



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 20 July 2014 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music; Hymns: 422, 691, 454, 276

“You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.”

- Psalm 86.15



“Rock with Cross”

Prayer of the Day

Saving God,
in Jesus Christ you opened for us a
new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts
and constant wills to worship you in
spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 86: 11-17

- 11 Show me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth:
let my heart delight to fear your name.
- 12 I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart:
and I will glorify your name for ever.
- 13 For great is your abiding love toward me:
and you have delivered my life
from the lowest depths of the grave.
- 14 The insolent, O God, have risen against me:
a ruthless band seek my life,
they have not set God before their eyes.
- 15 But you, Lord, are a God gracious and compassionate:
slow to anger, full of goodness and truth.
- 16 Turn to me and be merciful,
give your strength to your servant:
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me some token of your goodness:
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed,
because you, Lord, are my helper and my comforter.

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Contrary to what we think much of scripture is actually about communities and how groups of people are either working in alignment with God's way or going their own way and causing suffering on many levels. One particular community, the ancient Israelites and their rulers, are major players. However, there are sections of the bible where it is all about the individual and how they are being effected by events. Our psalmist today is one such person. From the depths of loneliness and despair they cry out to God. At one time or another, we all experience loneliness. Those times, we yearn for a little friendship, and little understanding, a little patience. The world seems too cold, too indifferent to our plight. If someone, anyone, would just listen, we would feel better. Despite the loneliness of the psalmist, his faith was remarkable. He remained steadfast throughout his trials and hoped in the Lord to act on his behalf. We can learn from his honest, yet expectant attitude. He holds together his very real feelings with his trust in God's loving mercy. We can go to the psalms for help in our own circumstances but also for guidance on how to help others. Perhaps you could pray for those who are lonely or suffer from depression or take time this week to visit a friend you have not seen in a while. Your presence might be just what this person needs. Have a blessed week.
Rebecca.

Notices

Please consider if you are able to pledge any amount towards the courtyard refurbishment (If you haven't already).

Planning for the Twilight Fair ... Helen P is looking for people interested and willing to join this year's planning committee and is organising the first meeting for the fair on Sunday 27th July at Helen's house at 4pm. There will be wine and cheese! Could interested people please RSVP to me on hpaletHORPE@grapevine.net.au or on 62488030. All ideas and offers of help are welcome!!

Congratulations to Revd Canon Dr Scott Cowdell on his appointment as an adjunct Research Professor of Theology at Charles Sturt University!

IMAGES OF CREATION ...

Within the chaos and busy-ness of every day life, if we look beyond our initial line of sight we can see the wider picture. James caught this stunning picture of the Molongos in Macgregor on Wednesday.



Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Revd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawyer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Margaret & Claude Woodbridge, The Rector, Denise Barralet
In Remembrance: Sheila "Dot" Mayo (2002), Michael Gamble (1997), Portia Vincent (1990).

From the Anglican cycle of prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's Readings: Isaiah 44: 6-8; Psalm 86: 11-17; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Preaching and Presiding: Rector.

Flowers: Jeanette McHugh; **8am:** No rosters available. **10am:** Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Gail Langendorf (OT), Ann Munro (NT); Communion Servers: Grace Barnes & Andrea de Vaal Horcui; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Volunteer

Today 20th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service
Monday 21st		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch Pip's Playtime
Tuesday 22nd	10am	
Thursday 24th	10am	Eucharist
Friday 25th	10am - 1pm 5pm - 7pm 7.00pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor St Philip's Friday Happy Hour St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday 26th	10am - 1pm 10:30	Pandora's @ O'Connor Eucharist, Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham
Next Sunday 27th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: 1 Kings 3: 5-12; Psalm 119: 129-136; Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 44-58

Roster: Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy; Preaching and Presiding: Rector. **8am:** Sidesperson: Tom Woodburn **10am:** Sidespeople: Louise & Matthew McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Robin Shannon; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Denise Manley (OT), Louise Mackay (NT); Communion Servers: Linda Anshell & Tim Gowty; Morning Tea: Ethel McInnes & Volunteer

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sun 20 Jul	Liturgy Team (15 mins after 10am service)
Fri 25 Jul	5-7pm St Philip's Friday Happy Hour
Sat 26 Jul	7.30pm Colin Forbes plays Beethoven piano sonatas

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