

Psalm 125

- 1 Those who put their trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion:
which cannot be shaken, but endures for ever.
- 2 As the mountains stand about Jerusalem,
so stands the Lord about his people:
from this time forward for evermore.
- 3 For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway over the land
apportioned to the righteous:
lest the righteous set their hands to do evil.
- 4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good:
to those that are upright in heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, let the Lord lead
them away with the evildoers: and in Israel let there be peace.

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Valentino Mokiwa Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Dar-es-Salaam

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn: Stuart Robinson (Jane), Trevor Edwards, Genieve Blackwell, Ian Lambert, Stephen Pickard, Clergy and People; Bishop-in-Council and the Ministry Executive, Diocesan Treasurer, the Anglican Church Property Trust and The Pelican Foundation: Chancellor, Richard Refshauge; Bishop Trevor, Interim Chair of The Pelican Foundation

150th Anniversary of the Diocese in 2013 commencing on 14 March 2013.

For the celebrations & mission opportunities this anniversary will offer Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture: Director, Professor James Haire; Centre Manager and staff; All Saints' Ainslie: Michael Faragher, Peter Cianchi, Scott Cowdell, Elaine Farmer; Holy Cross, Hackett: Erica Mathieson, Ray Williamson; Brindabella Court Self Care Units, Downer: Warden Allan Hopkins

Pray for: Growth of the Pelican Foundation and the Anglican Investment Development Fund.

Those in need: Val Reeves, Chris Short, Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer

We remember and give thanks for: John David Williams (d.2/9/04); Beryl Nea Collins (d.8/9/06); Athol Horace Barratt (d.9/9/04)

Saints and celebrations: Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name, Melbourne (d.1931); Cyprian of Carthage, bishop & martyr (d.258); John Oliver Feetham, bishop & bush brother (d.1947)



St Philip's Come & See

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2012**

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

1pm Dinka Service

6pm Taizé Service at St Philip's

Readings: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 and Psalm 146;
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

10am Hymns: 449, 657, 596, 210

Today

	flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
10am	Presiding & Preaching	Rebecca Newland
	Liturgical Assistant	Chris Cheah
	Musician	Colin Forbes
	Readers:	1 st Vicki Luker 2 nd Denise Manley
	Sidespeople:	Vicki Luker & Leighton Mann
	Welcomer:	Denise Manley
	Chalice Servers:	Doreen Sengati-Odom & Linda
	Morning Tea:	Ann Munro & helpers
	Children's Ministry Helpers	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe

"So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty" *James 2:13*

Mission focus for September – Christian Care Centre, Solomon Islands
(women's & children's refuge)

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).

Next Sunday 16th September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a & Psalm 116:1-9; James 2:18-26; Mark 8:27-38

Rosters: flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
10am Celebrant: & Preacher: Rebecca Newland
Liturgical Assistant: Chris Cheah
Musician: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Louise McKay
2nd Fred Anshell
Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Welcomer:
Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes & Tim Gowty
Children's Ministry Helpers
Morning Tea: Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe & Family

This Week @ St Philip's

Monday: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
Tuesday: 10am-12 noon Play Group
Wednesday: 8am Morning Prayer
10am: Eucharist
Parish Council
Thursday 8am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Discipleship Group
Friday: 8am Morning Prayer
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
7.00pm – 8.30pm St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday: 8am Morning Prayer
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN

6pm TONIGHT TAIZE SERVICE

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
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

Diary (for details see notices)

Saturday 15 September

Pandora's Fashion Parade

and later that night: Food@St Philip's catering for Eisteddfod National Operatic Aria Competition Finalist Concert Supper, Albert Hall

Saturday 22 September at 7.30pm CAMRA's *Saturday nights @ St Philip's Schubertiade* (further details & bookings www.camra.asn.au)

Sunday 30 September

Creation Sunday

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 too.

SURVEY TODAY

Tracy Barralet is conducting a survey in her final semester of the Diploma in Community Development at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

She writes of her project:

"I am interested in assisting individuals to make changes in their lives and local communities. Those programs that work best use strengths based approach when working with clients.

The needs of Sudanese refugees and their families in the ACT, is important to the Parish of St Philip's Anglican Church O'Connor.

Twelve months ago the Parish was approached by a group of Southern Sudanese (Dinka) Christian refugees. Many were families with young children. Their need at the time was for a place of worship. The reason I am undertaking this research is to implement a program that meets their spiritual needs in worship, for example, providing mothers with young children opportunities to worship without children. The aim of this research is to find out the needs of mothers and their children of the Dinka congregation. This survey is designed to gain feedback about those needs, with the aim of providing of a program that suits their cultural, spiritual and developmental."

Tracy Barralet

*The "Survey is to be conducted on **Sunday 9 September 2012** after the 10am service. While there is no obligation to participate, I would be most grateful for your feedback".*

PANDORA'S FASHION PARADE

NEXT SATURDAY! 15th September at 11.30am. \$10.00 per entry includes light lunch and glass of champagne. Wonderful clothes (including some very good children's clothes) and accessories will be on sale. Please tell your friends or better still bring them along.

AND Pandoras \$2.00 WINTER SALE is now on - come and buy some winter clothes on Friday – it's still cold!!!

Food @ St Philip's is catering for the **Eisteddfod Aria Finals Concert** at Albert Hall, Saturday 15 September. We need people to make savoury finger food and to assist on the evening - waiting, serving drinks, washing up. If you can help in any way please let Leighton know: 61617133 or leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au.

SU (Scripture Union) ACT's Zone 40 Adventure Camp

If you're in years 3-6 and want to spend four days camping, doing adventurous activities and learning more about God and Jesus, then Zone 40 is for you!

When: October 2-5, 2012

Where: Wee Jasper (we travel by bus from Canberra)

Cost: \$250 (early bird & family discounts apply) If the fees make it difficult for you to attend, please call the office to discuss what you can afford and we'll do our best to help you to come to camp. We can provide a Registered Child Care receipt if requested.

Register online at www.suact.org.au

Adventurous activities may include abseiling, caving, bush walking, night wide games, rafting, canoeing and archery. If you have questions about the camp, you can contact the camp director, Hannah Looby, on 0409-225-612 or at zone40@sucamps.org.au



Prayer of the day

O God, whose word is life,
and whose delight is to answer our cry:
give us faith like that of the woman
who refused to remain an outsider,
so that we too may have the wit to argue
and demand that our children be made whole,
through Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Twilight Fair

Saturday 10th November 2012

*** LESS THAN 9 WEEKS TO GO ***

Featured stall for this week:

KITCHEN CREATIONS [KITCHEN CREATIONS]

(It really is money for jam!) look at the insert!

For more details see Rachael Tscharke
(61619413 / tscharke@grapevine.com.au)
or add your name to the board at the back
of the church if you can help on the stall.

14-16th September 2012, For Love of the World: Contemplation and Eco-Spirituality, Mittagong NSW

A weekend retreat in Mittagong NSW offered by meditators from the Australian Christian Meditation Community.

The earth needs our loving attention. The ecological crisis that the world is facing through global climate change and loss of biodiversity is also a spiritual crisis of humanity. Christian Meditation as a spiritual practice opens us to the contemplative vision by which we are changed to act for love of the world. Come and explore this way of transformation

For more details please contact: The Rev. Linda Chapman. Rector
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RECTOR'S LETTER:

Dear Friends,

The blossoms are out and spring is here! Apparently it is not in all places. As you know I was in Goulburn last weekend for synod and it snowed!! It was bitterly cold and very windy. Synod itself was very uneventful but a great opportunity to meet with colleagues and friends from around the diocese. In his synod charge Bishop Stuart spoke about his vision for the diocese, "I dream of a diocese in which the love of Jesus transforms individuals and communities" and how this was being realised in ministry units across the diocese.

He spoke of the work of Anglicare and the resignation of the CEO the Rev'd Peter Sandeman who is to take up the appointment as CEO of Anglicare SA. Bishop Stuart also outlined the plans for the 150th celebrations of the diocese in 2013.

He pointed out that in the province of NSW there will be significant leadership changes over the next two years. The Right Reverend John Stead (latterly of Bathurst Diocese) was elected to serve as Diocesan Bishop of Willochra and the Right Reverend Rick Lewers, was elected to the See of Armidale. Over the next few months Bishops Richard Hurford (Bathurst), Doug Stevens (The Riverina), Brian Farran (Newcastle) and Len Eacott (Defence Force), will step down from their current positions. This is closely followed by Peter Jensen, Archbishop of Sydney, who completes his term of office next year. Bishop Stuart asked us to pray that God will 'raise up godly and gifted pastors and leaders to fill these important roles'. He also reported on changes to the Anglican Orders program and reflected on the Queen's Jubilee and the 350th anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer.

He expressed concerns about the new refugee policy and the adverse effects prolonged detention could have on people.

He also touched on the debate around same-sex marriage. He called for all involved in the debate to be 'quick to listen, measured in speech and exemplary in conduct'. He noted that the "Bishops of the Anglican Church of Australia acknowledged in a formal statement that we are listening to community discussion around changing legislation to recognise same sex partnerships - but do so affirming a commitment to the present definition of marriage in the federal Marriage Act".

There is much that could be reported about the Bishop's charge but as I listened and from my experience with bishops in this diocese and others I remembered again what a difficult job it is to be a Bishop - unable to get everything right at all times, dealing with a complex organisation, inheriting the past, planning for the future and moving where the Spirit leads but also

having as the primary focus unity. I hope we can all pray for the Bishop as he juggles these many tasks.

Synod, as usual, also considered ordinances from general synod, amended our own and cancelled at least one. It was one that laid down that clergy were to paid \$25,000 per annum! This old ordinance had long been superseded and needed to be 'taken off the books'. A highlight of synod for me was listening to Justice Richard Refshauge take us through the mystery of ordinances and his careful explanations of what we were doing. He was cheered and clapped at regular intervals!

There were wonderful presentations from Anglicare, ABM, the Diocesan Schools Council and Synergy Youth amongst others. Our own Ann Munro made some excellent observations from the floor of synod about foster care and Patricia Abbot also spoke about Christian Education in schools. Very timely and well-received. Peter Manyok enjoyed getting to know the processes of synod and became acquainted with the cathedral. At the Synod Eucharist Bishop Genieve Blackwell preached a wonderful sermon on the parable of the 10 bridesmaids. Bishop Stuart had asked her to preach to mark the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the ordination of women as priests in this diocese. She began by saying that twenty years ago she was in her fourth year at Moore Theological College in Sydney. She said "the unexpected does happen - that it is me 20 years later as Bishop being asked to mark the occasion"!

All in all it seems to me the diocese is in reasonable 'good shape'. There are some challenges ahead but we are fortunate in having good management, good leadership, great people and a great heart for each other and the Gospel. Here at St Philip's I believe we are doing our best to play our part as members of the Anglican church in this diocese and that we have so much to be grateful for as we continue our journey of being a community that 'glorifies God and makes disciples by living the love of Christ'. If you have any question about synod please speak to our synod reps - Ann Munro, Patricia Abbot, Peter Manyok or myself.

Have a blessed week!

Peace & Love

Rebecca



Twilight Fair

Saturday 10th November 2012

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Featured stall for this week:

KITCHEN CREATIONS

(It really is money for jam!)

How you can help:

Make jams, marmalades, relishes or chutneys.

Bake fruit cakes, other large or small cakes, biscuits, toffees, slices etc.

Volunteer to be "cake courier" on Fair day.

Help out with selling during the fair.

How can we help you?

Ingredients slips will be coming soon!

Let us know if you would like us to:

- help with labelling for multiple items,
- reimburse the cost of your ingredients,
- pick up your goods on Fair morning.

For more details see Rachael Tscharke

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or add your name to the board at the back of the church if you can help on the stall.