

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: John Gamble d.22 Aug 93

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of the Northern Territory
Parishes of: Cooma, Berridale & Snowy Mountains, Southern Monaro.
Cooma Correction Centre, Snowy Mountains Grammar School.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Ruaha (Tanzania), The Rt Rev'd Joseph Mgomu

World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.

You, O Christ, have the words of eternal life.

You are the Holy One of God,

but most Estonians don't know you.

They don't know to whom they can go.

Many individuals are desperate, addicted to alcohol or drugs.

Many families are broken, without love or peace.

They need you, Saviour, and so do we.

May you be seen clearly through your church so that others may find your spirit, which gives life.



Notices & Prayer points for the Pewsheet, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Leighton:

leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au



ST PHILIP'S FOOD BANK

Last week the Parish Council endorsed the development of a food bank in order to help members of our congregation with pre-prepared meals at short notice, to help out "in time of trial". We are looking for 5 or 6 people/families who will have a meal for at least two adults on stand-by in their freezer, should immediate help with food be needed.

New plastic food containers and labels to list ingredients and the date of making are available for this purpose. Helen Palethorpe will co-ordinate this effort and has containers and labels available.

For more information and to register your interest to contribute to this initiative contact Helen on 62488030 or hpaethorpe@grapevine.net.au

	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	4th	1st
	Liturgical Season	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	Flowers	Jeannette McHugh	
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher		
	Bible Readings	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	Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16 or Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1 (2-6) 7-14
8am	Sidespeople	Tim Woodburn	John Girdlestone
	Liturgical Assistant		Elizabeth Allinson
	Bible Reader	Shane Woodburn	John Girdlestone
10am	Welcomer		Denise Manley
	Sidespeople	Louise & Matthew McKay	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
	Liturgical Assistant	Ruth McGorman-Mann	Andrea de Vaal Horciu
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Colin Forbes	Fiona Fraser
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>First Sunday Service</i>
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Fiona Dyer	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	David French	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>
	Communion Servers	Denise Manley & Leighton Mann	Rev'd Linda Anchell & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea	Jan Gulliver	Leighton Mann & Ethel McInnes
	Additional details/notes		

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

I have been doing a very complicated, colourful and large tapestry for the last year. I have almost completed half. My son stood over my shoulder last night as I was doing stitch after stitch. "Wow", he said, "that's a real exercise in patience". I agreed.

Patience is one of those under sung and under acknowledged virtues yet if you have lived for any length of time and started different projects or strived for various goals you know that patience is critical.

Patience is such a wonderful gift we can offer other people as they strive towards their goal and dreams. It's also handy while you wait for your friend, child or partner to find their lost something or other so you can get out the door!

It strikes me we need some patience at the moment as we work toward the completion of the Lamerton Centre, our new building. One thing that helps me, is knowing that we have undertaken the project for the good of the church and the community. For years to come it will be a wonderful resource, not only for what we do now, but into the future.

I guess in this way patience is a little like faith or trust. If faith is the assurance of things hoped for then patience is the virtue that helps us take each day at a time as we wait for the fruition of our dreams and goals. Patience, faith, trust - these are all ways in which we nurture and care for each other as we take this journey together. We do not really know what the future holds but moment by moment we can trust God, cultivate patience and care for each other.

Have a blessed week.

Peace and love,
Rebecca



TWILIGHT FAIR

Ethel & other jam makers are in need of jars/bottles. Please collect and pass on.

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Dinka Service
	4pm	Twilight Fair Planning Group @ Palethorpe's St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
Monday		
Tuesday	10am - 12pm	St Pip's Playtime
Wed to Sat	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist
Friday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Valerie Kirk & Beryl Blaseotto
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Valerie Seymour & Rachel Tscharke
	10.30am - 12noon	Dinka Congregation, English Lessons
	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

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 (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
Saturday 19 Oct	2.30pm	CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony
Sunday 20 Oct	10am	Sung Eucharist ; celebrating Luke
	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
Saturday 30 Nov	6.30pm	St Philip's Advent Dinner; celebrating Rebecca's 60 th ! (50 th birthday & 10 th Ordination anniversary)
Thursday 5 Dec	7.30pm	CAMRA presents Handel's "Messiah"
Saturday 7 Dec	7.30pm	CAMRA presents Handel's "Messiah"



St Philip's Come & See

www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au e: stphil@grapevine.com.au p: 61617334

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 25 August '13

10am Music - Hymn: 121, 83, 618, 657

Sentence of the day: You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth.
Upon you have I leaned since my birth.

Prayer of the day: O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm: 103:1-8

- 1 Praise the Lord, O my soul:
and all that is within me, praise his holy name.
- 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul:
and forget not all his benefits,
- 3 Who forgives all your sin:
and heals all your infirmities,
- 4 Who redeems your life from the Pit:
and crowns you with mercy and compassion;
- 5 Who satisfies your being with good things:
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord works righteousness:
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways to Moses:
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
slow to anger and of great goodness.

**AUGUST INTERNATIONAL
MISSION FOCUS:**

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