

## Hymn: Give thanks for life

Words: Shirley Murray

1. Give thanks for life, the measure of our days; mortal, we pass through beauty that decays, yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise: Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night, who touched the truth, who burned for what is right, Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. And for our own, our living and our dead, thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a love not changed by time or death or dread: Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Give thanks for hope, that, like the wheat, the grain lying in darkness does its life retain, in resurrection to grow green again: Alleluia! Alleluia!

## PRAYER POINTS

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

**Those we remember:** Charles "Ted" Moore d.31 Oct 03, Marjorie Dixon d.2 Nov 75, Frances Trivett d.3 Nov 88, Keith Sen d. 4 Nov 1986

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Armidale. Parishes of: St Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** Udi - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Chjioke Augustine Aneke

**World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle:** Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

Prayer:

O God,

The source of our belonging to one another, none of us can give anything to our sisters and brothers

if we have not first of all belonged to you; give us your Spirit in the bond of perfect unity

so that the Spirit may transform us into a new humanity,  
free and united in your love,  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who is God,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end.  
(*New Roman Missal, Democratic Republic of Congo*)

## FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Today is a day of celebration and memories. Traditionally the holy day of All Saints honours all the saints, known and unknown.

All Souls Day remembers all of the faithful who have died. These two remembrances help us see that the veil between this life and the next is quite thin. All Souls day gives us a chance to give thanks again - and forgive - those imperfect people who have shaped our lives and helped us grow into the people we have become.

All Saints helps us to look back over the long history of the people of God and give thanks for their faith and example. We carry the past - the people, the stories, the memories, the examples both good and bad of how to live the human life. The past shapes, challenges us and teaches and so it is by looking at the past we can learn who we are and who we could be.

All Saints/All Souls is a day to remember this past and reflect on the possibilities that the past brings to us. There maybe some small way this week you can remember the people and stories in your past - take out that photo of grandma and grandpa or tell one of those family stories to the kids. Pick a Saint from the lectionary and find out what you can about them and why they are officially honoured. Write a poem about them. Compose a song. Paint an icon. Light a candle.

May we learn from the past and grow into the future.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

	<b><u>ROSTERS &amp; READINGS</u></b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
	<b>Sunday of Month</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>
	<b>Liturgical Season</b>	All Saints, All Souls	Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
	<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>	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31;	Haggai 1:15b-2:9 and Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 or Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-40;
8am	<b>Sidespeople</b>	John Girdlestone	Vicki Luker
	<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	Peter Kuot
	<b>Musician(s) &amp; Singers/Soloists</b>	Fiona Fraser	Colin Forbes
	<b>Children's Ministry Helpers</b>	<i>First Sunday Service</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	<b>1st Reader (O.T.)</b>	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Ross Davidson
	<b>2nd Reader (N.T.)</b>	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Fiona Dyer
	<b>Communion Servers</b>	Rev'd Linda Anchell & Tim Gowty	Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe & Family	Odom family & Ethel McInnes	
	<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>
	following 10am service	Final Twilight Fair meeting all Stall Coordinators to attend!
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Dinka 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>	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	7.30pm	Warden's Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Jan Gulliver & Chris Hudlass
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
<b>Saturday</b>	9am:	Twilight Fair Setup
	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Ann Munro & Rachel Tscharke
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility

**3pm - 7pm St Philip's Twilight  
Community Fair**

<b>Next Sunday</b>	8am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Dinka Service

**ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR**

Friday 15 Nov		Rev'd Steve Clarke's Induction as Dean of the Cathedral, Sale (Diocese of Gippsland).
Sunday 24 Nov		Christ the King / Ability Sunday
Saturday 30 Nov	6.30pm	St Philip's Advent Dinner; celebrating Rebecca's 60th! (50th birthday & 10th Ordination anniversary)
Thursday 5 Dec	7.30pm	CAMRA presents Handel's "Messiah"
Saturday 7 Dec	7.30pm	CAMRA presents Handel's "Messiah"
Wed 18 Dec	7.30pm	St Philip's Carol Service (nine lessons & carols)
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)



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Sunday 3 November 2013

**All saints & all Souls**

**10am Music; Hymns: 132, 448, 650 & Give thanks for life** (next page)  
(tune 455)

**Sentence of the Day:** Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

**Prayer of the Day:** We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**Psalm: 149**

- 1 O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:  
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- 3 Let them praise him in the dance:  
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes delight in his people:  
he adorns the meek with his salvation.
- 5 Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:  
let them sing for joy upon their beds.

**ST PHILIP'S NATIONAL MISSION FOCUS**

ABM's Rev'd Gloria Shipp's ministry in Bathurst Diocese.  
Donation basket at the back of the church for October.