

Hymn: Welcome the child

Welcome the child who comes to be blessed,
welcome the faith that makes the request,
echo the words that Jesus would say:
"Bring him, and never turn him away!"

Joy-bringer God, new life is our joy!
gift him with hope no hurt can destroy,
keep him clear-eyed to wonder and trust,
finding a people gentle and just.

Bless him by water, Spirit and sign,
bring him to share the bread and the wine,
draw him, like frond of fernleaf* uncurled,
open to love and life in your world.

Give him a Church with family claim,
closeness to Christ, not only in name,
make him a source of light and delight,
baptism's grace with baptism's rite.

*Originally "koru" - Maori word for fernleaf design
Words: Shirley Erena Murray. Tune: Hush-a-bye baby



KEY POINTS FROM APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The contract for the Lamerton Centre has now been signed. The current expectation is that the new building will be installed during the week of 27 May with a handover date of 4 June. Of course delays can occur.
- Prior to the week of 27 May, there is a lot of pre-work to be done - some by the Parish and some by contractors. Post installation there will again be work by the Parish on the veranda deck and fit-out and by contractors for plumbing, electrical work, fit-out and concreting.
- There will be a number of working bees this month and again in June and July. The support of the Parish for this work is essential if it is to be carried out in the required timeframes.
- The completed building then needs to be certified so occupancy will not be possible until the first half of July.
- Over this period, there will be some disruption around the work area with zones fenced off and at times the car park will be closed. Prior notice will be given through the Pewsheet and there will be close

consultation with Pandora's, the Kindergarten and CAMRA.

- When contractors are present, there will be on site supervision for project and risk management purposes by members of the Parish.
- Using funds provided from last year's successful ACT Community Safety Grant, new security lighting has now been installed around the church.

LAMERTON CENTRE

Pledges Now Due

Your pledges towards our new building can now be paid by: electronic funds transfer, cash or cheque.

Electronic transfer - Account name: St Philip's Anglican Parish, BSB: 702389, Account number: 05202512 Reference: St Phil Building Pledge. Please email Shane (Parish Treasurer) shanetim@grapevine.com.au when you complete the transfer so she can match payments.

Cash or Cheque - In an envelope with "St Phil Building Pledge" & your name on the front. Please place in offering plate or hand to Sidespeople.

All enquires about the pledges to Shane 6247 0940, thank you.



PRAYER POINTS

Those in need of prayer: Ron Herringe, Doreen Sengati-Odom, Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Erica Mathieson, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Val Reeves, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer.

Those we remember: Kiran Sen (d.8 Apr 90), Kenneth Johnson (d.14 Apr 01), Irene Doris Keast (d.17 Apr 04), Noel Collins (d.18 Apr 70)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Ysabel, Solomon Islands.
Parishes of: Good Shepherd Curtin, St Peters Weston, All Souls Chapman.
Brindabella Gardens Residential Aged Care, Curtin.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Nambale (Kenya), The Rt Rev'd Josiah Were

World Council of Churches, Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan

Notices & Prayer points, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Leighton: leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or

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	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	2nd	3rd
	Liturgical Season	Third Sunday of Easter	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	Flowers	Colleen Rischbieth	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	
	Preacher		
	Bible Readings	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:6-14; John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
8am	Sidespeople		
	Liturgical Assistant		Elizabeth Allinson
	Bible Reader	Rhonda Evans	David French
10am	Welcomer	a Davidson family member	Helen Palethorpe
	Sidespeople	Jan & Tim Gulliver	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
	Liturgical Assistant	Brian McKinlay	Chris Cheah
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Colin Forbes	Colin Forbes
	Children's Ministry Helpers	school holidays	school holidays
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Helen Palethorpe	David Tucharke
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	Ashton Robinson	Philippa Wicks
	Communion Servers	Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom	Grace Barnes, Denise Manley & 1 volunteer
	Morning Tea	Odom family & Leighton Mann	Philippa Wicks & Peter Wilson
	Additional details/notes	10am: Baptism Jonah de Raadt. 12pm: Leadership Meeting (English & Dinka Congregations)	

Christians for an Ethical Society (CES)

Thursday 18 April 7.30pm, CES Public Forum
Prof William Maley AM, Director of the ANU's Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy will speak on "Ethics and Refugees; A Deplorably Impoverished and Cynical Discourse". Chair: Rev Mgr John Woods. At Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Cost: \$5. Supper provided (contact: Heather McLaren 6291 4537).

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Wed to Sat	8am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Open Volunteers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Ann Brown
Saturday	9am – 12pm	Working Bee – <i>see notice previous page</i>
	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Open Volunteers: Fiona Dyer & Karuna Horner
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service

ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Friday 19 – Friday 26 Apr		Rebecca on Leave
Wednesday 24 Apr	10am	Eucharist ; celebrating Mark
Sunday 28 Apr	10am	St Philip's Day Sung Eucharist ; celebrating Philip & James
May - focus on St Philip's Local Mission Project – Ministry training for Peter Kuot		
Wednesday 1 May	10am	Eucharist ; celebrating Philip & James
Saturday 4 May	9am – 4pm	Dinka Safe Ministries Workshop
Sunday 5 May	11.30am	St Pips Music group – for kids & everyone, (weekly, term time only)
Sunday 5 May	11.45am	Reading in Worship Workshop For experienced and inexperienced readers! Reading of the Scriptures is a vital part of the worship of the Christian community. Not a reader at the moment? Learn and take part! More details on the notice board. Please advise Brian of your attendance by 29 April.
Sunday 5 May	5pm	Youth Service
Saturday 11 May	2.30pm	CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony
Sunday 12 May		Ascension of the Lord
Monday 13 – Friday 17 May		Clergy Conference
Wednesday 15 May	10am	Eucharist ; celebrating Matthias
Saturday 18 May	9am – 12 pm	Garden & Cleaning Bee
Sunday 19 May	10am	Pentecost - Combined Eucharist (combined English & Dinka service)
Saturday 25 – Thursday 30 May		Rebecca on Retreat
Sunday 26 May		Trinity Sunday
Tuesday 4 Jun		Unique Parables in Luke; 9 studies exploring the parables in Luke's gospel (9 sessions fortnightly, finishing Tuesday 24 Sept)



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Third Sunday of Easter Sunday 14 April '13

10am Hymns: 132, Welcome the Child (next page), 383 & 390

Sentence of the day: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Prayer of the day: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 30

- I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
- O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.
- You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.
- Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.
- For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life:
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
- In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'
- Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.
- I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.
- 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness?
- 'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'
- You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,
- That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.