



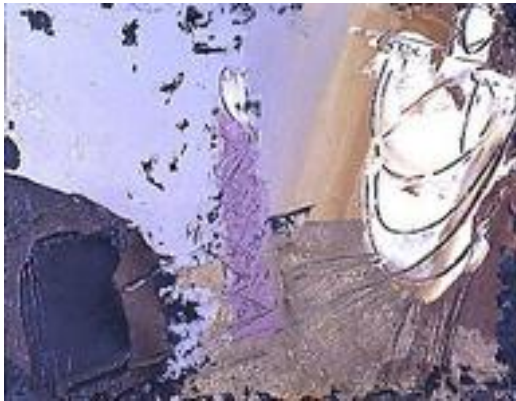
St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 6th of April
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10am Music; Hymns: 409,382,540 & 209

"I am the resurrection and the life" says the Lord.
"Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."
John 11.25-26



Lenten Prayer

God of all consolation and compassion, your Son comforted the grieving sisters, Martha and Mary; your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face whatever may come with the hope of resurrection and faith in the One who called Lazarus forth from the grave. Amen.

Notices Prayer points for the Pewsheet, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Rebecca rdland@mac.com **For Rosters** please see the large notice in the foyer.
Thank you!

Psalm: 130

Response: Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.

1. Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice.
2. Let your ears consider well;
the voice of my supplication. **R**
3. If you Lord were to mark what is done amiss;
who then O Lord could stand.
4. But there is forgiveness with you;
so that you shall be feared. **R**
5. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.
6. My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning,
more than night watch for the morning. **R**
7. O Israel, wait for the Lord;
for with the Lord there is mercy.
8. With him is plenteous redemption;
and he shall redeem Israel from their sins. **R**

From the Rector

Dear Friends, Holy Week and Easter is now very close and our Lenten journey is bringing us closer and closer to the world changing events we remember in the Holy season. Psalm 130 is a psalm that is all about waiting, a deep waiting, for the coming of the Lord and the redemption and liberation we find in him. This deep waiting involves our whole being, our whole person. The 'soul' or *nephesh* in the Psalms and Hebrew scriptures generally is seen as the life possessing quality of humans and animals, and it is that which makes them living beings. It is intimately connected with the 'ruach', the very breath and life force of God. With all that we are and all that have we yearn and long for the fullness of life, our eternal oneness with God, made possible through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. May your week be blessed. Rebecca

EASTER

Maundy Thursday: 7.30 pm

A Holy Communion service to commemorate the Lord's Last Supper and his message of servant ministry through the washing of the disciples feet.

Good Friday 2.00 - 3.30 pm

Service, with choral music: excerpts from Joseph Haydn's *Seven sayings of our Saviour from the Cross*, images, poetry and reflection.

Holy Saturday 8.30am-5.30pm

Church open for prayer/reflection
8.30am: Morning Prayer
5.00pm: Evening Prayer

Easter Day

6am Lighting of the new Fire
7am Eucharist **with incense**
8-9.30am -
Easter celebration breakfast
10am Sung Eucharist
1 pm Dinka service

NOTICES

RALLY FOR REFUGEES

"Break the Silence"
March on Palm Sunday
13th of April
1pm Garema Place

White Nile Fundraising Dinner.

Saturday 12th April 6pm-9pm
Support White Nile in a traditional South Sudanese dinner to raise funds for food and health supplies for their villages in Twic East, South Sudan.
Theo Notaras
Multicultural Centre
Cost per person — \$50 (cash at door only)
Contact Salar Ayoubi to reserve your tickets
Email: Salar.Ayoubi@act.gov.au
Phone: 6207 1380
RSVP:
Thursday 10th April 4pm

Book Launch

'Pilgrims of Hope'
by Revd Dr Ray Williamson
An Ecumenical Journey of the National and State Councils in Australia.
Thursday, 24 April 2014
5.30pm – 7.00pm
The Crypt,
St James' Anglican Church
King Street, Sydney
RSVP: Kathy Moroney
kmaroney@ncca.org.au
or 8259 0818 by 17 April

Cross Cultural Ministry Update

Parish council in consultation with the Dinka leadership have appointed **Jok Garang Thuch** to work with the Rev'd Andrea de Vaal Horciu to further develop our ministry program with the Dinka families and children. Jok will play a key part in building the capacity of the Dinka congregation and resources. He will also work with Andrea during the morning services.

Can you help?

As part of the cross cultural program we run a small homework club for Dinka school children. This is attended by very keen students whose parents are anxious for them to get a good education but are very limited in their resources and capacity for helping their children with homework. We have very committed teacher volunteers who offer their time and energy. However, we have found that we need more than one computer as so much homework is based around finding information on the internet, particularly for the older children. Assignments are also created on computers. Do you have a good lap top computer, with wifi capability, you are not using that you would be willing to donate? Do you have some slack in your budget that you could use to donate some money? We calculate we need just two lap tops, along with our current parish computer, to make this program function more effectively and be easier for our wonderful teachers. Please speak to Rebecca if you can help. Thank you!



THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Ps130, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service
Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch	
Tuesday	10am – 12pm St Pip's Playtime	
Friday	10am – 1pm Pandora's @ O'Connor 7.00pm St Pip's Youth Group	
Saturday	10am – 1pm Pandora's @ O'Connor	
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Ps 31.9-18, Ph 2.5-11,
Matt 26.14-27.66

Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Tony Gulliver, Tim Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks.

In Remembrance: Rose Anchell d.6/4/2010; Beryl Esma Day d.8/4/2001; Kiran Allister Sen d.8/4/90 and the Saints: Georgiana Molloy, pioneer church leader and botanist from Western Australia (d.1843); William Law, priest & teacher (d.1761); George Augustus Selwyn, first missionary bishop of New Zealand (d.1878)

From the ABM cycle of prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia is a member of the National Council of Churches in Australia and takes part in ecumenical dialogue at a national level.

Lord Jesus Christ you prayed that your disciples might be one, as you and the Father are one. We ask your blessing on our attempts to establish meaningful

CALENDAR

Wed 9 April	7-9pm!!	Parish Council
Sat 12 Apr–Sun 27 April		School holidays
Sat 12 Apr	9am-12pm	Cleaning and Garden Bee
Sun 13 Apr		Passion / Palm Sunday
Thurs 17 Apr	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday
Fri 18 Apr	2 pm - 3.30 pm	Good Friday Service, with choral music Joseph Haydn's <i>Seven sayings of our Saviour from the Cross</i>
Sat 19 Apr	8.30 - 5.00 pm.	St Philip's Quiet Day.
Sun 20 Apr Easter	6am	Lighting of the new Fire
	7am	Eucharist - with incense
	8-9.30am	Easter celebration breakfast
	10am	Sung Eucharist (Baptisms if required)

(For the complete calendar please go to the parish website)