

Hymn: Who will carry the cross with me?

1. "Who will carry the Cross with me?"
ask the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will carry the cross with me,
walk the way of love?"
2. "Who will turn then and follow me?"
ask the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will turn then and follow me,
hear the call and come?"
3. "Who will eat of my bread with me?"
ask the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will eat of my bread with me,
broken and renewed?"
4. "Who will live every day through me?"
ask the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will live every day through me,
showing fruits of grace?"
5. "Who will give up their life for me?"
asks the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will give up their life for me,
and surrender all?"
6. "I will rise in my life for you,"
says the Christ, the Son of God,
"I will rise in my life for you,"
dance for hope restored."

PRAYER POINTS

Those in need of prayer: Erica Mathieson, Anne Ranse, David Gowty, Val Reeves, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer.

Those we remember: Howard Done (d.25 Feb 87), Merryn Kathleen Bannerman (d. 5 Mar 85), Daphne Lois Hall (d. 5 Mar 95)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Armidale, Parish of St Saviour's Goulburn (Cathedral Parish)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp), Southern Africa, The Rt Rev'd Stephen Diseko

World Council Of Churches, Ecumenical Cycle: Andorra, Austria, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland.

Notices & Prayer points, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Leighton: leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 61617133

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Thank you for a very good AGM last week. We made our way through a significant agenda and I appreciated your attendance, questions and comments. Our new parish council is made up of Ian Cousins and Leighton Mann (peoples wardens), Rebecca Palethorpe (rectors warden), Tim Gulliver, Philippa Wicks, Shane Woodburn, Louise McKay and Helen Palethorpe. **We have one vacancy.** There were many good things said and supported at the AGM one of which was our new focus for 2013. This builds on last years focus. This year our vision is that *'everyone wants a place where they feel they belong and are nurtured and we want to be such a place'*. There will be more about this in the newsletter that we will hopefully produce this month! Lease pray for the parish council and each other. May God be loved, may we love others and may we love ourselves with all goodness, beauty and truth.

Peace and blessings, Rebecca

THE GREETING OF PEACE

The greeting or kiss of peace is an ancient element of Christian worship. "Peace be with you" was Jesus' salutation when he appeared to his followers after his resurrection. With this blessing, we accept each other as members of the body of Christ. It speaks of the great love of Christ in reconciling humanity to God and us to each other.

Reconciled to each other in God's forgiveness, we offer the same peace to friend and stranger alike before we come to the Communion table.

"If you are offering your gift ... and remember that your brother or sister has something against you ... First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift." (Matt. 5:23-24). To come to the table without being reconciled to each other is a sham.

"Peace," is a prayer for each other, a blessing in the name and authority of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. This is a gentle and serious moment.

Usually we stay in our places and quietly offer a handshake and the greeting, "Peace be with you" to those next to us, beside and in-front. We may also need go to someone to say "Sorry", before we take communion, or briefly to greet a special guest.

"Peace be with you!".

	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	1st	2nd
	Liturgical Season	Third Sunday in Lent	Fourth Sunday in Lent
	Flowers	Lent (no Flowers)	Lent (no Flowers)
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Steve Clarke
	Preacher	Rev'd Andrea de Vaal Horciu	Rev'd Steve Clarke
	Bible Readings	Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:31-35	Joshua 5:2-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:11-32
8am	Sidespeople	John Girdlestone	
	Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson	
	Bible Reader	John Girdlestone	Rhonda Evans
10am	Welcomer	Denise Manley	a Davidson family member
	Sidespeople	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams	Jan & Tim Gulliver
	Liturgical Assistant	Andrea de Vaal Horciu	Chris Cheah
	Musician(s)	Fiona Fraser	Colin Forbes & Rebecca Newland
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>First Sunday Service</i>	Rebecca Palethorpe (teaching)
	1st Reader (O.T.)	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Tim Gulliver
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Vicki Luker
	Communion Servers	James Kim & Denise Manley	Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom
Morning Tea	Philippa Wicks & Peter Willson	Jan Gulliver & Odom family	
Additional details/notes	<i>Cousins' PNG video following 10am service</i>	<i>12pm: Leadership Meeting (English & Dinka Congregations)</i>	

WELCOMERS NEEDED!

Each Sunday someone to quietly make sure that newcomers to St Philip's are welcome and to listen to any ways we can help them.

We need more welcomers! (And more sidespeople would be handy, too!) These are essential roles. Please talk to Brian McKinlay if you are interested.

There will be a workshop for welcomers and sidespeople on Sunday 17th March, following the 10am service.

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Tuesday	10am – 12pm	St Pip's Playtime
	1pm – 3pm	Dinka Playgroup
Wed to Sat	8am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist
	11am	Lent Study
	7.30pm	Parish Council (in the church)
Thursday	7.30pm	Lent Study
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's at O'Connor – \$2 sale Volunteers: Jan Gulliver & Chris Hudlass
	7pm – 8.30pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday	10am – 12pm	Companion House Training @ St Philip's – "Working with people from refugee backgrounds"
	10am – 1pm	Pandora's at O'Connor – \$2 sale Volunteers: Ann Munro & Rachel Tscharke
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist , 12pm English & Dinka Congregations - Leadership Meeting
	1pm	Dinka Service

ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Friday 15 Mar	7.30pm	CAMRA's Janacek concert; featuring: "The Diary of One Who Disappeared" www.camra.asn.au
Sunday 17 Mar		following 10am service Welcomers & Sidespeople workshop
Wednesday 20 Mar	10am	Eucharist - celebrating Joseph
Saturday 23 Mar	9am – 12pm	Cleaning & Garden Bee
Thursday 28 Mar		Maundy Thursday
	6.30pm	Passover meal & liturgy, footwashing, last supper & solemn stripping of the sanctuary
Friday 29 Mar		Good Friday
	12pm – 6pm	Church open for prayer/reflection
	2pm – 3pm	Service
Saturday 30 Mar	5pm	Children's Easter service
Sunday 31 Mar		Easter Day
	6am	Lighting of the new Fire
	7am	Eucharist
	8am – 9.30am	Easter celebration breakfast
	10am	Sung Eucharist (combined English & Dinka service)
Saturday 27 Apr	12pm – 3pm	St Philip's Autumn Fest! (music, food & wine in the courtyard to celebrate St Philip with our community)



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Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 3 March 2013

10am Hymns Together in Song: 684, Who will carry the cross with me?
(next page), **644 & 578**

Sentence of the day: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

Prayer of the day: O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, and God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 27:

- 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.