

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 we remember: Thelma Morton d.15 Aug 93, Donald Brown d.17 Aug 88, Donald William Brown d.17 Aug 88, John Gamble d.22 Aug 93

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of North Queensland, Queanbeyan and District Anglican Church, Community of Celebration and Mary's Place, The Bargain Hunter and Alexander Maconochie Correctional Centre.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) The Rt Rev'd Filadelfo Oliviera Neto

World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle: Oceania.

Give thanks for: The amazing diversity of these islands in the Pacific. Fish, oysters, deep blue waters, and those who know how to live in harmony with the sea.

Pray for: The preservation of these island nations in the midst of global warming and rising sea levels. Those affected by earthquakes, volcanic activity and cyclones. The rights of indigenous peoples throughout these islands.

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

I have attended a couple of diocesan meetings recently and have been catching up on some of what has been happening around the diocese. When I hear of parishes embarking on half a million dollar developments and all the complications I end up thinking our building project is quite modest and very doable! Of course I know it doesn't feel like it at times.

Now we actually have a building sitting on site I imagine many of us are very keen to move in and start using the facilities. How wonderful that will be! However, we have to patient a little longer as the building committee very carefully go through the final steps of the process. Please be gentle with them!

Gentleness is such a wonderful gift to give each other. It is a hard, frustrating, and confusing world at times and we can all lesson the pain by kindness and acts of love and mercy. In these simple ways I think we nurture each other and our communal life. Have a blessed week.

Peace & love, Rebecca

KEY POINTS FROM AUGUST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Lamerton Centre is a reality at last but not yet in a state to be occupied. To meet the requirements for a certificate of occupancy, the following need to be completed:

- the veranda deck, steps and handrails
- a disabled ramp and handrails
- some concreting of the access paths
- completion of the path across the back of the church to the street, and
- the installation of disabled parking.

In addition of course, there is an amount of fit out work before the meeting room and Pandora's can be used as intended.

All this work will require sustained effort by the Building Committee, members of the Parish Council and on occasions by other parishioners who are able to help at special working bees.

Our estimate at this stage is that it could take until early or mid October before we are in a position to meet the certificate of occupancy requirements and complete the fit out.

Pandora's has once again this year generously contributed \$500 to each of the three mission projects adopted at the AGM in February. In addition Pandora's has again contributed \$500 to the ABM project which supports the Women's and Children's Refuge in the Solomon Islands.

St. Philips Kindergarten has sought and been granted Parish Council agreement to undertake some redevelopment work in the playground at the Kindergarten's expense. Subject to their funding, it will be a two to three year project. The Kindergarten continues to be an important and very collaborative partner of the parish.

Herbert & Valmae Freilich Foundation
Presents Alice Tay Lecture on Law and Human Rights 2013

When are refugees 'Unworthy' of admission?
Professor Satvinder Juss, School of Law, King's College London

5.30 – 6.30pm, Wednesday 21 August
The Theatrette, Sir Roland Wilson Building ANU

	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	3rd	4th
	Liturgical Season	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	Flowers	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy	Jeannette McHugh
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher	Brian McKinlay	
	Bible Readings	Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:13-21; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40	Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6 or Isaiah 58:9b-14 and Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
8am	Sidespeople		Tim Woodburn
	Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson	
	Bible Reader	David French	Shane Woodburn
10am	Welcomer	Helen Palethorpe	
	Sidespeople	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes	Louise & Matthew McKay
	Liturgical Assistant	Brian McKinlay	Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Colin Forbes	Colin Forbes
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Kerry-Anne Cousins	Fiona Dyer
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	Ross Davidson	David French
	Communion Servers	Grace Barnes, James Kim & 1 volunteer	Denise Manley & Leighton Mann
	Morning Tea	volunteers please!	Jan Gulliver
	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	Eucharist
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Dinka Service
Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
Wed to Sat	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist ; celebrating Bartholomew
Friday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Barbara Dowley & Ethel McInnes
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Jeannette McHugh & Beryl Blaseotto
	10.30am - 12noon	Dinka Congregation, English Lessons
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
	2.30pm	CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony

\$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

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ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Friday 6 - Sunday 8 Sept	Canberra Goulburn Synod, Goulburn
Friday 20 Sept.	Contributions for <i>Grapevine</i> spring edition - due today
Sunday 22 Sept	10am Sung Eucharist; celebrating Matthew
Sunday 29 Sept	1pm Combined Eucharist <i>(Fifth Sunday program - combined English & Dinka service)</i>
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 Saturday 19 Oct
	2.30pm CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony
Sunday 20 Oct	10am Sung Eucharist ; celebrating Luke <i>Grapevine</i> , spring edition available today
	5pm Youth Service
Saturday 26 Oct	9am - 12pm Garden & Cleaning Bee
Sunday 3 Nov	All Saints / All Souls
Saturday 9 Nov	3pm - 7pm St Philip's Twilight Community Fair
Sunday 24 Nov	Christ the King / Ability Sunday



St Philip's Come & See

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 18 August '13

10am Music - Hymn: 28, 607, 137 & 473

Sentence of the day: 'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Prayer of the day: Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Psalm: 33:13-21

- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven and surveys all the children of Adam:
he considers from his dwelling-place all the inhabitants of the earth;
- 14 He who fashioned the hearts of them all:
and comprehends all that they do.
- 15 A king is not saved by a mighty army:
nor is a warrior delivered by much strength;
- 16 A horse is a vain hope as a deliverer:
nor can he rescue any by his great power.
- 17 But the eye of the Lord is on those that fear him:
on those that trust in his unfailing love,
- 18 To deliver them from death:
and to feed them in the time of dearth.
- 19 We have waited eagerly for the Lord:
for he is our help and our shield.
- 20 Surely our hearts shall rejoice in him:
for we have trusted in his holy name.
- 21 Let your merciful kindness be upon us, O Lord:
even as our hope is in you.

AUGUST INTERNATIONAL

MISSION FOCUS:

ABM's Solar ovens project in South Sudan.
Donation basket at back of church.