

## Psalm 119:33-40

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes:  
and I will honour it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law:  
that I may keep it with my whole heart.
- 35 Guide me in the path of your commandments:  
for therein is my delight.
- 36 Incline my heart to your commands:  
and not to selfish gain.
- 37 Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:  
as I walk in your way give me life.
- 38 Make good your promise to your servant:  
the promise that endures for all who fear you.
- 39 Turn aside the taunts that I dread:  
for your judgements are very good.
- 40 Lord, I long for your precepts:  
in your righteousness give me life.

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## **FEBRUARY 2014**

**next Friday 28 Feb 5-7pm "Happy Hour"**

## **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.

## **WEEKLY**

Sunday	8am	<b>Eucharist</b> (without music)
	10am	<b>Eucharist</b> , .
	11.30am	St Pips Music group
	1pm	<b>Dinka Service</b>
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	<b>Eucharist</b>
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 <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	<b>Eucharist</b> with Dinka Congregation, (Rev'd Rebecca Newland preaching & presiding)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7.30pm	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>



# St Philip's

## *Come & See*

	<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>	<b>23-Feb-14</b>	<b>02-Mar-14</b>
	Sunday of Month	<b>4th</b>	<b>1st</b>
	Liturgical Season	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	Transfiguration (or 8th Sunday after Epiphany)
	Flowers	Jeannette McHugh	Ethel McInnes
	Celebrant	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Bible Readings	Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119.33-40 1Corinthians 3.10-11 16-23 Matthew 5.38-48	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 2Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9
<b>8 am</b>	Sidespeople	Tim Woodburn	John Girdlestone
	Liturgical Assistant		Elizabeth Allinson
	Bible Reader	Shane Woodburn	John Girdlestone
	Welcomer		Denise Manley
<b>10 am</b>	Sidespeople	Louise & Matthew McKay	Roger Sharp & Sally Adams
	Liturgical Assistant		Andrea de Vaal Horciu
	Musician(s)	Colin Forbes	Colin Forbes
	Children's Ministry Helpers	t.b.a.	t.b.a.
	1st Reader (O.T.)	Ashton Robinson	children
	2nd Reader (N.T.)	David Tscharke	children
	Communion Servers	Linda Anshell & Hardy Palethorpe	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea	Jan Gulliver & Volunteers!	James Kim & Ethel McInnes
	<i>Additional details/notes</i>	<b>following 10am - St Philip's Annual General Meeting</b>	Liturgical work by the youngsters ( <i>thank you!</i> )

Sunday 23rd February 2014  
**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**  
 8am & 10am Eucharist (English) 1pm Dinka Bor service.  
**AGM** after 10am service  
 Hymns at **10am** 432, 552, 650, 687  
*(hymn 552 is a poem from George Herbert whom we remember this week.)*

**Sentence of the Day:** 'Your Father in Heaven makes his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.  
 Matthew 5:45, Luke 6:36

**Prayer of the Day:**  
 Hidden God,  
 whose wisdom compels our love and unsettles all our values:  
 fill us with desire to search for her truth,  
 that we may transform the world,  
 becoming fools for her sake,  
 through Jesus Christ,  
 your Word and Wisdom made flesh,  
 to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

***Welcome Home Rev'd Rebecca and David.***

We rejoice to have our rector home.  
 We continue to pray for a return to full health.

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

**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 2014: Church 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.

[ACNS] The Anglican Church of Australia has called for a review of the country's asylum and refugee policies after a violent break-out at a regional processing facility on Manus Island resulted in the death of an Iranian asylum seeker.

23-year-old Reza Barati was moved to Manus Island last August, a month after he arrived on Christmas Island. He is one of thousands of asylum seekers, mainly from the Middle East, who try to enter Australia on dangerous boat journeys from Indonesia. He was killed on Monday in an incident in which 62 other asylum seekers were injured.

Manus Island, in Papua New Guinea, holds 1,300 asylum seekers. It is one of a number of South Pacific regional processing facilities used by Australia to house refugees and asylum seekers while their claims are evaluated.

"Following the tragedy on Manus Island, the implementation of Government policies regarding asylum-seekers must be reviewed," said the Rt Revd Philip Huggins, chair of the Anglican Church of Australia's Migrant and Refugee Working Group. "The Government has a mandate to 'stop the boats', elaborating policies of the previous Government. However, the implementation of these policies is causing great harm and is a matter of moral distress to many Australians."

Huggins, the area bishop of the North West Region of the Diocese of Melbourne, said that "Implementation has involved children in detention centres; off-shore 'processing' which is really just holding asylum-seekers in crowded, sub-standard conditions without processing towards any kind of futures; and on-shore prescriptions, which drive asylum-seekers into poverty and depression without access to education or employment.

"It is the implementation of government policy which must be reviewed. A civilised government must be able to control its refugee intake without resort to measures of intentional cruelty.

"We have previously been a generous nation towards refugees. Refugees' contributions have, thereafter, enriched our common wealth. Our own history tells us what blessings follow when the spirit and detail of the Refugee Convention is honoured. Conscience cries out for a review of current implementation measures."

<http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2014/02/bishop-speaks-out-after-asylum-tragedy.aspx>  
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Rally for Refugees  
**1pm Sunday 13 April (Palm Sunday)**  
Venue: Garema Place

### **PRAYER POINTS**

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

**We remember:** Howard Done (25/02/1987);  
Reza Berati killed on Manus Island this week.

**The Saints:** Matthias, Apostle & Martyr; George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d.1633); David, bishop of Menevia, Wales (d.601)

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Tasmania**

**St Paul's, Turvey Park** with Tarcutta: Bp. Genieve Blackwell, Kevin Farrelly (Lorraine), Lee Weissel, Ian Forsyth, Dick Goodman

**St Alban's, Kooringal:** Mal Dunnett, John Cohen; Lucas King

**Community of the Redeemer, Ashmont:** Ministry Team

**Ashmont Community Resources Centre. The Forrest Centre, Wagga**

**Wagga:** Judy Begent, Daphne May; Sisters of the Little Company of Mary and the Sisters of Compassion

**Pray for:** The bereaved and those who care for them.

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Guatemala

**World Council of Churches:** France & Germany.

At the very heart of the ecumenical movement is the reality of prayer. Jesus prayed that we may all be one, united in God in the mystery of the Trinity. That is the basis and the goal of our search for unity. Break down the walls that separate us and unite us in a single body.

**Pray for those ordained on Saturday**

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

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.

### New at St Philip's in 2014

"Friday Happy Hour"

5-7pm Last Friday of the month  
first one *this* Friday 28th Feb.

**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*

PS: The sheet to sign up went missing last week. Please re-sign. (*but don't resign!*)

### REVERENDS MARCH IN MARDI GRAS PARADE IN SUPPORT OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Clergy from different religious denominations will march in this year's Mardi Gras Parade under the banner "Equality through Marriage".

The group organising the parade contingent, 100 Revs, was formed in 2008 when over 100 ministers signed an apology for the failure of the church to show Christ's love to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people.

Spokesperson, Rev Matt Glover, said,

"As Christian ministers we regard marriage as a loving, exclusive and lifetime commitment and we support the aspiration of same-sex couples to have their loving, exclusive and lifetime commitment recognised and celebrated through marriage."

"Ministers from across denominations and across the country are marching with us, including from the Anglican, Baptist, Uniting and Pentecostal churches."

"Many clergy have also signed our statement in support of marriage equality including the Anglican Bishop of Gippsland, Rt Rev John McIntyre."