

PRAYER POINTS

Those in need of prayer: Elizabeth Sillano, Philippa Wicks, Laura McHugh, Tim Gulliver, Jenny, Margaret Woodbridge, Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer.

Those we remember: Clive Lowes d.2 Oct 09, Lionel Bruce Holgate d. 5 Oct 02, Rej Allinson d. 11 Oct 2002

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Bendigo Canberra Grammar School, Canberra Girls Grammar School.

Anglican News: editor Lew Hitchick
The Cursillo Movement

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Sunyani, Ghana (West Africa): The Rt Rev'd Dr Festus Yeboah-Asuamah

World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Pray for: An end to war in Afghanistan, and the ability of tribal ethnic leaders to govern their country with peace and justice.

Those, especially in Afghanistan, still affected by war, violence, landmines, drought and those who have lost their homes and become refugees.

Stability and justice for the countries of the former Soviet Union, as they continue to create new forms of government and life.

Good relations between Muslims and Christians.

Prayer: O God,

that we may receive your blessing,
touch our brows, touch our heads,
and do not look upon us in anger.

In a hard year be our mercy;
in a year of affliction, be our kindness;
dark spirits banish from us;
bright spirits bring close to us;
grey spirits put away from us;
good spirits draw near to us.

When I am afraid, be my courage;
when I am ashamed, be my true face;
be thou over me like a blanket,
be thou under me like a bed of furs.

ST PHILIP'S ROSTER

- Please advise Leighton if you will be available for the Christmas/January period so he can prepare the Roster with people who will be here!
- We are always looking for more people to go on the Roster in any of the roles, again please advise Leighton. Any training needed will be provided.
- We are looking for a Roster Coordinator to take on this task from Leighton. Please talk to Leighton.



The Grumpy Old Men present three seminars on the place of the Bureaucracy in Public Administration and Public Policy. In the current climate of change three eminent commentators will present different perspectives on the Bureaucracy.

Tuesday 8 October: Stephen Bartos.

Stephen is a former Deputy Secretary of the Department of Finance and is a Consultant specialising in Public Finance and Public Policy.

Tuesday 15 October: George Menham.

George's satirical writings on the Public Service have amused and informed readers of the 'Public Sector Informant' over the last decade since his retirement from a senior position in the Public Service.

Tuesday 22 October: Prof. John Nethercote.

John is Adjunct Professor of Public Policy at the Australian Catholic University.

All three are widely published experts in this field and are recognised in Canberra for their insightful commentaries in the 'The Canberra Times' supplement 'The Public Sector Informant'.

The Seminars will be held at the Barton Café (where the Grumpy Old Men meet each Tuesday) Corner of Broughton and Blackall Streets Barton across the road from St Mark's National Theological Centre. We meet from 10:30 to 12 noon. Parking is available in the car parks of St Mark's and the ACCC. Any men who wish to join us for any or all of these seminars will be warmly welcomed. For further information please call Ken Batterham on 62882264 or 0405 585 900.

	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	1st	2nd
	Liturgical Season	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
	Flowers	Leighton & Ruth	Kerry-Anne Cousins
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher		
	Bible Readings	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:(1-4) 5-10	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and Psalm 66:1-11 or 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c and Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:(1-7) 8-15; Luke 17:11-19
8am	Sidespeople	John Girdlestone	Vicki Luker
	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	Peter Kuot
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Fiona Fraser	Colin Forbes
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>First Sunday Service</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	1st Reader (O.T.)	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Ashton Robinson
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	David Tscharke
	Communion Servers	Rev'd Linda Anshell & Tim Gowty	Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom
Morning Tea	Leighton Mann & helpers!	Odom family & Helpers!	
Additional details/notes	<i>St Philip's National Mission focus – ABM's Rev'd Gloria Shipp's ministry in Bathurst Diocese. School holidays</i>	<i>St Philip's National Mission focus – ABM's Rev'd Gloria Shipp's ministry in Bathurst Diocese. School holidays</i>	

The flowers today are in memory of Rej Allinson



Notices & Prayer points for the Pewsheets, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Leighton:

leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Dinka Service
Monday	10am	Working bee, to cleanup the Courtyard ready for the wedding! St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
Tuesday	10am - 12pm	St Pip's Playtime
Wed to Sat	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Parish Council October Meeting
Friday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst
Saturday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Rachel Tscharke
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
	1pm	Tim & Mel's Wedding

Tim & Mel invite friends from St Philip's to their Wedding service & to join them for drinks in the courtyard following the service.

Food @ St Philip's will be catering, if you can assist with waiting &/or providing food please talk to Leighton.

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ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Friday 18 Oct	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group resumes
Saturday 19 Oct	10am - 3pm	"Exploring the dangerous idea of Diaconal Ministry", at St Marks. Rev'ds Robin & Andrea will be speaking. Brochure available in the foyer with more info.
	2.30pm	CAMRA's High Tea & Harmony
		<i>RSVP Wed 16 Oct to Denise (denise.manley@optusnet.com.au)</i>
Sunday 20 Oct	10am	Sung Eucharist ; celebrating Luke
	4pm	Twilight Fair Planning Committee, at the Palethorpe's
	5pm	Youth Service
Saturday 26 Oct	9am - 12pm	Garden & Cleaning Bee
Sunday 3 Nov	following 10am service:	Final Twilight Fair meeting, all Stall Coordinators to attend!
Saturday 9 Nov	3pm -7pm	St Philip's Twilight Community Fair
Friday 15 Nov		Rev'd Steve Clarke's Induction as Dean of the Cathedral, Sale (Diocese of Gippsland).



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 6 October 2013

Creation Sunday & Baptism (Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)

10am Music; Hymns: 187, 747, 186 (tune 432) & 107

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

It is said there are two privileged places where God is revealed - in Scripture and in Creation. For myself one predominately engages the mind and the intellect, the other engages the heart. In the human journey and the life of faith we are in the process of bringing the mind and heart together so we can 'see more clearly, love more dearly and follow our Lord more nearly'.

Today is special time to give thanks to God the creator, for the wonder and gift of creation and to acknowledge our dependence on its life-giving energy that sustains our life. It is a day to give thanks for new life and new possibilities, especially for the new life in Christ we share with young Christian Dearlove.

I hope that one of the outcomes of this day is that we will take more notice of the natural world around us, that we will see God's life giving Spirit in everything, that we will have a heart and mind for caring for creation and for making the decisions that will make life sustainable and prosperous for all. We are truly blessed and God's blessings are to be shared generously.

On another note - work progresses on the Lamerton Centre and we are on track to be ready for the Twilight Fair. Again - thank you to all who are working so hard to make this happen.
Have a blessed week

Peace and love, Rebecca

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 the month of October.