

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in the USA The Most Revd Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori Presiding Bishop of TEC

Diocesan Cycle: Prayer is asked especially for the Diocese of Bathurst and their Synod this weekend.

Diocese of Tasmania: Bishops John Harrower, Chris Jones and Ross Nicholson, Clergy and People

St Paul's, Turvey Park with Tarcutta: Bp Genieve Blackwell, Kevin Farrelly, Lee Weissel, Ian Forsyth, Dick Goodman; St Alban's, Koorinal: Mal Dunnett, John Cohen; Lucas King, Youth worker; Community of the Redeemer, Ashmont: Ministry Team: Gordon Hodges, Anna Conyers, Dawn South, Sandra Wait, Sandra Wells; Parish Priest Enabler, David Willsher; Ashmont Community Resources Centre: Sandra Grentell, Julie Bell; The Forrest Centre, Wagga Wagga: CEO, Neil Stubbs; Chaplains, Judy Begent, Daphne May; Sisters of the Little Company of Mary and the Sisters of Compassion; Crookwell parish.

Pray for: The bereaved and those who care for them.

Those in need: Val Reeves, Hugh Legge, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer; Pat - surgery on Tuesday.

Pray for Leila, Robyn and the Fetter family after the sudden death of Mike on Thursday. For several years, Mike has contributed to, and helped out with the plant stall at the Fair.

We remember and give thanks for: Mike Fetter; The Rev'd Russell Oldmeadow, Francis Lawrence (Lawrie) Keast (d.24/9/90); Coralie Joy Rockwell Sawyer (d.29/9/91); Robert Ivan Muir Dixon (d.29/9/89)

Saints and celebrations: Sergius of Moscow, abbot & teacher (d.1392); Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d.1626); Vincent de Paul, priest, worker with the poor (d.1660); on Saturday 29th, Michael and All Angels

The Bishop writes: we have witnessed - over the past ten days - a deeply troubling escalation of violent behaviour and 'violent' media-reported comment from and towards religious groups and around matters of sexuality. Our attitude and response is to be like that of persecuted Copts (for whom we must also pray) reported in Wednesday's Australian: fervent prayer; hospitality to the afflicted and marginalised; a plea for dialogue with Government and civic leadership; a commitment to reconciliation and forgiveness and a rock solid trust in Christ.



St Philip's Come & See

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2012

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

1pm Dinka Service

Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:30-37

10am Hymns: 107, 549, 137, 613

Today

	flowers:	Jeannette McHugh
	Presiding	Rebecca Newland
	Preaching	Andrea de Vaal Horciu
	Liturgical Assistant	Ruth McGorman Mann
	Musician	Colin Forbes
	Readers:	1 st Linda Anchell 2 nd Ashton Robinson
	Sidespeople:	Louise & Matthew McKay
	Welcomer:	
	Chalice Servers:	Denise Manley & Linda Anchell
	Children's Ministry Helpers	Rachael & David Tscharke
	Morning Tea:	Sarah Barnes & Margaret Woodbridge

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all
and servant of all." *Mark 9:35*

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).

Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by the power of your name:
and vindicate me by your might.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God:
and listen to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the insolent have risen against me:
the ruthless, who have not set God before them, seek my life.
- 4 But surely God is my helper:
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
- [5 Let evil recoil on those that would waylay me:
O destroy them in your faithfulness !]
- 6 Then will I offer you sacrifice with a willing heart:
I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
- 7 For you will deliver me from every trouble:
my eyes shall see the downfall of my enemies.

Next Sunday 30th September Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Creation Sunday

Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:12-20;

Mark 9:38-50

Rosters: flowers: Vicki Luker
10am Celebrant: & Preacher: Rebecca Newland
Liturgical Assistant: Tracy Barralet
Musician: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Philippa Wicks
2nd Peter Wilson
Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Sally Adams
Welcomer:
Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes & Leighton Mann
Children's Ministry Helpers *School holidays*
Morning Tea: Philippa Wicks & Peter Willson

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
Thursday 8am Morning Prayer
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

www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au E. stphil@grapevine.com.au
P. 6161 7334 M. 0450 960089 P.O. Box 6022 O'CONNOR, A.C.T. 2602
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

Accommodation needed.

A Dinka parishioner, Ruben Aleer, is in need of accommodation for his wife and baby son. He studies full time at Canberra University and works part-time. His wife and child live with family in Sydney and they very much want to be together. He is on the waiting list for ACT housing accommodation but has been told this will take years to be finalised. Ruben is also the pastoral care and youth coordinator for the Dinka congregation. If you have any ideas as to how we may assist Ruben please contact Rebecca on 0450 960 089.

Diary

Sunday 30 September	Creation Sunday
Saturday 6 th October	High Tea & Harmony
Saturday 20 th October	Garage Sale

Mission focus for October - Nungalingya College, Darwin

Saturday 6 October, 2.30pm CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony
Sunday 7 October Guest Preacher at St Philip's: Dr Jude Long,
principal of Nungalingya College, Darwin

Sunday 7 October, 4pm Dr Jude Long, speaking at the A.C.C.C,
Barton, Worship at dusk, next door at St Mark's will follow.
Food @ St Philip's is catering for this event

Sunday 14 October, 6pm Taizé Service - All Saints, Ainslie
Saturday 20 October, 7.30pm CAMRA's Saturday nights @ St
Philip's - Janáček (further details & bookings www.camra.asn.au)

Saturday 10th November!

Twilight Fair!

RECTOR'S LETTER:

Dear Friends,

In two week's time I will be going on my annual week long retreat at the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo followed by three weeks holiday. My body is certainly telling me it is time for a break! For our holidays David and I are going to Newcastle to spend time with my mother, to bike ride, bush walk and just spend time together. I also intend to get a lot of my needlework project completed. In my absence the Rev'd Dr. Scott Cowdell will take the first three Wednesdays and Sunday's the Rev'd Jeannette McHugh will take the last Wednesday and Sunday. Scott is the canon theologian of the diocese and a research fellow at Charles Sturt University. He has also been a parish priest and taught in theological colleges. I will be on holidays knowing at the very least that you are getting well-researched and thought through sermons! The weekend before I leave Canberra, we will have a guest speaker at the 10.00 am service, Jude Long. Jude is the principal of Nungalinga College, an Aboriginal training college in the Northern Territory. As part of St Philip's mission giving St Philip's committed to sending \$1500 each year for two years to Nungalinga. Jude will also speak the ACCC at 4.00 pm on the Sunday plus at the Sunday Dusk service at St Marks. Jude is coming to speak to us but also to help 'launch' the new Canberra and Goulburn ABM committee, of which I am the current chair. Vicki Luker is also on the committee along with three other people. We would be very happy to have more members! I will have more information about ABM and the committee soon.

Have a wonderful week,

Peace & Blessings
Rebecca

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.

KEY POINTS FROM SEPTEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The mission project for September is the ABM Solomon Islands Christian Care Centre which provides emergency care for women in crisis and their children.

On the building project:

- Surveyors have been working on the building project paperwork and initial discussions with ACTPLA will take place next week.
- An application to incur debt will soon be lodged with the Diocesan Finance Committee.
- The Pledging Appeal well exceeded its minimum target - thanks to the wonderful generosity of parishioners. Pandora's has also made a significant pledge towards the project costs.
- We have now received written advice from Anglicare of its \$25,000 grant for the building project subject to the necessary approvals being obtained.
- We have also been successful in our bid for an ACT Community Support and Infrastructure Grant and will receive \$30,000 on a dollar for dollar basis.
- However, estimated costs for the project have increased and are still being clarified.
- The current estimate on timing is that it will take until the end of November at least to secure all the necessary approvals.
- If this timeline holds, it should be possible to hold a Parish meeting for a final decision on the building project in December.

The Parish Roll is being updated with the aim of a new publication in November. It will be the first Parish Roll to include the Dinka congregation.

A pre-Twilight Fair Garage Sale will be held on Saturday 20 October from 8am - 12 noon and a pre-Fair Working Bee will be held on Saturday 27 October from 9am - 12 noon.

If you do not have a job at the Twilight Fair yet, please put your name down on the board in the church or speak to a Parish Council member. The Fair is an important annual stewardship event for the Parish and a major occasion for outreach to the local community.

Pandora's Fashion Parade

Wonderful Spring weather and a good crowd from St. Philips and the wider community made our fashion parade such a success - however without all our wonderful helpers it could not take place. Many many thanks to all those of you who helped us make this such a good event.

Special thanks also to all the men who came down to support us and help with the music ,serving the setting up and cleaning up - it was very much appreciated. Thanks also to our wonderful front of house selling team and for all the hardworking kitchen staff led by Margaret - without you all none of it would have happened. Also to Ann our incomparable compère and the glamorous models - whose professionalism was really on show... Thank you one and all.

We made \$2,100.00 after expenses The clothes alone made \$1264.00 The champagne and the dessert slices were kindly donated. Thanks also to all the friends of Pandoras who donate the glam clothes we sell.

The Pandora committee.

POSITION VACANT ST JOHN'S REID

St John's seeks a new parish administrator. This is a 30 hour a week position. Details can be found on the parish website www.stjohnscanberra.org.

from our correspondent in Paris: (Rosemary, not James & Brian)
Taizé at St. Germain des Prés

I am overseas in France for quite a while and yesterday I went to a lovely informal and spiritually reviving Taizé service in Paris at St Germain de Pres on the Left Bank.

If anyone is ever there they do a
Taizé service for all comers on a Sat from 1-2pm.

Sunday Dusk at St Mark's Barton

Guest Preacher: Dr Jude Long
Principal, Nungalinya College, Darwin

6pm, October 7th, 2012

BEFORE the Sunday Dusk service, Dr Long will speak at a Friends of ABM seminar, at 4pm.

She will talk about Nungalinya College's innovative theological and pastoral training for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Dr Long will also share the personal journey that brought her to Nungalinya.

The seminar will be held at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, entry by gold coin donation.

For further information contact: vickiluker24@gmail.com

(or see Vicki at the 10am St Pips service!)