

## Psalm 119:1-9

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless:  
who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessed are those who keep his commands:  
and seek him with their whole heart;
- 3 Those who do no wrong:  
but walk in the ways of our God.
- 4 For you, Lord, have commanded us:  
to persevere in all your precepts.
- 5 If only my ways were unerring:  
towards the keeping of your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be ashamed:  
when I looked on all your commandments.
- 7 I will praise you with sincerity of heart:  
as I learn your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes:  
O forsake me not utterly.

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## FEBRUARY 2014

next Sunday 23 Feb Bishop Trevor Edwards at 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 Ash Wednesday Service  
Monday 10 Mar Canberra Day Public Holiday  
Saturday 22 Mar Quiet Day @ Hall (with Anam Cara)  
talk with Jeannette.

New at St Philip's in 2014  
"Friday Happy Hour"  
5-7pm Last Friday of the month  
first one Friday 28th Feb.

## WEEKLY

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

## MONTHLY

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 10am First Sunday Service  
(children participating in service)  
6pm Taizé at All Saint's Ainslie

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7pm Bishop's Prayer for Healing Service  
@ St John's Reid

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 12pm English & Dinka Congregations -  
Leadership Meeting  
1pm **Eucharist** with Dinka Congregation,  
(Rev'd Rebecca Newland preaching & presiding)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm **Parish Council Meeting**



# St Philip's

## Come & See

Sunday 16th February 2014

### **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

8am & 10am Eucharist (English) 1pm Dinka Bor service.  
Hymns at **10am** 431, 630 [vs1-2, gospel, vs 3-4]; 598, 547

**Sentence of the Day:** 'Blessed are those whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119:1

### **Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty God,  
You gave the law to guide our lives:  
Grant that we may never shrink from your commandments,  
But, as we are taught by your Spirit,  
May fulfil your law in perfect love;  
Through Christ our Lord and Master,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*From:* Ian Cousins, Chair Parish Council  
**Rev'd Rebecca Newland Update**  
Rebecca has completed all her tests and has been discharged from Wollongong hospital. She and David are spending the weekend at Jamberoo Abbey, then a few days at the beach. She expects to be back in Canberra towards the end of next week and plans to attend the AGM.

	<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>	<b>16-Feb-2014</b>	<b>23-Feb-14</b>
	Sunday of Month	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	Liturgical Season	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
	Flowers	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy	Jeannette McHugh
	Celebrant	<i>Rev'd Jeannette McHugh</i>	Bishop Trevor Edwards
	Preacher	<i>Rev'd Linda Anchell</i>	Bishop Trevor Edwards
	Bible Readings	Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Psalm 119.1-8; 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Matthew 5.21-37;	Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119.33-40; 1Corinthians 3.10-11 16-23; Matthew 5.38-48;
<b>8 am</b>	Sidespeople		Tim Woodburn
	Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson	
	Bible Reader	David French	Shane Woodburn
<b>10 am</b>	Welcomer	Helen Palethorpe	
	Sidespeople	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes	Louise & Matthew McKay
	Liturgical Assistant	Brian McKinlay	
	Musician(s)	Colin Forbes	Fiona Fraser
	Children's Ministry Helpers	Dyer family.	t.b.a.
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Ann Munro	Ashton Robinson
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	Helen Palethorpe	David Tscharke
	Communion Servers	Grace Barnes, James Kim & 1 more server	Linda Anchell & Hardy Palethorpe
	Morning Tea	Helen Palethorpe & Volunteers!	Jan Gulliver & Volunteers!
		<i>Additional details/notes</i>	

Refugee Action Committee February Newsletter  
Major RAC activities coming up...

1. Refugees: What would Jesus do?  
What should we do?

A Public Forum hosted by the Refugee Action Committee, together with the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. Canberra church leaders and refugee advocates,

including Bishop Stephen Pickard, Rev Myung Hwa Park, Monsignor John Woods, Rev Chris Turner, and Eileen O'Brien, discuss Australia's refugee policy and argue for a different approach.

**7:30pm Tuesday 25 February**

Venue: The Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Cnr Kings' Avenue and Blackall Street Barton

2. Australia's Refugee Shame:

How students can fight back for refugee rights  
A public meeting for university students and staff, hosted by the ANU Refugee Action Committee  
Guest speaker will be Kate Ogg,  
a prominent refugee lawyer and advocate.

1pm Thursday 20 February  
Venue: MORAN G008

3. Rally for Refugees

*Hold the date.*

A Major rally for refugees organised by an ad hoc committee composed of RAC, Faith Groups, Unions, the Greens, Labor for Refugees and others will take place at

**1pm Sunday 13 April (Palm Sunday)**

Venue: Garema Place  
Full details will be available soon

Parishioners of St. Philips will be sad to learn of the recent death of Marlene Greenwood in Melbourne. Marlene was a talented textile artist. She had a strong link to St. Philips as she was responsible for the design and painting of the banners in our church given in memory of Dr Rebecca Palmer, the late wife of the then rector David Oliphant. A memorial service will be held at the Uniting Church at Kippax on the 22nd February at 10am.

22 February 2014 (Saturday) Deacons' Ordination,  
11.00am, St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn.  
Andrea will be the deacon at the service.

**KEY POINTS FROM FEBRUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

At its meeting on 12 February, the Parish Council considered the agenda and papers for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held after the 10am service on Sunday 23 February.

- After the normal business and elections, the AGM will have four general business items:
  - o St. Philip's Frame - proposed focus for 2014
  - o Offertory Collection
  - o Local mission project for 2014Church Facilities, Building Project and Courtyard

The meeting business will be handled as quickly as possible and it is hoped that as many parishioners as possible can remain for the important general business items.

The Council warmly thanks Linda Anchell for all her work in stepping in administratively as Acting Rector during Rebecca's absence.

The re-location and refurbishment of Parish space has been completed. The Council thanks all who assisted, particularly Roger Sharp.

from: *Les Miserables*  
Final chorus (followed by a reprise of  
"Who will join in my crusade")

*Valjean*

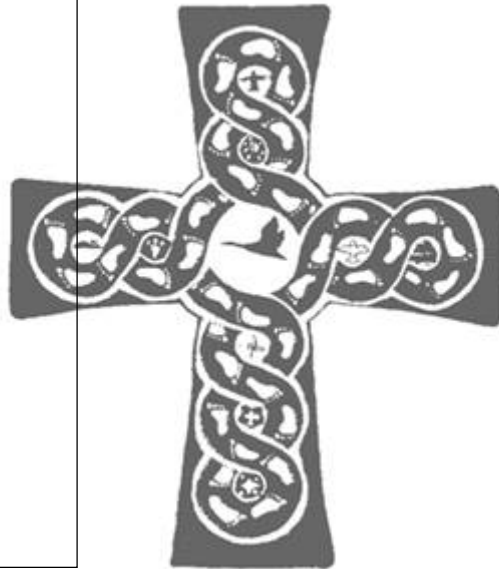
Forgive me all my trespasses  
And take me to your glory.

*Valjean, Fantine, Eponine*

Take my hand  
And lead me to salvation.  
Take my love  
For love is everlasting.  
And remember  
The truth that once was spoken  
To love another person  
Is to see the face of God.

CHORUS:

Do you hear the people sing  
Lost in the valley of the night?  
It is the music of a people  
Who are climbing to the light.  
For the wretched of the earth  
There is a flame that never dies.  
Even the darkest night will end  
And the sun will rise.



### PRAYER POINTS

**Those in need of prayer:** Rebecca Newland, John McKinlay, Tony Gulliver, Beryl Blaseotto, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell

**We remember:** Marlene Greenwood

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** .Diocese of Newcastle: St George's Anglican Life Centre, Pearce: St Stephen's, Kambah: St Matthew's, Wanniasa: Lanyon Valley Anglican Church Special Ministry District: St Mary-in-the-Valley, South Tuggeranong: Pray for: The Prime Minister & Leader of the Opposition; Members of Parliament

**World Council of Churches:** Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain

from: *The Bishop's "Letter to Clergy" Feb 2014*

The joy of the Convention was tempered by the unspeakable acts of violence and terror that have taken place in South Sudan. Our Anglican Dinka Communities are being 're-traumatised' as events tragically unfold and as news of friends and relatives (missing or dead) come to light. ABM has launched an appeal <http://www.abmission.org/appeals/> and my open letter to our Prime Minister is on our website. Interim peace deals have been signed and I would enjoin us all to continue in making this a prayer priority.

You are all invited to our next Deacon's Ordination, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00am in our Cathedral. The preacher is the Reverend Patrick Cole whose son Jonathan is among the Ordinands.

Do be in prayer for the upcoming Consecration of Bishop-elect Sarah in Grafton Cathedral on Saturday 1 March 2014, 10.00am, at the Cathedral Church of Christ the King, Grafton. You can contribute to Sarah's Episcopal accoutrements by giving directly to the AIDF Account – 'Consecration – Sarah Macneil', BSB no. 702 389, Account no. 05209637.

And on the subject of big events...I invite all readers to share in a formal and final gathering that will mark 150 years since Bishop Mesac Thomas was installed as the first bishop of the Diocese of Goulburn, 8 April 1864. Our celebrations will take place on Sunday 6 April 2014, 2pm in our See City, Goulburn. The principal focus will be a service of thanksgiving, based on BCP Evensong, at 2.30pm in the Cathedral. This will be *preceded* by a procession of clergy and lay people from all parishes and parish organisations, carrying banners and the like, to the Cathedral. We will gather at 2.00pm outside 'Mandelson's', on the corner of Clinton and Sloane Streets, to retrace Bishop Thomas' 1864 journey. The service will be followed by afternoon tea in St Saviour's Hall where there will be displays of historical material relating to the early years of the diocese.

[Bishop Stuart]



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