

## PRAYER POINTS

**Give thanks for:** Nelson Mandela & Handel's "Messiah"

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

**Those we remember:** Peter Blaseotto d.10 Dec 03, Dorothy Moore d.12 Dec 84, Joseph Heaton d. 13 Dec 88

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Bunbury: Bishop Allan Ewing, Clergy & People Parishes: St John's Reid & St John's Care ANU, Uni of Canberra & Radford College

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** Western North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Porter Taylor.

**World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle:** Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

### Prayer from Senegal:

Lord, hear my prayer of peace and forgiveness! Lord God, forgive the white slave-traders of Europe and over the seas! They hunted our children like wild elephants. They caught them, tied them up, whipped them and soiled their hands with their blood.

Bless my people, Lord, those who seek their own faces under the threat of being recognized. May they continue to seek you in spite of the cold and famine that eats at their very bones, at their very insides. The woman who laments her absent husband, the fiancée her lost love, the mother her dead son, bless those who have lost loved ones, may we all unite under your love.

With your help, may all the people of Europe, Asia, Africa, and all who have sweated blood and suffering look beyond and see the haloed heads of my people. Extend a warm handshake to them so that we may all interlace our fingers to belt the earth in fraternal love.

## 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

### St Philip's 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.

### How can you assist St Philip's in 2014?

Please pray & think about what you can do to assist our community at St Philip's in 2014. All of us have different skills and abilities. What can you do?

- Parish Councillor or Warden
- Pewsheets & Parish Calendar Editor
- Food @ St Philip's Co-ordinator
- Roster Co-ordinator
- Flowers (church flower arrangements)
- Liturgical Assistant (*we need males!*)
- Bible Readers
- Welcomers
- Sidespeoples
- Children's Ministry Helpers
- Communion Servers
- Morning Tea Servers.

Looking for **Crucifer & Acolytes** to serve at our Christmas Services (Carols Wed 18, Christmas Eve 11.30pm, & Christmas Day 9am). Have you ever wanted to have go? Please let Rebecca or Brian know.

	<b>ROSTERS &amp; READINGS</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
	<b>Sunday of Month</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
	<b>Liturgical Season</b>	Second Sunday of Advent	Third Sunday of Advent
	<b>Flowers</b>	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy	Jeannette McHugh
	<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Jeannette McHugh
	<b>Preacher</b>	Brian McKinlay	
	<b>Bible Readings</b>	Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21; Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12;	Isaiah 35.1-10; Song of Mary (APBA, p. 31) or Psalm 146; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11;
<b>8am</b>	<b>Sidespeople</b>	Vicki Luker	
	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>		Elizabeth Allinson
	<b>Bible Reader</b>	Rhonda Evans	David French
<b>10am</b>	<b>Welcomer</b>	a Davidson family member	Helen Palethorpe
	<b>Sidespeople</b>	Jan & Tim Gulliver	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Peter Kuot	Brian McKinlay
	<b>Musician(s) &amp; Singers/Soloists</b>	Fiona Fraser	Colin Forbes
	<b>Children's Ministry Helpers</b>	<i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader (O.T.)</b>	Gail Langendorf	Rebecca Palethorpe
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader (N.T.)</b>	Louise McKay	Ann Munro
	<b>Communion Servers</b>	Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom	Grace Barnes, James Kim & 1 more server
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ann Munro & Odom family	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe & Family
	<b>Additional details/notes</b>		

**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
<i>Monday 9 Dec – Monday 16 Dec Rev'd Rebecca on leave</i>		
<b>Monday</b>		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
	4pm	Dinka Homework Club, by appointment with Andrea
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 – 11.30am	St Pip's Playtime
	11.30	Toddler Service
<b>Wed to Sat</b>	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	7.30pm	Parish Council
<b>Friday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Jan Gulliver & Chris Hudlass
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group - last one for 2013
<b>Saturday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Ann Munro & Rachel Tscharke
	<b>Next Sunday</b>	8am
10am		<b>Eucharist</b>
1pm		Dinka Service
4pm		St Pip's Music group

## ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Wed 18 Dec	7.30pm	<b>St Philip's Carol Service (nine lessons &amp; carols).</b> <i>Supper to follow, please bring a plate of Christmas food to share.</i>
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)
<i>Wednesday 26 – Monday 30 Dec Rev'd Rebecca on leave</i>		
Tuesday 31 Dec	8pm	<i>Chris &amp; Roger, Leighton, Ruth &amp; Zara's 'New Years Eve Party'</i>
<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>		
Sunday 2 Feb		AGM reports due!
Wednesday 1 Jan	8.30am–5.30pm	St Philip's New years Quiet Day
Sunday 23 Feb	following 10am	St Philip's Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 5 Mar	10am	Ash Wednesday Service
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service



# St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 8 December 2013  
Second Sunday in Advent

10am Music; Hymns: 456, 272, 158 Tune 232 & 687

**Sentence of the Day:** The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

**Prayer of the Day:** God of all peoples, whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance: help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**.

**Psalms: 72.1-7, 18-21**

- 1 Give the king your judgement, O God:  
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- 2 That he may judge your people rightly:  
and the poor of the land with equity.
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness:  
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- 4 May he give justice to the poor among the people:  
and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live while the sun endures:  
and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:  
and as showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish:  
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Let his name live for ever:  
and endure as long as the sun.
- 19 Let all peoples use his name in blessing:  
and all nations call him blessed.
- 20 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel:  
who alone does great wonders.
- 21 Blessed be his glorious name for ever:  
and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, Amen