

PRAYERS

Ecumenical Cycle: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea. For families and friends of parishioners in Southern Sudan.

Anglican Communion: The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano

Kajo Keji - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Anthony Poggo Dansasuk

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of North West Australia: Bishop Gary Nelson, Clergy and People

Yass: Judy Heggart (Locum), Chris Elliott, Helena Painting. The induction service for the Rev'd KEN RAMPLING as Rector of Yass will be held on 29 November 2012, 7.00pm, in Yass.

Boorowa: Pauline Dare; Murrumburrah-Harden: Beth Dimmick

Pray for: Christian unity at local, national and world levels, National Council of Churches in Australia, Churches Together NSW/ACT, ACT Churches Council.

Those in need: Pat Forbes, Val Reeves, Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer and Ruth Dudley.

We remember and give thanks for: William Keal Trivett (d.15/11/90);

Stanley Roy Vincent (d.16/11/02); Constance Morton (d.25/11/01)

Saints and celebrations: Elizabeth of Hungary, princess & philanthropist (d.1231); Clement of Rome, bishop & martyr (d.c.100)

COLLECT

Lord God of all the ages,

the One who is, who was, and who is to come:

stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,

keep our hearts steady in times of trial,

and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.

We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen



St Philip's Come & See

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

1pm Dinka Service

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16;

Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-11

Hymns 10am: 135, 430, 644, 560

Today:

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

10am Presiding & Preaching Rebecca Newland

Liturgical Assistant Brian McKinlay

Musicians Colin Forbes

Readers: 1st Helen Palethorpe

2nd Ashton Robinson

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe

Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes & Doreen Sengati-Odom

Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Ann Munro

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. 1 Samuel 2:10

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

at 10am Communion bread is administered first.

The two common cups for sipping follow,

then the small cup for intinction (dipping).

Psalm 16

1 Preserve me, O God:

for in you have I taken refuge.

2 I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:

and all my good depends on you.

3 As for those who are held holy on the earth:

the other gods in whom people delight,

4 Though the idols are many that they run after:

their offerings of blood I will not offer,

nor take their name upon my lips.

5 The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:

you hold my lot in your hands.

6 The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:

and a fair land is my possession.

7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:

at night also he has instructed my heart.

8 I have set the Lord always before me:

he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:

my flesh also shall rest secure.

10 For you will not give me over to the power of death:

nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life:

in your presence is the fullness of joy, and from your right hand

flow delights for evermore.

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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

KEY POINTS FROM NOVEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Pandora's has generously contributed \$500 for each of this year's mission projects.

On the new building project:

- An application to incur debt has been lodged with the Diocesan Finance Committee.
- Initial discussions with ACTPLA have not produced any unanticipated issues and the formal application for development approval is expected to be lodged next week.

In addition to the Anglicare grant and the ACT Community Support and Infrastructure grant, we have been successful in securing two other grants – a Commonwealth Government Volunteers Grant of \$2495 to assist Robin and for some fit-out of the new building and an ACT Government community security grant of \$1750 to update the security lighting around the church.

However, despite all the good news on funding, estimated costs for the project have increased and still need to be clarified.

Unless the approval processes move unusually quickly over the next four weeks, the Parish meeting for final consideration of the building project is now likely to take place in the new year.

If any parishioners wish to pay their pledge for the new building in advance, this is possible. Such payments should be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Treasurer and clearly marked as new building pledge. The funds will be placed into the building account and a receipt issued. If for any reason the building project does not proceed, the payment would be fully refunded.

The lease on Rebecca's car has been extended for a further year given the low mileage.

Well done to the workers and customers at the Twilight Fair

Overheard one young lad asking: "Is it like this every week?"

Congratulations to Denise Manley; Star of the Fair Award ... and to the Davidson Family; our "Rising Stars!"

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

It has been disturbing hearing of more troubles in Palestine plus all the other ongoing issues that face our world. In the gospel today Jesus talks about a time of wars, famines, natural disasters and betrayals. In Matthew's version of this conversation Jesus says that "because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold". This is a chilling and disturbing thought. Yet this seems to be a real danger when we are confronted with chaos and injustice. Our patience wanes, our compassion lessens and we find it harder and harder to love as Jesus loved us - with self-sacrifice and courage. Our collect for today goes to the heart of this and offers a prayer that points us again to Jesus Christ. In this prayer we acknowledge God as the refuge for the outcast, the upholder of justice for the oppressed and the hope of the poor and we pray that we will follow the example of Jesus Christ whose teaching and self-sacrifice bring justice. It is very counter-cultural, this turning to God and the example of Jesus in times of trouble. Our atheist friends think we are quite deluded! Yet the path of Jesus Christ is redemptive and transformative and offers the most radical example of compassion and love. Surely such a path is more needed than ever in our time and place. Perhaps you could pray the collect this week, using it in your daily prayer? On the matter of prayer - now that I am home from leave and back into the routine and rhythm of parish life morning prayer has resumed from Monday to Saturday at 8.00 am at the church. We do morning prayer as set in the prayer book and pray for the world, the church and ourselves. You are very welcome at this small and quiet service.

If you have any suggestions as to times (8.00 am may not suit you) please let me know and we can consult and see if something else suits better. Thank you to those who join me for morning prayer.

Next weekend it is the Feast of Christ the King and Disability Sunday. We have a guest preacher/speaker for the day - Mrs Patricia Mowbray who is the Disability Projects Officer for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference - Trish gained a tertiary qualification in teaching

in 1980 with a major in special education. She is a member of the Board in the role of Secretary of L'Arche Genesaret and held membership of the Community Council. Trish and her husband Glenn have four children, who live with disability. She has a strong background in the disability field and has actively worked with and for people with disability and their families since 1980. I hope you can join us for worship at this feast to celebrate Jesus Christ as our Lord and hear from someone who has such a depth of experience with working with some of most marginalised and misunderstood members of our community.

And lastly, but very importantly, I am delighted to say we now have a pastoral care team at St Philip's. Pastoral care has always happened in our parish but with the parish growing in size and the complexity that comes from significant projects and outreach, parish council realised we need something more structured. After consultation and meetings where we developed a policy and approached people to be on the team we are now ready to 'launch' the new group. You would have received a handout when you arrived at church with photos and information. If you have any questions about the team please ask me. It is very good to be back with you all and to be sharing the journey to Christmas and the New Year.

Peace, love & blessings

Rebecca