

Psalm 84

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling-place: O Lord God of hosts!
2 My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God
3 The sparrow has found her a home, and the swallow a nest
where she may lay her young:
even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house:
they will always be praising you
5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you:
in whose heart are the highways to Zion;
6 Who, going through the valley of dryness, find there a spring
from which to drink:
till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.
7 They go from strength to strength:
they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion.
8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.
9 Behold, O God, him who reigns over us:
and look upon the face of your anointed.
10 One day in your courts is better than a thousand:
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
11 For the Lord God is a light and a shield, the Lord gives favour
and honour: and no good thing will he withhold from those who
walk in innocence.
12 O Lord God of hosts:
blessed are those who put their trust in you.

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Rector's Warden: Rebecca Palethorpe
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Parish Councillors: Tim Gulliver, Helen Palethorpe & Shane Woodburn (Treasurer), Robin Shannon
Hon. Associate Priest Rev'd Jeannette McHugh, **Hon. Deacon:** Rev'd Linda Anchell

Please see Parish Directory for people's contact details



St Philip's Come & See

Sunday 2 February 2014

Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Hymns at **10am** 733, 474, 511, 531

We gather outside the church; light the candles and process in to the words of Simeon in hymn 733 (Lord God, you now have set your servant free)

Sentence of the Day: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.
Luke 2:30-32

Prayer of the Day: Christ our cornerstone, you were recognized at your presentation in the temple as a sign of hope for the world, but also as a stumbling-block for many: help us so to present ourselves for your service, that, in sharing your scandal, we may become a people acceptable to you. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Jean Pound's funeral is at 11.30 am on Wednesday. We join with Elizabeth, Malcolm and Peter and family in farewelling a special friend and parishioner.

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!
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A SONG FOR SIMEON

Lord, the Roman hyacinths are blooming in bowls and
 The winter sun creeps by the snow hills;
 The stubborn season has made stand.
 My life is light, waiting for the death wind,
 Like a feather on the back of my hand.
 Dust in the sunlight and memory in corners
 Wait for the wind that chills towards the dead land.

Grant us thy peace.
 I have walked many years in this city,
 Kept faith and fast, provided for the poor,
 Have given and taken honour and ease.
 There went never any rejected from my door.
 Who shall remember my house, where shall live
 my children's children
 When the time of sorrow is come?
 They will take to the goat's path, and the fox's home,
 Fleeing from the foreign faces and the foreign swords.

Before the time of cords and scourges and lamentation
 Grant us thy peace.
 Before the stations of the mountain of desolation,
 Before the certain hour of maternal sorrow,
 Now at this birth season of decease,
 Let the Infant, the still unspeaking and unspoken Word,
 Grant Israel's consolation
 To one who has eighty years and no to-morrow.

According to thy word.
 They shall praise Thee and suffer in every generation
 With glory and derision,
 Light upon light, mounting the saints' stair.
 Not for me the martyrdom, the ecstasy of thought and prayer,
 Not for me the ultimate vision.
 Grant me thy peace.
 (And a sword shall pierce thy heart,
 Thine also.)
 I am tired with my own life and the lives of those after me,
 I am dying in my own death and the deaths of those after me.
 Let thy servant depart,
 Having seen thy salvation.

T.S. Eliot

	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	2-Feb-14	9-Feb-14
	Sunday of Month	1st	2nd
	Liturgical Season	Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Candlemas	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
	Flowers	Ethel McInnes	Kerry-Anne Cousins
	Celebrant	Rev'd Dr Scott Cowdell	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Bible Readings	Malachi 3.1-4 Psalm 84 Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40	Isaiah 58.1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5.13-20;
8 am	Sidespeople	John Girdlestone	Vicki Luker
	Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson	
	Bible Reader	John Girdlestone	Rhonda Evans
10 am	Welcomer	Denise Manley	a Davidson family member
	Sidespeople	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams	Jan & Tim Gulliver
	Liturgical Assistant	Andrea de Vaal Horciu	Peter Kuot
	Musician(s) & Singers/Soloist	Colin Forbes	Colin Forbes
	Children's Ministry Helpers	<i>First Sunday Service</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
	1st Reader (O.T.)	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Louise McKay
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	<i>Andrea to co-ordinate children</i>	Brian McKinlay
	Communion Servers	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty	Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom
	Morning Tea	Ann Munro & James Kim	Odom family & Ethel McInnes
	<i>Additional details/ notes</i>		<i>12 noon: Parish Leadership Meeting (Dinka & English Congregations)</i>

FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday 2 Feb **TODAY**

AGM Reports due!

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Sunday 23 Feb St Philip's **Annual General Meeting**

following 10am service

MARCH 2014

Sunday 3 Mar

Transfiguration (*Baptisms if required*)

Wednesday 5 Mar

10am

Ash Wednesday Service

7.30pm

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Canberra Day Public Holiday

Monday 10 Mar

Saturday 22 Mar

Quiet Day @ Hall (with Anam Cara)

talk with Jeannette.

GRAPEVINE (Newsletter) will come out after the AGM.

Contributions to Linda or parish office please.

WEEKLY

Sunday	8am	Eucharist (without music)
	10am	Eucharist , children working.
	11.30am	St Pips Music group
	1pm	Dinka Service
Monday	St Philip's Care at	Northbourne Community Centre including lunch
Tuesday	10am – 11.30am	St Pip's Playtime (term time only)
	11.30am – 12	Toddler Service
Wed – Sat	8am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am	Eucharist
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's at O'Connor – open
	7pm – 8.30pm	St Pip's Youth Group (term time)
Saturday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's at O'Connor – open
	10.30am	Eucharist, at Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

MONTHLY

1 st Sunday	10am	First Sunday Service (children participating in service)
	6pm	Taizé at All Saint's Ainslie
1 st Wednesday	7pm	Bishop's Prayer for Healing Service @ St John's Reid
2 nd Sunday	12pm	English & Dinka Congregations - Leadership Meeting
	1pm	Eucharist with Dinka Congregation, (Rev'd Rebecca Newland preaching & presiding)
2 nd Wednesday	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting

Early Notice

The Lent study this year will be the Archbishop of Canterbury 2014 Lent Book, "Looking Through the Cross" by Graham Tomlin. The suggestion is that we individually read the book as a Lenten practice. There will be one seminar during Lent on the centrality of the cross with an opportunity for discussion, questions and answers.

Also during Lent for four sessions Peter Kuot will be presenting an overview of the bible. This is part of his training and will be an opportunity for many of us to refresh our memories and knowledge. The dates for the seminar and bible overview will be decided shortly. Would those who are interested in reading the suggested book and would like me to source a copy for them please write their name on the sheet at the back of the church?

The sheet will be available for the next few weeks. I will then order the appropriate number of books from the publisher. The book costs approximately \$17.00 from Amazon or Book Depository. It can also be purchased as an ebook.

Rebecca

New at St Philip's in 2014

"Friday Happy Hour"

5-7pm Last Friday of the month

first one Friday 28th Feb.

PRAAYER POINTS

Those in need of prayer: John McKinlay, Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell
Those who mourn: Elizabeth & Peter, Malcolm & Peria & families.
We remember: Jean Pound (d.26 Jan 2014), (together again with husband Allan and children Robert, Rosemary & Godfrey.); Clare Baker (d. 30 Jan 2003); Jean Olivette Cousins (d.31 Jan 1987); Stanley R. Morton (d.31 Jan 1999); Douglas Benjamin Hobson (d.1 Feb 1969); (priest, 2nd Rector 1963-68); Gudrun Else Whalley (d.2 Feb 2000); Sydney Henry Bovis (d.3 Feb 1993); Harry Victor Cousins (d.3 Feb 1974);

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Armidale.
St Saviour's Cathedral Goulburn

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Udi - (Enugu, Nigeria)
The Rt Rev'd Chjioke Augustine Aneke

World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle: Ireland; United Kingdom