

PRAYER POINTS

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

Those we remember: Rebecca Palmer d.15 Oct 96, Rev'd Robert Lamerton d.17 Oct 08, David Reid d.22 Oct 1994, Marjorie Sheehan d.23 Oct 2001

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Riverina. Parishes of: Cootamundra, Temora, Junee. Junee Correctional Centre. Pray for those who work in the Justice system.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Arctic (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Rev'd David Parsons and Suffragan Bishop The Rt Rev'd Darren McCartney

World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Give thanks for: A rich history and culture that spans several millennia. The devotion and faith of those who work with the poor, refugees, orphans, the dying, and the hungry. The apostle St Thomas who founded a church in India. Those who cross boundaries of clan and religion in order to make peace. Traditional musical instruments such as tablas, mridungum, sitars, and the innumerable ragas.

Pray for: Government stability, rule of law, the strengthening of human rights and the ability of different groups to work with one another. Afghan refugees who live in Pakistan, internally displaced people, war victims and war widows in Sri Lanka. Reconciliation and peace between Pakistan and India, denuclearization and a reduction of the arms race between in India and Pakistan, and an end to the threat of nuclear war. Peace and harmony among different ethnic and religious communities in these countries. Those who struggle to overcome grinding poverty.

All those who continue to be socially, politically, economically and culturally marginalized and discriminated, especially the Dalits, tribals and other Indigenous Peoples in these countries. Sustained peace, harmony and reconciliation in Sri Lanka and the restoration of trust among the majority Sinhalese and the minority Tamils.

Prayer from WCC Prayer Cycle:

O Creator and Mighty God, you have promised strength for the weak, rest for the labourers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unyielding sympathy, undying love. O Creator and Mighty God, help us to continue in your promise. *(Pakistan: With All God's People, comp. John Carden, WCC, 1989, p.327)*



KEY POINTS FROM OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Lamerton Centre project continues to progress. There is still a bit of fit-out work to be completed. The railings on the deck are still to be installed. We remain confident that we will have an interim certificate of occupancy to use the Lamerton Centre for the Twilight Fair.
- The Cross Cultural Family Support Ministry continues to develop well. A progress report has been submitted to the Pelican Foundation, which is our funding partner for the program.
- Pip's Playgroup on Tuesdays is regularly attracting 10-16 families each week. From next term, Andrea will begin a toddlers/family worship on Tuesdays following on from the playgroup. English lessons have started for ten Dinka women on a trial basis, using the services of a qualified ESL teacher on a volunteer basis.
- With the warmer weather, attendance at the Monday lunch at the Northbourne Community Centre is back to 70-80 people.
- Renewal of the lease on the parish car is due in December. Parish Council has decided on a three year lease for a Honda Civic through ANGLICAR.
- Please note the garden and cleaning working bee for Saturday 26 October 9am to 12noon to prepare the church and grounds for the Twilight Fair.

	ROSTERS & READINGS	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	3rd	4th
	Liturgical Season	Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost	Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
	Flowers	Colleen Rishbieth	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
	Celebrant	Rev'd Dr Scott Cowdell	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher		
	Bible Readings	Genesis 32.22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3.10-4.5, Luke 18-1-14	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 and Psalm 84:1-7 or Joel 2:23-32 and Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:15-20
8am	Sidespeople		Tim Woodburn
	Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson	
	Bible Reader	David French	Shane Woodburn
10am	Welcomer	Helen Palethorpe	
	Sidespeople	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes	Louise & Matthew McKay
	Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson	Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Alison Davidson	Alison Davidson
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Denise Manley	Chris Cheah
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	Kerry-Anne Cousins	Linda Anshell
	Communion Servers	Grace Barnes & Denise Manley	Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann
	Morning Tea	Helen Palethorpe & Volunteers!	Jan Gulliver & Volunteers!
	Additional details/notes	<i>St Philip's National Mission focus – ABM's Rev'd Gloria Shipp's ministry in Bathurst Diocese.</i>	<i>St Philip's National Mission focus – ABM's Rev'd Gloria Shipp's ministry in Bathurst Diocese.</i>



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
	4pm	Twilight Fair Planning Committee, at the Palethorpe's
Monday		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
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Barbara Dowley & Ethel McInnes
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday	9am - 12pm	Garden & Cleaning Bee
	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open Volunteers: Jeannette McHugh & Beryl Blaseotto
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
Next Sunday (27 Oct)	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Dinka Service

ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

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).
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		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)



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 20 October 2013

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music; Hymns: 613, 689, 539, 545

Sentence of the Day: Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

Prayer of the Day: Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm: 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills:
but where shall I find help?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble:
and he who watches over you will not sleep.
- 4 Be sure he who has charge of Israel:
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself is your keeper:
the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;
- 6 The sun shall not strike you by day:
nor shall the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord will defend you from all evil:
it is he who will guard your life.
- 8 The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:
from this time forward for evermore.

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.