

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's Readings: Isaiah 51: 1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

Roster: Flowers: Jeanette McHugh; Preaching & Presiding: Rector. **8am:** Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn; Liturgical Assistant: James Ellis; Reader: Shane Woodburn **10am:** Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Louise & Matthew McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Robin Shannon; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Ross Davidson (OT), Fiona Dyer (NT); Communion Servers: Linda Anchell & Tim Gowty; Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Volunteer

Today 24th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch Pip's Playtime
Monday 25th		
Tuesday 26th	10am	
Thursday 28th	10am	Eucharist
Friday 29th	10am – 1pm 5pm - 7pm 7.00pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor Pip's Happy Hour: Significant Birthdays St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday 30th	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
Next Sunday 31st	10:30 8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist, Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 51: 1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

Roster: Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy; Preaching & Presiding: Rector. **8am:** Sidesperson: TBA ; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: TBA **10am:** Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe; Liturgical Assistant: James Ellis; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Gail Langendorf (OT), Pat Forbes (NT); Communion Servers: Grace Barnes & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Rosemary Knight & Volunteer

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sat 13 Sept	9.00am-12	Working bee for Lamerton Centre opening
Sat 13 Sept	2.30-4pm	CAMRA's High Tea and Harmony
Fri 12 - Sun 14 Sept		Diocesan Synod in Goulburn

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



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 24 August 2014

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music; Hymns: 107, 658, 599 (ii), 583

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'
Matthew 16:15-16

Prayer of the Day

O God, fount of all wisdom,
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter, you have shown the foundation of our faith:
give us the light of your Spirit,
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



"Bungle Bungles" in Purnululu National Park WA.

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

Thank you!

Psalm 138

- ¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word
supreme over all things.
- ³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
and put new strength within my soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- ⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
and he comprehends the proud from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger,
yet will you preserve my life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me:
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands.

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

How amazing to see the beautiful courtyard! It looks fabulous! Thank you do much to everyone who has made this possible particularly since have done this on the tail end of a building project. Having the courtyard completed is just the ice cream on the cake - and the seats around the tree are like the cherry on top! In case you have not already noticed the seats that were near the tree have been moved to the front garden of the church. They face into the wall where there are three brick crosses and the large pottery bowl we use for adult baptisms (we bring it into the church!). The hope is that area can be a relatively quiet place to sit, pray and enjoy the beauty of our gardens. Of course at the moment there is a huge pile of dirt our there as well. That will be spread and used in various places in our grounds. It is a great joy to see all our endeavors coming together and to part of such a wonderful community. I hope you have a blessed week!
Peace and love, Rebecca

Notices

The courtyard is completed! 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

Twilight Fair – The time has come to think about the Twilight Fair and prepare to make it a wonderful community event and fund raising opportunity for St Philips.

Each year there are people in the parish who make amazing Christmas cakes to sell at our Kitchen Creations stall. Last year our Christmas cakes alone made over \$1000!

The cost of production is no minor matter and to support those who have the skills to make these sought after cakes, we ask that some of those who don't have those skills, to contribute towards the cost of making them. If you would like to do that please place your donation - large or small - in an envelope marked as such, and we will pass it on to those who put so much effort into baking and making.

Many thanks, Helen Palethorpe Twilight Fair Convener.

Next Sunday the 31st August is a 5th Sunday in the month. The Liturgy team have set aside the sermon time in any 5th Sunday for an opportunity to have an informal question and answer session about various aspects of faith and church life. This coming Sunday the topic will be 'Liturgy'. We hope and pray these discussions will deepen our faith and understanding.

Invitations to the Lamerton Centre Opening are in the foyer in a marked box. They are sorted alphabetically. Please pick yours out on your way out today.

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: Batholomew (Apostle and Martyr); Augustine of Hippo (Bishop and Teacher); The Beheading of John the Baptist (Friday)

From the Anglican cycle of prayer: We pray for the church in Rwanda and Nigeria; We pray for the Dioceses of The Murray and the Northern Territory.