

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: Karen McKinlay, Ron Herringe, Doreen Sengati-Odom, Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Val Reeves, Betty Heaton, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer.

Those we remember: Archdeacon Chris Short, Violet Pocknall d.8 May 84

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Today we welcome Vera Lillian Lina Shirley, her parents Adam and Ingrid, and their family friends. Vera will be baptised in the 10 am service. It is a joy and a delight to have Vera with us, celebrating the wonder of the life and love we have in and through Christ our Lord.

This month we are highlighting the ministry of Peter Manyok Kuot who leads our Dinka congregation. Peter's story featured in the first edition of the

'Grapevine' (although I understand a number of years ago the parish had a newsletter called the Grapevine so it is not really the first edition!). At the AGM in February the parish agreed to support Peter in his first year of training for ordained ministry. We plan to pay for his first year of training plus provide some study materials. Peter will be the liturgical assistant at the 10am service on the second Sunday of the month for the rest of this year. This will provide Peter with opportunities for learning and service but his presence will also help our liturgical team and enrich our worship. Please pray for Peter and this new stage of his life. There will be a retiring collection for Peter each Sunday in May.

And last but by no means least, Happy Mothers Day to all our mothers. Being a parent is one of the most difficult things anyone will undertake in life. They need all our understanding, support and compassion - and lots of thanks! May we be a community that models the nurturing love of God and help others to model this in their families.

Have a blessed week, Rebecca

KEY POINTS FROM MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING & BUILDING (Lamerton Centre) UPDATE

The 2013 Covenant between the Parish and Rebecca has now been signed by Bishop Stuart and a copy is on the notice board. The key priorities for the year are in line with discussion at the AGM in February and the theme of nurture. They are:

- Nurture and consolidate the strengths of the Parish
- Improve our connecting, nurturing and teaching work
- Continue to build partnership and community between the English speaking and Dinka congregations, particularly through the cross-cultural family ministry
- Work with the Diocese to develop a support program for the Dinka community and their ministry
- Implement a building proposal for improved accommodation for Parish ministry activities and outreach and review the overall use of Parish facilities
- Continue to explore ways to develop a better link between current outreach activities and St. Philip's mission

The Lamerton Centre project is now in full swing. The tree has been removed and the QE2 re-

located thanks to a mighty effort by the SES on two training days organized by Ben. Next week a surveyor will peg out the site followed by site preparation. It is anticipated that the **car park will be closed completely for site preparation work for up to three days later this week.** The fencing is important in managing risks around the construction site. Please take care at all times in the area and report any safety issues to any member of Parish Council.

	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	2nd	3rd
	Liturgical Season	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Day of Pentecost
	Flowers	Colleen Rischbieth	Kerry-Anne Cousins
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher		
	Bible Readings	Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-22; John 17.20-26	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:26-36; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27)
8am	Sidespeople		
	Liturgical Assistant		Elizabeth Allinson
	Bible Reader	Rhonda Evans	David French
10am	Welcomer	a Davidson family member	Helen Palethorpe
	Sidespeople	Jan & Tim Gulliver	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
	Liturgical Assistant	Peter Kuot	Brian McKinlay
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Colin Forbes & Linda Anchell	Colin Forbes
	Children's Ministry Helpers	t.b.a	t.b.a.
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Fred Anchell	Fiona Dyer
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	Kerry-Anne Cousins	Pat Forbes
	Communion Servers	Doreen Sengati-Odom & James Kim	Grace Barnes, Denise Manley & 1 volunteer
Morning Tea	Odom family & Helen Palethorpe	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe & Family	
Additional details/notes	<i>12pm: Leadership Meeting (English & Dinka Congregations)</i>		

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Tuesday	10am – 12pm	St Pip's Playtime
Wednesday	10am	Morning Prayer – Rev'd Linda Anchell
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Ann Brown
	7pm – 8.30	St Pip's Youth Group
	7.30pm	An Evening of Music and Song @ Holy Cross, Hackett, cnr Antill St and Phillip Ave, Colin Forbes is one of the performers!
Saturday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Fiona Dyer & Karuna Horner
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
	From 1pm	A Celebration of the establishment of the Dinka Community at St Philip's

Two years ago there was one Anglican church in Canberra that had a South Sudanese congregation, St George's in Pearce. People from St George's came to St Philip's and established a new congregation. When the Dinka people came to St Philip's, Rev'd Rebecca, the rector, said that we would be "one people under one roof". It is time to welcome everyone to celebrate that we are a church for all people, all tribes, all colours. It is now time to welcome all to a celebration of our life together as people who follow the one Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist

Pentecost reading using 'heart' languages, 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 talk to Brian McKinlay.

Please wear something red for Pentecost!

11.30am	St Pip's Music group – for kids & everyone,
1pm	Dinka Service
6pm	International AIDS Candlelight Memorial @

the National Gallery of Australia. The theme for this, the 30th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial is "30 Years in Solidarity."

ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Monday 13 – Friday 17 May		Clergy Conference
Sunday 19 May	10am	Pentecost
Sunday 26 May		Trinity Sunday
Tuesday 4 Jun		Study "Unique Parables in Luke" @ the Rectory A nine session study exploring eight of Luke's parables and includes an introduction to Luke's gospel. Fortnightly (finishing 24 Sept). A sign up sheet is available in the Foyer
Sunday 9 Jun	10am	Sung Eucharist ; celebrating Barnabas
Saturday 15 Jun		"Grapevine" winter edition, contributions due, forward to rdland@mac.com



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Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday 12 May '13

10am Hymns: 398, 598, Who will carry the cross (next page) & **381**
During Communion: "Loud are the Bells of Norwich" by Sidney Carter

Sentence of the day: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.

Prayer of the day: Almighty God, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: grant that you Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 97

- 1 The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice:
let the multitude of islands be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him:
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- 3 Fire goes before him:
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light the world:
the earth sees it and quakes.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax before his face:
from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.
- 6 The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness:
and all peoples have seen his glory.
- 7 They are ashamed, all those who serve idols and glory in mere nothings:
all gods bow down before him.
- 8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced:
because of your judgements, O God.
- 9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth:
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those that hate evil:
the Lord guards the life of the faithful, and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.
- 11 Light dawns for the righteous:
and joy for the true of heart.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous: and give thanks to his holy name.