

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's readings

Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10,32-35; 1 Peter 5; John 17.1-11

Today's roster

Presiding: Revd Jeannette McHugh. Preacher Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu. Flowers: Ethel McInnes. **8am:** Sidesman: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: John Girdlestone. **10am:** Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Roger Sharp and Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: First Sunday Service; Readers: Andrea to co-ordinate children; Communion Servers: Revd Linda Anchell and Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Ethel McInnes.

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| Today 1st | 8am | Eucharist |
| | 10am | Eucharist |
| | 1pm | Dinka service |
| Mon. 2nd | St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre, incl. lunch | |
| Tue. 3rd | 10am-12pm | St Pip's Playtime |
| Thu. 5th | 10am | Eucharist |
| Fri. 6th | 8am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10am-1pm | Pandora's @ O'Connor |
| | 7pm | St Pip's Youth Group |
| Sat. 7th | 10am-1pm | Pandora's @ O'Connor |
| Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday | | |
| | 8am | Eucharist |
| | 10am | Eucharist |
| | 1pm | Dinka Service |

Next Sunday's readings

1 Corinthians 12.1-13; Psalm 104.26-36; John 20.19-23.

Next Sunday's roster

Preaching and presiding: Revd Rebecca Newland; Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth. **8am:** Sideswoman: Vicki Luker; Reader: Rhonda Evans. **10am:** Welcomer: Davidson family; Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Kuot; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: t.b.a; Reader: Jack Adams or Fred Anchell; Communion Servers: Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom; Morning Tea: Odom Family.

CALENDAR

Sun. 15th June

Trinity Sunday

(For the complete calendar please see the parish website)



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Sunday 1st of June 2014

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10am Hymns: **371, 411, 613, 561**

*This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 14.23*

Prayer

Oh God, whose Son, Jesus,
prayed for his disciples and sent
them into the world to proclaim
the coming of your kingdom:
by your Holy Spirit, hold the
Church in unity, and keep it
faithful to your word,
so that, breaking bread together,
we may be one with Christ in
faith and love and service, now
and forever. Amen.



The NCCA Mantle
National Council of Churches Symbol for the
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 2014

Notices & prayer requests for the pewsheets: please submit them
by Thursday 12pm to rdland@mac.com

Psalm: 68:1-10, 32-35

1. God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered:
those that hate him shall flee before his face.
2. As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed:
as wax melts before a fire,
so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.
3. But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God:
they shall rejoice with gladness.
4. O sing to God, sing praises to his name:
glorify him that rode through the deserts,
him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.
5. He is the father of the fatherless, he upholds the cause of the widow:
God in his holy dwelling place.
6. He gives the desolate a home to dwell in,
and brings the prisoners out into prosperity:
but rebels must dwell in a barren land.
7. O God, when you went out before your people:
when you marched through the wilderness,
8. The earth shook, the heavens poured down water:
before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.
9. You showered down a generous rain, O God:
you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary.
10. And there your people settled:
in the place that your goodness, O God, had made ready for the poor.
32. Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth:
O sing praises to the Lord,
33. To him that rides upon the highest heavens,
that were from the beginning:
who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.
34. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel:
and his might is in the clouds.
35. Terrible is God who comes from his holy place:
the God of Israel who gives power and strength to his people.
Blessed be God.

From the Editor

This week we are delighted to welcome the Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu to preach in all three Sunday services.

Our Rector, Revd Rebecca Newland is unwell. Please pray for speedy recovery. Today the Revd Jeannette McHugh will celebrate communion.

Thanks Jeannette!

Next Sunday is Pentecost. Wear red!

Ascension

Salute the last, and everlasting day,
Joy at the uprising of this Sun, and Son,
Ye whose true tears, or tribulation
Have purely wash'd, or burnt your drossy clay.
Behold, the Highest, parting hence away,
Lightens the dark clouds, which He treads upon;
Nor doth he by ascending show alone,
But first He, and He first enters the way.
O strong Ram, which hast batter'd heaven for me!
Mild lamb, which with Thy Blood hast mark'd the path!
Bright Torch, which shinest, that I the way may see!
O, with Thy own Blood quench Thy own just wrath;
And if Thy Holy Spirit my Muse did raise,
Deign at my hands this crown of prayer and praise.
— John Donne, 1572-1631

Prayer this week

Those in need: Tony Gulliver, Revd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawyer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Hardy Palethorpe, Joy Dundon, Fay Pankhurst, Gloria Cowdell, Rebecca Newland.

In remembrance: In remembrance: Josephine Johnson (2004), Marie Lewis (2001), the Martyrs of Uganda (d. 1886), John XXIII Bishop of Rome (d. 1963).

This is the annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, from Ascension Day (29 May until Pentecost Eve). Please pray for the unity of all Christian people, throughout the world and in our Canberra region.

National Reconciliation Week is from 27 May to 3 June 2015.

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.
You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your son, Jesus Christ.
He has given us forgiveness from sin.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your church, your people.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven,
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. Amen. (APBA, p. 203)

Launch of book by Ray Williamson

ACC & C, Blackall Street, Barton, Tuesday 3rd June, 2014 5.30–7.00pm
Sister Elizabeth Delaney, sgs, will launch the new book *Pilgrims of Hope: an Ecumenical Journey 1980 - 2010*, by Revd Dr Raymond K Williamson, OAM. Copies for sale @ \$30.00 (cash or chq.) Ray will sign copies.