

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday readings: Zechariah 9: 9-12; Psalm 145: 1-16; Romans 7: 14-25; Matthew 11: 15-19, 25-30

Preaching: Revd. Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Presiding: Revd Rebecca Newland; Flowers: Vicki Luther. **8am:** Sideperson: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: John Girdlestone.
10am: Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Revd. Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Musician: Colin Forbes; Communion Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty; Morning Tea: James Kim & Ethel McInnes

Today 29th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service
Monday 30th		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch Pip's Playtime
Tuesday 1st	10am	Eucharist
Thursday 3rd	10am	Morning Prayer
Friday 4th	8am 10am – 1pm 7.00pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday 5th	10am – 1pm 10:30	Pandora's @ O'Connor Eucharist, Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham
Next Sunday 6th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-13; Psalm 65: 8-13; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Roster: Flowers: Ethel McInnes; Preaching and Presiding: Revd Rebecca Newland. **8am:** Sidesperson: Vicki Luther, Reader: Rhonda Evans; **10am:** Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell + Volunteer; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Kuot; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: School Holidays; Readers: Pat Forbes & Denise Manley; Communion Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Chri Cheah; Morning Tea: Odom Family

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sat 5 Jul–Sun 20 Jul	School holidays
Sun 6 July	Mid Year Bring and Share Lunch
Sun 20 Jul	Liturgy Team (15 mins after 10am service)

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



St Philip's

Come & See

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Sunday 6 July 2014

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music; Hymns: 111, 585, 242, 155

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,’ says the Lord. ‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.’

- Matthew 11.28-29

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



“Bearing a heavy weight together”, Late 20th C. Slovakia

Notices & Prayer points for the Pewsheets, please submit by Thursday 12pm to James on jamespeter.ellis@gmail.com or 0428 624 968

Thank you!

Psalm 145

1 I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and
ever.
2 Everyday I will praise you:
and extol your name for ever and
ever.
3 Great is the Lord and most worthy
of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
4 One generation commends your
works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
5 They speak of the glorious splendor
of your majesty -
and I will meditate on your wonderful
works.
6 They tell of the power of your
awesome works -
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
7 They celebrate your abundant
goodness:
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and
compassionate;
slow to anger and rich in love
9 The Lord is good to all;
and his compassion is intertwined
with everything he does.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

In a conversation with some friends a question came up, "where does the church begin and end"? What a fantastic question to ponder and debate. There are so many ways one could answer but for the gathered Christian community surely the heart of the church is worship. A church like St Philip's is a bit like layers of concentric circles where there are people and groups connected at various stages and levels. At the very centre is the worshipping community who gather around the Word and the table to praise and pray, to grow and learn, to be sustained and encouraged to serve and love in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. The centre of church life is our relationship, our connection to God. As we worship we express our praise and thanksgiving. I'd like to leave you with some other words we use for praise in other contexts. As you read the words see how they expressed in our prayers, hymns and psalms.

Commend, express approval of, express admiration for, applaud, pay tribute to, speak highly of, eulogize, compliment, congratulate, celebrate, sing the praises of, praise to the skies, rave about, go into raptures about, heap praise on, wax lyrical about, say nice things about, make much of, pat on the back, take one's hat off to, throw bouquets at, lionize, admire, hail, cheer, flatter.
St Ignatius of Loyola wrote at the beginning of his famous spiritual exercises that "mankind (and the girls too!) are created to love, praise and serve God". As we gather we are collectively doing that for which we were created. May our praise give glory to God and being forth his Kingdom in and through us.

Have a blessed week, Rebecca

10 All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
11 They tell of the glory of your
kingdom:
and speak of your might,
12 so that all people may know of
your mighty acts:
and the glorious splendor of your
kingdom.
13 Your kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom, and your dominion endures
through all generations:
The Lord is trustworthy in all he
promises and faithful in all he does.
14 The Lord upholds all who fall:
and lifts up all who are bowed down.
15 The eyes of all look to you;
and you give them their food at the
proper time.
16 You open your hand:
and satisfy the desires of every living
thing.



Notices

Bring and Share lunch TODAY following the service in the Kindergarten! ALL WELCOME

Check out the article by Tracey Barralet on the Parish "Faith and Light" service in 'Anglican News' pg 3.

'Keeping each other safe' course coming up at Christ Church West Goulburn on Saturday 12th July. It runs for 3 hours and you will notice we are offering it at two time slots on the day hoping that one may fit into the busy life of parishioners. Please see brochures at Notice board.

What's on the Notice Board?

Leaflets on a series of different ecumenical events happening around Canberra - check them out!

IMAGES OF CREATION ...

Do you have a favourite image that expresses God's Creation? Send it into the office for inclusion into the pew sheet each week. This week's image reminds us of the beauty of this cold weather -



Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Revd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Margaret & Claude Woodbridge, The Rector, Denise Barralet
In Remembrance: Joy Dundon (this week), Benedict of Nursia (Abbot, d. 550)
For those who grieve: Colin Dundon and Family
From the Anglican cycle of prayer: Pray for Archbishop Philip Freier on his Election as Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia; Church of Pakistan