

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-11; Psalm 130; 1 Corinthians 4: 14-21; Matthew 5: 1-11

Roster: Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth Preaching & Presiding: Rector. **8am:** Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Liturgical Assistant: James Ellis; Reader: Rhonda Evans **10am:** Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Fred Anchell (OT), Linda Anchell (NT); Communion Servers: Doreen Odom & Hardy Palethorpe Morning Tea: Odom Family

Today 10th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service
Monday 11th		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch Pip's Playtime
Tuesday 12th	10am	Eucharist
Thursday 14th	10am	Eucharist
Friday 15th	10am – 1pm 7.00pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday 16th	10am – 1pm 10:30	Pandora's @ O'Connor Eucharist, Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham
Next Sunday 17th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-11; Psalm 130; 1 Corinthians 4: 14-21; Matthew 5: 1-11

Roster: Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins; Preaching: Dr Heather Thomson; Presiding: Rector. **8am:** Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: David French **10am:** Welcomer: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Sidespeople: Peter Anderson & Grace Bernes; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Kuot; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Chris Cheah (OT), Kerry-Anne Cousins (NT); Communion Servers: Grace Barnes & Chris Cheah Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Ethel McInnes

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Sat 23 Aug 5pm CAMRA: *Liederabend* — fine song with drinks & nibbles
- Fri 29 Aug 5-7pm St Philip's Friday Happy Hour

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



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 10 August 2014
Lamentation Sunday
(Pentecost 9)

10am Music; Hymns: 398, 665, 517, 687



"The Sermon on the Mount" (The Beatitudes), from Art in the Christian Tradition

Notices & Prayer points for the Pewsheets, please submit by Thursday 12pm to James on jamespeter.ellis@gmail.com
Thank you!

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

2 Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

4 But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

8 It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

It is with sadness that I let you know that Michael Sawer died on Friday evening. Many of you knew Michael as he has been a parishioner here at St Philip's for many years. Many of you have been praying for him and his family ever since he was in a car accident four and a half years ago that resulted in him being paralysed and confined to a wheel chair. Michael was a person of extraordinary courage and great faith. When I saw him for the last time on Friday evening for anointing and prayers I assured him that we were holding him in our hearts and prayers. He died very peacefully and pain free. Please keep in your prayers his wife Belinda and his three daughters, Hilary, Harriet and Jenny.

There are many things in life that cause us great distress and grief. I know many of us are deeply saddened by what is happening in Palestine, Iraq and the looming food crisis in South Sudan. Many of us are angered and frustrated by the politicisation of the refugee question in Australia. This Sunday we grieve and lament with those wounded by the actions and inactions of members of the church and their failure to protect vulnerable people. In the midst of our sadness and grief we can come together around the word and sacrament to be honest about the nature of human sin and suffering but also to be assured that "*neither death nor life, neither angels nor rulers, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord*" (Romans 8. 38-39). May you find God's love and compassion this week and give it freely in Jesus name. Amen.

Notices

The Courtyard refurbishment is going ahead! We are going to be calling in pledges soon. Pledges can be put in a clearly marked, sealed envelope or if you have access to EFT, deposited into the church account:

Name: St Philip's Anglican Church O'Connor

BSB: 702-389

A/C Number: 0520-2512

Reference: Courtyard

Working Bee to prepare for Lamerton Centre Opening on Saturday 13 September 9-12noon.

Lamerton Centre Opening Event - put this date in your diary

The official opening of Lamerton Centre will be held on Saturday 20th September starting at 11am

The program developed by the committee working on the opening event is

- 11 - 12 welcome, drinks and finger food, speeches, prayers and some entertainment
- 12-1pm light, relaxing music provided by two of our parishioners, lunch and a time to chat
- 1pm Pandora's Fabulous Fashion Parade

In order to have our church and newly completed courtyard renovations looking spick and speck we invite you to help out at a working bee on Saturday 13th September from 9am. If you can help with this please contact Ben Dyer on dyerbf@bigpond.net.au or on 62489016

CAMRA Presents *Liederabend* - An evening of German Art Song. 5pm Saturday 23 August at St Philip's. \$35/\$30. Bookings at www.camra.asn.au

Dr Heather Thomson, Associate Head of School for CSU School of Theology is our preacher next week.

NOTICES for next weeks pewsheet, please make sure they are in *strictly* by 12noon this Thursday as James is going away next Friday for the weekend.

Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Revd Anne Ranse, The family of Michael Sawer; Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Margaret & Claude Woodbridge, Denise Barralet; Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu; The family of Irene Gifford

In Remembrance: Michael Sawer; Irene Gifford; Thelma M. Morton (1993); Clare of Assisi (d. 1252); Mary, Mother of our Lord.

From the Anglican cycle of prayer: We pray for the church in Jerusalem and The Middle East, particularly at this time of conflict.