

Psalm: 46 cont'd

- 9 He makes wars to cease in all the world:
 he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, and
 burns the chariots in the fire.
- 10 `Be still, and know that I am God:
 I will be exalted among the nations, I will be
 exalted upon the earth.'
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us:
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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: Constance Morton d.25 Nov 01

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of the Murray. Parishes of Tumut, Adelong, South-West Slopes Ministry District. Mannus Correctional Centre

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Washington - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mariann Edgar Budde

World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger.

God, our Father, we bless you
 for the gift of life that you grant us,
 that strength of faith,
 so fragile and so powerful,
 which is nourished by the assurance of your love.
 We pray to you, Lord,
 for the sustenance of life for the people of these
 five countries,
 Mali, Niger, Chad, Burkina Faso and Mauritania.
 Stir up the strength and courage of all those who
 are engaged
 in lifting these countries out of poverty.

decisions on the optimal use of space so that new arrangements can operate by 1 February 2014. A draft policy is near completion covering responsibilities for those using church facilities.

- The Dinka congregation was most appreciative of the \$500 contributed by the 10am service in response to the attacks in Twic Province in South Sudan and feel very supported. The Dinka congregation collected \$700.
- The Dinka congregation has been successful in obtaining a grant from ACT multicultural youth services to support the Dinka dance program. Dinka children will dance at next year's Multicultural Festival representing St. Philip's

 The Philippines has experienced one of its worst and most destructive Typhoons on record.

9.5 million people have been affected across nine regions, leaving an estimated 10,000 people dead and 620,000 displaced. Worst of all, the Philippines typhoon has hit the poor the hardest. Almost one quarter of the country's population lives below the poverty line (DFAT). People who were already struggling now have literally nothing – no clean water, no electricity, and almost no food. ABM's partner, the Philippines Independent Church (IFI), has reported that in their area, communities whom they work with, including one that ABM supports in Guimaras, most of the houses have either been destroyed or severely damaged. Donate to the Philippines Emergency Appeal through ABM on 1300 302 663, email info@abm.asn.au or at www.abmission.org/philippines-emergency. Please pray for the typhoon victims, the churches and aid workers who are responding in The Philippines as people try to rebuild their lives.

My quartet is doing a charity concert for Christmas on Friday 6 Dec, 7.30pm. Parish hall, All Saint Ainslie. \$15/\$10 concession. All proceeds are going to Lifeline. Alison Knight

Notices & Prayer points for the Pewsheets, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Leighton:
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	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	4th	1st
	Liturgical Season	Christ the King & Ability Sunday	First Sunday of Advent
	Flowers	Jeannette McHugh	Ethel McInnes
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher	Rev'd Linda Anshell	
	Bible Readings	Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43	Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.9-14; Matthew 24.36-44;
8am	Sidespeople	Tim Woodburn	John Girdlestone
	Liturgical Assistant		Elizabeth Allinson
	Bible Reader	Shane Woodburn	John Girdlestone
10am	Welcomer		Denise Manley
	Sidespeople	Louise & Matthew McKay	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
	Liturgical Assistant	Ruth McGorman-Mann	Andrea de Vaal Horciu
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Colin Forbes	Fiona Fraser
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>First Sunday Service</i>
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Jan Gulliver	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	Tim Gulliver	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>
	Communion Servers	Hardy Palethorpe & James Kim	Denise Manley & Leighton Mann
Morning Tea	Jan Gulliver & Volunteers!	Leighton Mann & Ethel McInnes	
	Additional details/notes		

KEY POINTS FROM NOVEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Parish Council congratulates all involved in the Twilight Fair. It was again a very successful community event and fundraiser, with \$13,800 being banked.
- The Lamerton Centre is starting to show its potential - hosting Pandora's, morning tea on Wednesdays and Sundays and afternoon tea at the Twilight Fair. Between now and the end of the year there will be some further fit out and access work and the fitting out of Rev'd Robin's St. Philip's Care storage shed.
- Thank you to those sub group leaders for filling out the Use of Church Facilities survey. The Parish Council will have further consultations and make

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service
	4pm	St Pip's Music group
Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Tuesday	10am – 12pm	St Pip's Playtime
	4pm	Dinka Homework Club, by appointment with Andrea
Wed to Sat	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Tracy Barralet
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Valerie Seymour & Rachael Tscharke
	6.30pm	St Philip's Advent Dinner;

Celebrating Rebecca's 60th! (50th birthday & 10th Ordination anniversary) Please RSVP on list in the Foyer. \$10 per head/\$20 families, bring a salad &/or dessert to share, BYO drinks. In the Courtyard, weather permitting.

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ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Thursday 5 Dec	7.30pm	CAMRA presents Handel's "Messiah" <i>For bookings please see: www.camra.asn.au</i>
Saturday 7 Dec	7.30pm	CAMRA presents Handel's "Messiah"
Monday 9 Dec – Monday 16 Dec		<i>Rev'd Rebecca on leave</i>
Wed 18 Dec	7.30pm	St Philip's Carol Service (nine lessons & carols)
Monday 24 Dec		Christmas Eve
	5pm	Children's Christmas Service
	11pm	Carol Singing Sung Eucharist
11.30pm		
Tuesday 25 Dec		Christmas Day
	9am	Eucharist (combined English & Dinka service)
Tuesday 31 Dec	8pm	Chris & Roger, Leighton, Ruth & Zara's 'New Years Eve Party', 139/15 Coranderrk St Canberra City. Please bring a plate of party food to share, BYO drinks & swimmers. A small selection of cocktails will be available.



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 24 November 2013

Christ the king & Ability Sunday

10am Music; Hymns: **111, 356** (tune 339) vss1-4 before 5-6 following the gospel, **236 & 626**
Communion: **730** "Jesus remember me"

Sentence of the Day: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Prayer of the Day: Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm: 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength:
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved:
and though the mountains are shaken in the midst of the sea;
- 3 Though the waters rage and foam:
and though the mountains quake at the rising of the sea.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God:
the holy dwelling-place of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, therefore she shall not be moved:
God will help her, and at break of day.
- 6 The nations make uproar, and the kingdoms are shaken:
but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall tremble.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 8 Come then and see what the Lord has done:
what destruction he has brought upon the earth.

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