant: & Preacher: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant: Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Musician: Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers: 1st Pat Forbes
	2nd Jack Adams
	Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Roger Sharp
	Welcomer: Denise Manley
	Chalice Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & Doreen Sengati-Odom
	Morning Tea: Sarah & Simon Barns

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

National Reconciliation Week 27th May –3rd June

- Sunday 10 June, 6pm Taizé Service - All Saints, Ainslie
- 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
- Wednesday 13th June 7.30pm Parish Council (in the church)

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

TODAY! MODAWA 2012 – Anglican Board of Missions PNG Pilgrimage Information Session, All Saints' Anglican Ainslie ACT

...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 or 0424 108064. *see also The Anglican News (new, June edition in the foyer)*

Your Parish Council decided that it is time for Rebecca to have assistance in welcoming new families and individuals to our parish community so the role of a "Welcome Coordinator" will be created for this purpose. This is in addition to the welcomers who meet and greet people at our Sunday worship services. Welcoming and connecting people to others is central to our ministry and we need to strengthen the way we do this.

In the first instance Helen Palethorpe has been appointed to fulfill this role but other people are invited to also participate in this with her. When new people come to our worship services, Rebecca will first of all meet with them and then Helen (or members of her small team) will ensure that these people are invited, by means of a personal invitation, to share a meal or a coffee with others who have been part of our congregation for a longer period. The arrangements will be quite flexible.

If you would like to be a part of our "Welcome Team" please contact Rebecca or Helen and they will explain what is involved. If you have good ideas about other ways we can make people feel more welcome in our midst please also speak to Rebecca or Helen."

Wednesday 30th May 5.30pm Evensong. At St Mark's to open the exhibition "Thread of Life" commemorating the 350th anniversary of The Book of Common Prayer. The exhibition runs from 31st May to 14th June in the library foyer. (15 Blackall St, Barton).



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.

News of Avigail (10am congregation now living in Scotland)

Beyond Tribal Loyalties: Personal Stories of Jewish Peace Activists

Editor: Avigail Abarbanel

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"There is an expectation in Jewish communities around the world that all Jews embrace Zionism and offer unquestioning support for Israel, 'right or wrong'. Jewish identity and Zionism are commonly and deliberately blurred. Jews who criticise Israel or question Zionism are often excluded, vilified and threatened. If they express sympathy for the plight of the Palestinian people, they risk being branded as traitors and accused of 'supporting the enemies of Israel'.

Beyond Tribal Loyalties is a unique collection of twenty-five personal stories of Jewish peace activists from Australia, Canada, Israel, the United Kingdom and the United States. There is an age difference of more than fifty years between the oldest and the youngest contributor. The stories focus on the complex and intensely personal journey that Jewish activists go through to free themselves from the hold of Zionist ideology and its requirement to support all Israeli policies. Like many Jews, most of the contributors were once unquestioning supporters of Israel and Zionism. Something happened in the life of each of these extraordinary people that caused them to question and re-evaluate their understanding of the conflict and their relationship with Israel and the Palestinian people. In many cases this journey involved a reassessment of personal values, belief systems and identity. Beyond Tribal Loyalties seeks to discover what makes it possible for Jewish peace activists to follow through with this transformative journey and their activist work, despite fanatical and sometimes violent opposition.

This is an inspiring book for anyone who is interested in the experience of being a peace activist. It offers a fresh and unusual angle on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and is a unique contribution in a field where political analysis is common, but where the personal angle is often lacking.



PENTECOST

Dawkins: the apologetic challenge

The rise of “militant atheism” has placed the God question on the public agenda once more, yet many Christians, lay and ordained, struggle to give an account of their faith. How do we create ground for more fruitful dialogue and address questions with both humility and confidence?

The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture warmly invites you to the first in a series of informal gatherings designed to encourage conversation around contemporary issues in theology. **Conversations** is for all those interested in theological questions. This conversation will be introduced by Rev Professor James Haire.

5.30 pm – 7.00 pm Thursday 31st May 2012

The Pavilion, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

15 Blackall Street, Barton, ACT 2600

All welcome! Light refreshments will be provided.

Enquires: Margaret Roberts maroberts@csu.edu.au or 6272 6203.

This week is it:

“**National Reconciliation Week** is at least a concentrated effort to say: ‘hang on wait a minute, look at all these amazing Indigenous people, initiatives, and cultures that are available for the whole country to enjoy and engage with’.”

The Anglican Church in Australia’s first female indigenous archdeacon, Karen Kime, said she sees her role as improving communication with the nation’s aboriginal communities and supporting reconciliation with the church and the wider society.

“All clergy have a responsibility to indigenous people,” Kime said in an interview with the Australian Broadcasting Corp. (ABC). “It’s about teaching our people that there’s a role for them to play in the church ... and helping other people to see that.”

It is not how old you are, but how you are old. --Jules Renard, writer (1864-1910)

Regarding the **Icon Exhibition at Crisp Galleries**, the majority of people who have indicated that they’d like to attend seem happy with a Saturday for our visit. So, could I propose one of the following dates – 2 June, 23 June or 30 June? Bowning is a little over 1 hour’s drive from Canberra and there will be plenty of drivers going with spare seats in the car so everyone should feel that they’ll be able to get there, should they wish to. Please let Denise know (on 6254 2838 or denise.manley@optusnet.com.au) which day or days suit you and we’ll make a decision and let everyone know. Please think about packing a picnic afternoon tea to share, if the weather’s fine.

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.

We collect donations of food and non perishable items to help provide Emergency Support to families and people in need. The food will be distributed through St John’s Care, St Phillip’s Northbourne Flats Program and Our Place, an Anglicare Youth Housing Program. This is a very important outreach for your parish as well as Anglicare. Ask a friend to share a two hour shift with you and phone Sarah Hubert on 62457122 or email sarah.hubert@anglicare.com.au to organise a suitable time.