

PSALM 63 cont'd

they shall go down to the deep places of the earth.

- 11 They shall be delivered to the sword:
they shall be a portion for jackals.
- 12 The king will rejoice in God, and all who take oaths on his name shall glory:
but the mouths of liars shall be stopped.

HYMN: A teacher came with grace from God

words: Elizabeth J Smith

- 1. A teacher came with grace from God to heal the living dead, and Mary of Magdala found her seven demons fled Her life renewed through Jesus Christ, she walked his dusty road and, from her own resources, gave thanks for the love he showed.
- 2. Her teacher came with truth from God to shake the powers of earth, and Mary of Magdala saw that God-forsaken death. Love kept her faithful, as she watched her own life-giver killed; she helped them lay him in the grave, she saw the tomb was sealed.
- 3. Her teacher came with life from God to put an end to pain, and Mary of Magdala heard him speak her name again. Through tears she knew him, and obeyed when Jesus sent her on; she told the others: Jesus lives! So Easter faith was born.
- 4. Our teacher, too, is Jesus Christ, the one who sets us free, gives life and hope, and sends us out with Easter energy. With Mary of Magdala, let us tell the God is near; through tears and triumph, spread the news for all the earth to hear



*Notices & Prayer points, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Leighton:
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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

What an amazing week we have had! The building has finally arrived and the site has looked like a quagmire with all the rain, builders, plumbers, cranes and trucks. There is still a lot of work to do but it is wonderful to see real progress. Every step along the way has been important but when you finally see a structure in place it is very encouraging.

I will actually be away for the next week to ten days as I am taking a weeks study leave plus a couple of days leave to visit my mother in Newcastle. The timing is unfortunate but I have been invited to write a piece for a research project being undertaken by Heather Thomson about women clergy and the Anglican Church. Heather and her team are interested in the way we have worked with the Dinka community as a part of St Philip's and not as a separate congregation that merely uses the premises. What they are particularly interested in is our way of working with the Sudanese congregation as part of St Philips, not as a separate congregation that merely uses the premises. In this part of the research they are wishing to look beyond the gender question to what a healed and whole church might look like and in particular what view of the church as a reconciling community informed my responses.

This request gives me the incentive to reflect on our experience here over the last few years, contribute to the wider discussion and maybe reveal some information or detail that will enhance what we do.

According to clergy employment terms and conditions I am allowed a weeks study leave per year (which I have only ever taken once before - last time I was at St Philip's!). Permission must be obtained from the wardens and Bishop Trevor Edwards and the study must contribute in some way to current ministry. As the study fulfils all requirements permission has been granted. I am looking forward to some quiet time to read, reflect and write. In my absence the Rev'd Jeannette McHugh and the Rev'd Steve Clarke will cover the services -and while I am away I am sure the building will still stand, the work will be done, the mud will dry and all will be well. Slowly we will move toward completion - occupancy is some weeks away yet! Thanks once more to all the team. What an amazing job! Peace & love, Rebecca

PRAYER POINTS

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

Those we remember: Carola Parke d. 19 Jul '12, Sheila "Dot" Mayo d.22 Jul 02, Mervyn McInnes d.22 Jul 11, Michael Gamble d.24 Jul 97, Portia Vincent d.26 Jul 90

	<i>ROSTERS & READINGS</i>	<i>TODAY</i>	<i>NEXT SUNDAY</i>
	Sunday of Month	3rd	4th
	Liturgical Season	Mary Magdalene	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
	Flowers	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy	Jeannette McHugh
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev's Jeannette McHugh
	Preacher		
	Bible Readings	Song of Solomon 3.1-4a, Psalm 63, 2 Corinthians 5.14-21, John 20.1-18	Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85 or Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13
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	Rev'd Linda Anchell	Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Sung Eucharist Fiona Fraser & Cole Family	Colin Forbes
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>School Holidays</i>	t.b.a.
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Philippa Wicks	David Tscharke
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	Peter Wilson	Fred Anchell
	Communion Servers	Grace Barnes & 1 volunteer	Denise Manley & Leighton Mann
	Morning Tea	Soup Lunch	Jan Gulliver & Vicki Luker

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THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Sung Eucharist; celebrating Mary
Magdalene, followed with a Soup lunch & "Faith Journey stories" all welcome. Please stay and enjoy.		
Monday	1pm	Dinka Service St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist; celebrating James
Friday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Ethel McInnes St Pip's Youth Group - resumes for term 3
Saturday	7.30pm	St Pip's Youth Group - resumes for term 3
	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Jeannette McHugh & Beryl Blaseotto
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
	2.30pm	CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	11.30	St Pip's Music group - resumes for term 3
	1pm	Dinka Service

ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

St Philip's August International Mission focus - ABM's Solar ovens project in South Sudan

Sunday 4 Aug		Deacon Sunday
Sunday 11 Aug	10am	Sung Eucharist; celebrating Mary, mother of our Lord
Wednesday 21 Aug	10am	Eucharist; celebrating Bartholomew
Saturday 24 Aug		CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony
Friday 6 - Sunday 8 Sept		Canberra Goulburn Synod, Goulburn
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



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Mary Magdalene Sunday 21 July '13

10am Music: Introit - 'Lift thine eyes' by Mendelssohn
Hymns: **187, 609, 660, A Teacher Came** (next page)(tune 585)
Communion - She's Like the Swallow
Recessional - Alleluia

Sentence of the day: The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all, so that those who live might live not for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

Prayer of the day: Almighty God, whose Son called Mary Magdalene to be a witness of his resurrection: mercifully grant that by your grace we may be forgiven and healed, and may know you in the power or your Son's risen life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Psalm: 63

- 1 O God, you are my God:
eagerly will I seek you.
- 2 My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you:
as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.
- 3 So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary:
and saw your power and your glory.
- 4 For your unchanging goodness is better than life:
therefore my lips shall praise you.
- 5 And so I will bless you as long as I live:
and in your name will I lift my hands on high.
- 6 My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness:
my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips.
- 7 When I remember you upon my bed:
when I meditate upon you in the night watches,
- 8 How you have been my helper:
then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings,
- 9 Then my soul clings to you:
and your right hand upholds me.
- 10 Those that seek my life are marked for destruction:

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