

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger.
Give thanks for those who plant trees to counter the spread of the desert.

Pray for amputees in South Sudan.

Anglican Communion: Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury); for Argentina & the UK in continuing disputes.

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Thompson; Clergy and 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 Bell. Suhaila Tarazi, in Gaza, Hospital Director of Al Ahli Arab Hospital

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.

The Rev'd Sallyanne Hart, the Rev'd Jason Clift and the Rev'd Glen McDonald, priested on Saturday....

Those in need: Claire & Pat, Val Reeves, Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Pat Forbes, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Ruth Dudley & Chris Short. Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza, and for peace and justice in the Holy Land.

We remember and give thanks for: Constance Morton (d.25/11/01)

Saints and celebrations: Andrew, Apostle & Martyr (30th Nov)

COLLECT

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King:
grant that the peoples of the earth
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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
If you would like to receive the bulletin by email every week email Linda.



St Philip's Come & See

CHRIST THE KING & ABILITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

1pm Dinka Service

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8;
John 18:33-37

Hymns 10am: 111, 717, 599, 246

Today

flowers: Jeannette McHugh

10am	Presiding	Rebecca Newland
	Preaching	Patricia Mowbray
	Liturgical Assistant	Tracy Barralet
	Musician	Colin Forbes
	Readers:	1 st Philippa Wicks 2 nd Peter Wilson
	Sidespeople:	Louise & Matthew McKay
	Welcomer:	
	Chalice Servers:	Linda Anchell & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Helen Palethorpe & Margaret Woodbridge

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5:12

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 93

- 1 The Lord is king, and has put on robes of glory:
the Lord has put on his glory, he has girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the world so firm:
that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Your throne is established from of old:
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have
lifted up their voice:
the floods lift up their pounding.
- 5 But mightier than the sound of many waters, than the mighty waters
or the breakers of the sea:
the Lord on high is mighty.
- 6 Your decrees are very sure:
and holiness, O Lord, adorns your house for ever.

Next Sunday 2nd December First Sunday of Advent

Celebrant & Preacher Rebecca Newland

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13;
Luke 21:35-28

Rosters:	flowers:	Ethel McInnes
10am	Celebrant & Preacher	Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant:	Brian McKinlay
	Musician	Fiona Fraser
	Bible Readers:	1 st Andrea to co-ordinate children 2 nd Andrea to co-ordinate children
	Sidespeople:	Vicki Luker & Roger Sharp
	Welcomer:	Denise Manley
	Chalice Servers:	Tim Gulliver & James Kim
	Children's Ministry Helpers	
	Morning Tea:	Sarah & Simon Barns

This Week @ St Philip's

Morning Prayer 8.00 am in the church.

- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
- Tuesday:** 10am-12 noon Play Group
- Wednesday:** 10am: Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev Rebecca Newland
- Friday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
7.00pm – 8.30pm Youth group
- Saturday:** 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN

CALENDAR *(see notices for details)*

- 1st December Messy Church 3 - 5.30pm
Fundraiser for South Sudan amputees.
41 Templeton Street, Cook 12noon – 12 midnight
- 2nd December First Sunday of Advent
- Friday 7 and Saturday 8 December, 7.30pm
CHAOS IN THE CHOIR
a comedy cabaret supper
- Wednesday 19 December, 7.30pm St Philip's Carol Service
Sat 22 Dec - CAMRA presents "The Raven" & "Freja's Rain"
- Monday 24 December, 5pm Children's Christmas Service
11pm Carol Singing
11.30pm Midnight Eucharist
- Tuesday 25 December, 9am Christmas Day Eucharist

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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

CAMP PELICAN CAMPS

in JANUARY. (from Yrs 5 to 12) *see brochure*
Early Bird discount if in by 1st December
Rego *must* be in by 20th December
Talk to Rebecca about these fabulous and exhausting children's camps.
(or Fred & Linda for historical experience.)
Have you thought of going on staff?

Dear Friends,

It is delightful to welcome Patricia Mowbray this Sunday who is our guest speaker. Today is the celebration of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year and the day set aside for Ability Sunday. Patricia is the Disabilities Project Officer for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference so she is well placed to talk to us about ability/disability. It is so easy when we look at people to just see the outside or see the things that seem to be not 'quite right', things we assume will be a disability. We tend not to see a person's abilities. Yet every human being, no matter what we see on the outside, is inherently full of ability, abilities that contribute to our life together.

Today is also the Feast or Solemnity of Christ the King, a day to remember that Christ is truly Lord and that we pray for the coming of God's Kingdom - the realm of justice, peace and steadfast love.

On another note, my son Michael Ellis, will be joining us over the next month or so. Michael has a degree in fine arts from the ANU and has spent the last year in Melbourne doing a course of study in Art Therapy. Michael approached me and asked me if he could bring some of his skills to the things we do here together as part of the practical component of his studies. After discussing the idea with parish council I was delighted to agree to his suggestion. Michael describes art as a form of prayer and has been trained to work with individuals and groups. Michael tells me art therapy is not about 'fixing' a problem but about helping people explore wholeness and holiness through creative activity. His role is really that of a facilitator. Michael will potentially work with St Pip's youth group, St Pip's playtime, on behalf of our Christmas celebrations and anywhere else we think he could contribute to our life together. Michael will at all times be working with people in the parish who have done the Diocesan Safe Ministries training. If you have any questions about Michael's visit please come and see me.

And... Christmas is fast approaching! I am praying for you all at this busy time of the year when our excitement and stress levels rise. I recommend deep breathing and letting go! May our Advent season be a time of hope, hope in the abiding loving goodness of God.

Peace & blessings

Rebecca

**Messy Church Sun, Fun, Food and Family
1st December 3-5.30pm**

Celebrate the beginning of Advent
and experience the true journey to Christmas.
Family Activity Fun
The Countdown to Christmas

Something for all the family, glass painting, paper lanterns,
Christmas decorations
Singing, story time and dinner will be provided
More information contact Andrea 0404 256 714

Andrea will need help!

1. Setting up
2. Helping with a person sitting on the table with the 6 different crafts
3. Help Serving dinner and clearing away
4. One of the activities is icing cupcakes, if people could donate or make cupcakes for us to ice it will be great

(from Food@StPhilip's info to workers:)

Wed 19 Dec - St Philip's Carol Service followed by supper in courtyard.
Everyone to bring Christmas food for supper;
Food@StPhilip's serving champagne & juice.

Sat 22 Dec - CAMRA presents "The Raven" & "Freja's Rain" (folk music).
Pub style setting in the church (table & chairs) selling drinks & snacks.
Jenny Sawer and Caroline Forbes are performing at the place where they started to learn their craft! Both are old Philippians. (well, they are not "old", but what the French call "*ancien*"!)

Today is the day for making the Christmas Pudding
(if it hasn't already been made)

The old collect for the Sunday before Advent reminded people of that:
Remember that the whole family has to have a stir of the pudding!

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, our God, disabled God, your love shines through a human face, your broken boy, crippled, scarred, your risen life our truth and grace.

2 Turn our impairment into pow'r and use our lives to serve you best, the strengths that by endurance flow'r, the gifts we own unique and blessed.

3 Our body language may not tell the fears that you alone can know, the struggles of our private hell, the selves we do not choose to show.

4 O Holy Wholly Holy One, accessible to ev'ry call, the doorway open to the dawn you welcome and embrace us all.

5 O God, our God, disabled God, creation groans till all are free. Through joy and pain, through ill and good, our world will find your harmony.

Hope is our Song, No 112

Lyrics Shirley Murray (Music is by Fiona Fraser)

Friday 7 and Saturday 8 December, 7.30pm

**Chaos in the choir:
a comedy cabaret supper.**

**Usher in the silly season CAMRA style
with music, laughter and a delicious supper
prepared by Food@St Philip's.**

\$55 including supper.

Bookings are essential.

Friday 7 and Saturday 8 December, 7.30pm

First of December fundraiser for amputees in South Sudan:

On behalf of the South Sudan Amputees Project - Akuocamerdit (SSAPA): Hope & Sharing which supports amputees in South Sudan; we would cordially like to invite you to the fundraising ceremony.

The event will be held on **01/12/2012 in the premises of 41 Templeton Street, Cook ACT 2614 Companion House from 12 noon to 12 midnight.**

During the course of Sudan civil war, over 2 million people died and an estimated 50,000 people in South Sudan lost their limbs. South Sudan is now a peaceful and independent country, but life remains difficult for those injured during the war. Therefore, we are asking people to open their hearts and support this good cause by giving money, clothes, shoes, glasses, crutches, wheelchairs, walking frames and sticks, bedding and linen, cookware and kitchen items, mosquito netting, used computers, toys, books, education materials, medical supplies, and any other in-kind gifts that will support these victims.

If at least we do those things well enough, then we have a better chance of restoring each child's assurance, sense of being safe, loved and valued and empower them so they can become strong independent young people able to enjoy and build better lives.

You have always been a great supporter of our various activities and we look forward to your participation in the Fundraising event we are organizing. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Please let us know your attendance before November 24th to help us prepare our program.

Please do come if you can.

Thank you

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