

HYMN: Mary, mother of our Lord

Words: Elizabeth J. Smith

- Mary mother of our Lord,
bore the true and living Word.
May we, too, consent today
and, with her, our God obey.
- When she did not understand,
what would come of God's command,
still she served the Holy One;
may We, too, in faith go on.
- Mary listening, took her part,
treasured all things in her heart;
so, with Mary may we find,
Jesus' Wisdom, strong and kind.
- Mary, Weeping, at the cross,
loved her son and knew the cost;
may our love, as hers, be strong
though the Way of pain be long.
- Mary knew the Spirit's power
in the church as wind and fire;
may our church be open still
to the Spirit's gracious Will.



PRAYER POINTS

Those in need of prayer: Rev'd Erica Mathieson, Ashton Robinson, Philippa Wicks, Rev'd Steve Clarke, Laura McHugh, Tim Gulliver, Jenny, Margaret Woodbridge, Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer.

Those that grieve: Joseph Wal Biar & family (Joseph's mother died recently in Sudan).

Those we remember: Mary Reid d.6 Aug 94, Athol (Toby) Grahame d.6 Aug 12, Thelma Morton d.15 Aug 93, Donald Brown d.17 Aug 88



FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

One of the ordination vows a deacon and then a priest takes is this: "Will you be diligent in prayer, and in the study of holy Scriptures? Will you undertake such other studies as will help you in your ministry?" The reply is: "I will, by God's

grace". Like all the vows this is for each day, pretty much, but also for special needs and occasions.

When you are working in a busy parish it is sometimes difficult to find the time for reading and reflection. However, given it's a vow it's actually not an optional extra! So I was very grateful to be able to go on study leave recently. It was such a wonderful opportunity to think about what we are doing with cross cultural ministry and do some serious theological reflection and writing.

I took a pile of books away with me and read them through, taking notes. When it came time to write it all came together very easily. I will make available what I have written in the next edition of the parish newsletter, the *Grapevine*. Thank you to the Parish Council and all of you for giving me the opportunity and time.

Our building project is progressing step by step. The wet weather has halted the tidy up somewhat but we are moving on the verandah, design decisions and fit out. Again I would like to thank the Building Committee for all their extraordinary effort and everyone else for their patience and understanding. In all we do I have such a sense of God's presence and grace. I don't think it is wishful thinking! I believe the work we do here, the worship, the community building, the pastoral care, the honouring of diversity and relationships, the telling of the Christ story and ultimately the love of God and others is meaningful, worthwhile and full of goodness, beauty and truth. We don't do it perfectly or even well at times but we are doing it! Thank you all. Have a blessed week.

Peace & love, Rebecca



"Help needed for the Twilight Fair, Saturday 9 November 2013"

We need people who will take charge of running one of the stalls or events at the forthcoming Twilight Fair.

This means that: * you will recruit helpers for your stall or activity if needed

- * be prepared to help set up your stall or activity
- * be prepared to help clean up your staff or activity

* be prepared to spend all or most of the time at your stall with some breaks provided by others

If you are new to this, all help and assistance will be provided!

There is a sheet up on the notice board where you can write your name if you would like to be involved in this way. We'd love you to help!

Further info from Helen: 62488030 or hpaletorpe@grapevine.net.au

	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	2nd	3rd
	Liturgical Season	Mary, Mother of our Lord	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	Flowers	Colleen Rischbieth	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher		Brian McKinlay
	Bible Readings	Isaiah 61:10-62:3; The Song of Mary (APBA p.31); Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:1-7	Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:13-21; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
8am	Sidespeople	Vicki Luker	
	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	Peter Kuot	Brian McKinlay
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Colin Forbes: Sung Eucharist	Colin Forbes
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Linda Anchell	Kerry-Anne Cousins
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	Chris Cheah	Ross Davidson
	Communion Servers	Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom	Grace Barnes, James Kim & 1 volunteer
	Morning Tea	Helen Palethorpe & Odom family	
	Additional details/notes		

Notices & Prayer points, please submit by

Thursday 12pm to Leighton:

leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Sung Eucharist ; celebrating Mary, Mother of our Lord
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Eucharist Dinka Congregation, Rev'd Rebecca Newland presiding.
Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Wed to Sat	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Parish Council
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Ann Brown
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday	8am – 12 noon	St Philip's Garage Sale at Leighton & Ruth's. 48 Lachlan St. Macquarie. Donations of goods welcome, please drop off prior to Saturday. Then come and find a bargain at the Garage Sale on Saturday! Further info from Leighton 0418 686033
	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Fiona Dyer & Karuna Horner
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Dinka Service

ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Wednesday 21 Aug	10am	Eucharist ; celebrating Bartholomew
Saturday 24 Aug	10.30am – 12noon	Dinka Congregation, English Lessons (for 6 weeks)
	2.30pm	CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony
<i>\$20 per person, \$10 per aged care resident, carers and children. All proceeds to St Philip's Lamerton Centre building fund. RSVP essential by Wed 21 August to: Denise Manley: 62542838 or denise.manley@optusnet.com.au</i>		
Friday 6 – Sunday 8 Sept		Canberra Goulburn Synod, Goulburn
Friday 20 Sept.		Contributions for Grapevine spring edition – due today
Sunday 22 Sept	10am	Sung Eucharist; celebrating Matthew
Sunday 29 Sept	1pm	Combined Eucharist (Fifth Sunday program – combined English & Dinka service)
St Philip's October National Mission focus – ABM's Rev'd Gloria Shipp's ministry in Bathurst Diocese		
Sunday 6 Oct		Creation Sunday
Saturday 12 Oct	1pm	Tim & Mel's Wedding



St Philip's Come & See

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Mary, Mother of our Lord Sunday 11 August '13

10am Music:

283, 173, 618 & Mary, mother of our Lord (next page, tune 552)

Sentence of the day: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as God's children.

Prayer of the day: Loving God, who chose the blessed virgin Mary to be the mother of your incarnate Son: grant that we, who are redeemed by his blood, may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm: The Song of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:
from this day all generations will call me blessed;
The Almighty has done great things for me:
and holy is his name.
God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.
The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.
God has filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.

**AUGUST INTERNATIONAL
MISSION FOCUS:**
ABM's Solar ovens project in South Sudan.
Donation basket at back of church.