

## PRAYER POINTS

**Those in need of prayer:** Karen McKinlay, Ron Herringe, Doreen Sengati-Odom, Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Erica Mathieson, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Val Reeves, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer.

**Those we remember:** Violet Pocknall d.8 May 84

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Bathurst, Bishop Ian Palmer.  
St Marks National Theological Centre, Canberra.

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Newcastle (York, England) The Rt Rev'd Martin Wharton, Assistant Bishop of Newcastle (York, England) The Rt Rev'd Francis White

**World Council of Churches, Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

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

Dear Friends,

It is a while since I have written in the bulletin.... lot's happening in the parish! If you have any questions about the building project (Lamerton Centre) or anything else please speak to me or one of the wardens.

Since there is a lot to cover in each weekly pewsheet I have limited space and so for my opportunities I would like to focus our attention on the theme of nurture. Nurture is about what we can think, say and do that helps something or someone to grow, thrive, flourish and bear good fruit. I came across this quote by Joan Chittester, Benedictine nun and popular writer. She said, "The problem with love is that we expect it to last without tending to it. We do better than that with radishes". A nice blend of nurturing, care and gardening metaphors! Perhaps this week each of us can reflect on those significant love relationships in our lives - with our partners, our children, our friends, our brothers and sisters, our fellow parishioners maybe. What can you do to 'tend' the

love you have for another and the love you share? What can you do to 'tend' the wellbeing of your neighbour?

Have a blessed week,  
Love & prayers, Rebecca

## BUILDING PROJECT / LAMERTON CENTRE UPDATE

### Partial Car Park Closure

With the next stage of the Lamerton Centre fast approaching, approximately half of the car park will be fenced off from Saturday 11 May for at least four weeks. This is to allow pegging out of the site by a surveyor, site preparation, concreting of pads for the building and the installation of the building. Pandora's will continue to be able to operate.

During this time, there will be no access from the car park to the church via the courtyard. Access to the church and courtyard from the car park will be via the path on the western side of the church.

Please take care at all times around the construction site.



### Pentecost reading using 'heart' languages.

At Pentecost Sunday on 19 May we will read Acts 2.1-21 in many languages. Differently this year, we would like to have readers whose native language is not English. ('Heart language' as Di Priest said a few weeks back; see Acts 2.8.) If your birth language is not English and you would like to take part, or have any questions, please tell Brian McKinlay.

### Fred & Linda's new contact details

Fred and Linda Anchell  
4/18 Angas Street, AINSLIE ACT 2602  
phone 6248 6663



**Centenary of Canberra and the Canberra International Music Festival** invite you to a FREE multi-faith musical service "Lifting the Spirit" Sunday 12 May, 5pm@ the Albert Hall, Commonwealth Ave, Yarralumla  
*Program & details on Notice board*

## Pastoral Letter from Bishop Stuart – April '13

From time to time I send a pastoral note in relation to events and developments around our diocese. You will find an update on significant activities for which I would value your ongoing prayer.

- Construction on The Jamieson Apartments begins
- Shared Diocesan Services confirmed
- 150th Bible Distribution

*copy on Notice board*

	<b>ROSTERS &amp; READINGS</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
	<b>Sunday of Month</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>
	<b>Liturgical Season</b>	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Seventh Sunday of Easter
	<b>Flowers</b>	Ethel McInnes	Colleen Rischbieth
	<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	<b>Preacher</b>		
	<b>Bible Readings</b>	Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9	Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-22; John 17.20-26
8am	<b>Sidespeople</b>	John Girdlestone	
	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Elizabeth Allinson	
	<b>Bible Reader</b>	John Girdlestone	Rhonda Evans
10am	<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	Chris Cheah
	<b>Musician(s) &amp; Singers/Soloists</b>	Fiona Fraser, Ross Mitchell & Elise Palethorpe	Colin Forbes
	<b>Children's Ministry Helpers</b>	<i>First Sunday Service</i>	t.b.a
	<b>1st Reader (O.T.)</b>	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Fred Anchell
	<b>2nd Reader (N.T.)</b>	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Kerry-Anne Cousins
	<b>Communion Servers</b>	Tim Gowty & Tim Gulliver	Doreen Sengati-Odom & James Kim
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ethel McInnes & Ann Munro	
	<b>Additional details/notes</b>	11.45am: Reading in Worship Workshop	

## THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

<b>Today</b>	after 10am service	Reading in Worship workshop
	11.30am	St Pips Music group – for kids & everyone, (weekly, term time only)
	6.30pm	St Philip's Youth Service
<b>Monday</b>		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am – 12pm	St Pip's Playtime
<b>Wed to Sat</b>	8am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	7.30pm	<b>Ascension Day Eucharist</b> with incense
<b>Friday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Open Volunteers: Jan Gulliver & Chris Hudlass
	7pm – 8.30	St Pip's Youth Group
<b>Saturday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Open Volunteers: Ann Munro & Ann Tscharke
	10.30am	<b>Eucharist</b> @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>CAMRA's High Tea &amp; Harmony</b>
	RSVP Wed 8 May to 0406 375051. <i>Proceeds to building project.</i> <i>Please talk to Pat Forbes if you can make something for afternoon tea.</i>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	11.30am	St Pips Music group – for kids & everyone, (weekly, term time only)
	12pm	English & Dinka Congregations - Leadership Meeting
	1pm	<b>Eucharist</b> with Dinka Congregation - Rev'd Rebecca Newland preaching & presiding
	6pm	Taize Service @ Holy Covenant, Jamison

## ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Monday 13 – Friday 17 May		Clergy Conference
Wednesday 15 May	10am	<b>Eucharist</b> ; celebrating Matthias
Saturday 18 May	1pm	Celebration to mark the establishment of the St Philip's Dinka congregation. Song, dance, prayer & children's program
Sunday 19 May	10am	<b>Pentecost</b>
Sunday 26 May		<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
Tuesday 4 Jun		Unique Parables in Luke; 9 studies exploring the parables in Luke's gospel (9 sessions fortnightly, finishing Tuesday 24 Sept)
Sunday 9 Jun	10am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> ; celebrating Barnabas
Saturday 15 Jun		"Grapevine" winter edition, contributions due, please forward to Rebecca at <a href="mailto:rdland@mac.com">rdland@mac.com</a>
Sunday 30 Jun	10am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> ; celebrating Peter & Paul



# St Philip's Come & See

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*Sixth Sunday of Easter* Sunday 5 May '13

**10am Hymns: 242, 607, 383 & 755**

**Sentence of the day:** 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

**Prayer of the day:** Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Psalm 67

- 1 Let God be gracious to us and bless us:  
and make his face shine upon us,
- 2 That your ways may be known on earth:  
your liberating power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God:  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing:  
for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God:  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:  
and God, our God, will bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us:  
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

### St Philip's Local Mission Project for 2013

During May donations are invited to support Ministry training for Peter Kuot (Dinka Congregation Leader) at St Marks. *Donation basket at entrance of church or via offering plate in an envelope marked "local mission project".*