

## PRAYER POINTS

**Those in need of prayer:** Jean Pound, Jenny, Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer.

**Those we remember:** Constance Morton d.25 Nov 01

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Anglican Church of Australia: The Primate: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall The General Synod, Standing Committee, Boards, Committees and Commissions.

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** West Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Willam Michie Klusmeyer.

### World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle:

Liberia, Sierra Leone

*A Litany of Renewal:*

Son of the Living God: our God of power and might, of love, grace and mercy; by whose spoken word the world came into being and without whose guidance we are lost; we stand in awe of you and in adoration lift our voices to you: We thank you for the people of Sierra Leone.

**Come, Lord Jesus. Come and make Sierra Leone a better place for the people there and for their children.**

You have given them a wonderful country with lovely landscapes, a coast with beautiful beaches, enough rain and sunshine, green vegetation, fertile land and mineral resources, enough to make each family happy. We pray with them, "Somehow Lord, greed, selfishness and corruption overtake us and destroy us; we confess our manifold sins." We lift up our voices to you:

**Come, Lord Jesus. Come and make Sierra Leone a better place for the people there and for their children.**

After a decade of maiming, killing and destruction with deadly weapons of war, a once beautiful country is scarred, disfigured and devastated. A part of Africa is still groping in darkness. Teach them to let go of the old and let you into their lives and daily work.

PRAYER - A Child's Prayer

God, what kind of world is this that the adult people are going to leave for us children?

There is fighting everywhere and they tell us we live in a time of peace.

You are the only one who can help us.  
Lord, give us a new world in which we can be happy, in which we can have friends and work together for a good future.

A world in which there will not be any cruel people who seek to destroy us and our world in so many ways.



	<b><u>ROSTERS &amp; READINGS</u></b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
	<b>Sunday of Month</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>
	<b>Liturgical Season</b>	First Sunday of Advent	Second Sunday of Advent
	<b>Flowers</b>	Ethel McInnes	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
	<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	<b>Preacher</b>		Brian McKinlay
	<b>Bible Readings</b>	Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.9-14; Matthew 24.36-44;	Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21; Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12;
<b>8am</b>	<b>Sidespeople</b>	John Girdlestone	Vicki Luker
	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Elizabeth Allinson	
	<b>Bible Reader</b>	John Girdlestone	Rhonda Evans
<b>10am</b>	<b>Welcomer</b>	Denise Manley	a Davidson family member
	<b>Sidespeople</b>	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams	Jan & Tim Gulliver
	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Andrea de Vaal Horciu	Peter Kuot
	<b>Musician(s) &amp; Singers/Soloists</b>	Colin Forbes	Fiona Fraser
	<b>Children's Ministry Helpers</b>	<i>First Sunday Service</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader (O.T.)</b>	<i>Andrea to coordinate children</i>	Gail Langendorf
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader (N.T.)</b>	<i>Andrea to coordinate children</i>	Louise McKay
	<b>Communion Servers</b>	Denise Manley & 1 more Server	Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ethel McInnes & helpers	Ann Munro & Odom family
	<b>Additional details/notes</b>		12 noon: Parish Leadership Meeting (Dinka & English)

## New Year Quiet Day

Begin the New Year with prayer, meditation and reflection at St Philip's. Take some time to stop and be silent. On the first of January 2014 the church and facilities will be open from 8.30 am until 5.30pm. You are most welcome to come for all or any of the day. Morning Prayer, with meditation is held at 8.30am, Holy Communion at 10.00 am and Evening Prayer, with meditation at 5.00 pm. A self-serve simple lunch will be provided. For more information please speak to the parish priest, Rebecca 0450960089.



## Advent Calendar 2013

The 2013 St Philip's Advent Calendar is now on our website, with a page for each day including bible readings, art, poetry music and prayer.  
www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au



*Advent: a joyful waiting*



Advent is the beginning of the Christian year. It's a time of preparation and waiting for the coming of Jesus. He came to live among us and reveal God through his life and teaching.

Advent speaks of our spiritual journey individually and together, as we affirm that Christ has come, is present in the world today, and will come again in glory.



**Notices & Prayer points** for the Pewsheets, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Leighton:  
[leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au](mailto:leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au)

## THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

<b>Today</b>	8am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	1pm	Dinka Service
	4pm	St Pip's Music group
<b>Monday</b>		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
	4pm	Dinka Homework Club, by appointment with Andrea
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am – 12pm	St Pip's Playtime
<b>Wed to Sat</b>	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	7pm:	Prayer of Healing Service, St John's Reid.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>CAMRA presents Handel's "Messiah"</b> <i>For bookings please see: <a href="http://www.camra.asn.au">www.camra.asn.au</a></i>
<i>Food @ St Philip's: Helpers required for serving refreshments &amp; cooking christmas food, please talk to Leighton 0418 686033</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
<b>Saturday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Kath Thompson & Liz Taverner
	1pm	Benedictine study @ the Rectory
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>CAMRA presents Handel's "Messiah"</b>
	8am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	12 noon	Leadership Meeting (Dinka & English)
	1pm	Dinka Service
	4pm	St Pip's Music group

## ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Monday 9 Dec – Monday 16 Dec	Rev'd Rebecca on leave
Wed 18 Dec	7.30pm St Philip's Carol Service (nine lessons & carols)
Monday 24 Dec	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
	5pm Children's Christmas Service
	11pm Carol Singing
11.30pm	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 25 Dec	<b>Christmas Day</b>
	9am Eucharist (combined English & Dinka service)
Tuesday 31 Dec	8pm Chris & Roger, Leighton, Ruth & Zara's 'New Years Eve Party'
<i>139/15 Coranderrk St Canberra City. Please bring a plate of party food to share, BYO drinks &amp; swimmers. A small selection of cocktails will be available.</i>	
Wednesday 1 Jan	8.30am–5.30pm New years Quiet Day



# St Philip's Come & See

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## Sunday 1 December 2013 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**10am Music; Hymns: 181, 548 (tune 332), 265 & 152**

**Sentence of the Day:** Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

**Prayer of the Day:** Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### Psalm: 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me:  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
- 2 And now our feet are standing:  
within your gates, O Jerusalem;
- 3 Jerusalem which is built as a city:  
where the pilgrims gather in unity.
- 4 There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:  
as he commanded Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
- 5 There are set thrones of judgement:  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
may those who love you prosper.
- 7 Peace be within your walls:  
and prosperity in your palaces.
- 8 For the sake of my kindred and companions:  
I will pray that peace be with you.
- 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:  
I will seek for your good.