

PRAYER POINTS

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

Those we remember: Athol Horace Barratt d.9 Sep 04, Francis Lawrence (Lawrie) Keast d.24 Sep 90

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Melbourne. Parish of St Albans, Woden. Australian Federal Police Chaplains. Canberra Hospital Chaplains.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Sokoto, Kaduna Nigeria: The Rt Rev'd Augustine Omole

World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania.

Give thanks for: The long history of Christianity in these countries.

Those who give their lives to Christian prayer and service.

The care given to places of worship as, with icon and art, they proclaim the Gospel.

Those caring for orphans, the elderly, and others without resources or family to take care of themselves.

Those who make peace between ethnic groups.

Those who fight against the abuse of women.

Pray for: An end to corruption and organized crime, high unemployment, and limited supplies of food and housing.

The environment, which continues to suffer severe degradation, and for all those who must deal with the pollution of the air they breathe and the water they drink.

A renewed ecumenical spirit among the churches.

Those who face discrimination, hatred and violence on the basis of their ethnicity and religion.

The creation of stable economic and political systems that allow for the participation of all the peoples in these countries.

Healing for those who suffered under Marxist regimes.

World Council of Churches, Prayer for unity:

O, Lord, who give unto each nation its place and time and mission: grant us the gift of unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, that the ancient church, and all Christians of this land, each loyal to their confession, culture and nationality, may discover new forms of common Christian witness, and stand before the divided world as a united and humble fellowship.

O Lord, who commanded your disciples to pray both for their neighbours and their enemies: give us such love for one another, that with one voice and one heart we may glorify your name, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



KEY POINTS FROM SEPTEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Lamerton Centre project has entered its final stage. Construction of the deck has begun and fit out and grounds activity is proceeding.
- The plan is for the Lamerton Centre to be fully operational by the time of the Twilight Fair on 9 November.
- Funds have been drawn down from the \$70,000 interest free loan for the Lamerton Centre, which means that monthly repayments will begin in October. Pandora's has agreed to pay half the monthly repayment.
- The parish through our regular income and giving will need to meet the residual amount of \$400 per month. This will be a stewardship challenge but one that will underpin the work and outreach of the parish for years to come. Parishioners are encouraged to review at this time their current level of giving.
- Parishioners who are in a position to do so could also consider a special annual one-off contribution towards the repayments. Such contributions should be placed in an envelope and clearly marked as "Lamerton Centre repayment".
- In line with the priorities set out in the 2013 Covenant, Parish Council is working on a comprehensive review of the use of church facilities and the drawing up of a comprehensive

policy framework. As part of this review, the Council is conducting a survey of current use of church facilities and of any changes that parish and non-parish groups anticipate over the next few years.

	<u>ROSTERS & READINGS</u>	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
	Sunday of Month	3rd	4th
	Liturgical Season	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Saint Matthew
	Flowers	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy	Jeannette McHugh
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher		
	Bible Readings	Exodus 32:7-14 and Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-19a or 1 Timothy 1; Luke 15:1-10	Proverbs 3.1-6, Psalm 19.1-6, Ephesians 4.1-14, Matthew 9.9-13
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		Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloists	Colin Forbes	Colin Forbes: Sung Eucharist
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Pat Forbes	Denise Manley
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	David Tscharke	Louise McKay
	Communion Servers	Grace Barnes & Denise Manley	Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann
	Morning Tea	Volunteers please!	Helen Palethorpe & Jan Gulliver
	Additional details/notes		<i>10am Sung Eucharist; celebrating Matthew</i>

Notices & Prayer points for the Pewsheet, 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		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: Ann Brown & Jan Gulliver
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open Volunteers: Fiona Dyer & Karuna Horner
	10.30am - 12noon	Dinka Congregation, English Lessons (till 21 Sep)
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Age Care Facility
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Sung Eucharist ; celebrating Matthew
	11.30am	St Pip's Music group
	1pm	Dinka Service

ST PHILIP'S CALENDAR

Friday 20 Sept.		Contributions for <i>Grapevine</i> spring edition - due today
		<i>St Philip's October National Mission focus</i> - ABM's Rev'd Gloria Shipp's ministry in Bathurst Diocese
Thursday 3 Oct	2 & 7pm	Taize events with one of the Taize Brothers, please see notice board for more information.
Sunday 6 Oct		Creation Sunday
Saturday 12 Oct	1pm	Tim & Mel's Wedding, followed by drinks in the courtyard by <i>Food @ St Philip's</i>
		<i>Please talk to Leighton if you can assist with waiting &/or providing food.</i>
Saturday 19 Oct	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
	5pm	Youth Service
Saturday 26 Oct	9am - 12pm	Garden & Cleaning Bee
Sunday 3 Nov		All Saints / All Souls
Saturday 9 Nov	3pm -7pm	St Philip's Twilight Community Fair
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)



St Philip's Come & See

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 15 September '13

10am Music - Hymns: **179, 31, 706, 584, 613**

Sentence of the day: I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Prayer of the day: Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm: 51

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your enduring goodness:
according to the fulness of your compassion blot out my offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness:
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge my rebellion:
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your eyes:
so you will be just in your sentence and blameless in your judging.
- 5 Surely in wickedness I was brought to birth:
and in sin my mother conceived me.
- 6 You that desire truth in the inward parts:
O teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Make me hear of joy and gladness:
let the bones which you have broken rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins:
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God:
and renew a right spirit within me.