

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's readings

1 Corinthians 12.1-13; Psalm 104.26-36 (8am only); John 20.19-23.

Today's roster

Presiding: Revd Jeannette McHugh; Preacher: Brian McKinlay.
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth. **8am:** Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay.
Sideswoman: Vicki Luker; Reader: Rhonda Evans. **10am:** Welcomer:
Davidson family; Sidespeople: Jan and Tim Gulliver; Liturgical
Assistant: Revd Linda Anchell; Musicians: Colin Forbes with St Philip's
Singers; Reader: Fred Anchell; Communion Servers: Tim Gulliver and
Doreen Sengati-Odom; Morning Tea: Odom Family.

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| Today 8th | 8am | Eucharist |
| | 10am | Eucharist |
| | 1pm | Dinka service |
| Tue. 10th | Play Group cancelled; returns 24th Jun. | |
| Thu. 12th | 10am | Eucharist |
| Fri. 13th | 8am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10am-1pm | Pandora's @ O'Connor |
| | 7pm | St Pip's Youth Group |
| Sat. 14th | 10am-1pm | Pandora's @ O'Connor |
| | 10.30am | Eucharist at Kankinya Nursing Home |

Next Sunday: **Trinity Sunday**

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| | 8am | Eucharist |
| | 10am | Sung Eucharist |
| | 1pm | Dinka Service |

Next Sunday's readings

Exodus 34.1-8; Song of the Three Young Men APBA 29-34 p. 399;
2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20.

Next Sunday's roster

Presiding and Preaching: Revd Rebecca Newland; Flowers: Philida
Sturgiss-Hoy. **8am:** Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader:
David French. **10am:** Welcomer: Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu;
Sidespeople: Peter Andersson and Grace Barnes; Liturgical Assistant:
Brian McKinlay; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry: Rebecca
Palethorpe and Daniel Deng; Readers: Kerry-Anne Cousins / Ross
Davidson; Communion Servers: Grace Barnes and two volunteers;
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Ethel McInnis.

CALENDAR

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| Mon. | 9 Jun. | Queen's Birthday Public Holiday |
| Sun. | 15 Jun | Trinity Sunday |
| Fri. | 27 Jun | St Philip's Friday Happy Hour, 5-7pm |

(For the complete calendar please see the parish website)



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 8th of June 2014 PENTECOST SUNDAY

10am Hymns: **398, 152, 407, 409, 416**

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'
John 7.38



Prayer

Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the
disciples, filling them with joy and
boldness to preach the gospel:
empower us with that same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. Amen.

Notices & prayer requests for the pewsheet: please submit them
by Thursday 12pm to jamespeter.ellis@gmail.com

Psalm: 104.26-36

(at 8am: Hymn 152 will replace the Psalm at 10am)

26. Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.
27. There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;
28. There go the ships, to and fro:
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.
29. These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.
30. When you give it to them, they gather it:
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.
31. When you hide your face, they are troubled:
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
32. When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.
33. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.
34. If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.
35. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.
36. May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

From the Editor

Revd Rebecca is on sick leave but is expected back on Thursday; please keep her in your prayers. Revd Jeannette McHugh will preside today and Brian McKinlay will preach.

Today we joyously celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the church on the Day of Pentecost!

We rejoice in the Spirit's presence in our lives. We give thanks for Jesus' promise that the Spirit would be with us to teach us and to lead us in the truth—the Truth that we see in Jesus and his words. We pray that God will work in us through the Holy Spirit.

The word 'Pentecost' simply means the fiftieth day. The Jewish Feast of Weeks was celebrated seven weeks after the Passover and was originally a harvest festival (Leviticus 23.15-22). The old English name for Pentecost, 'Whit Sunday' meant 'white Sunday', for baptisms were performed—just as many were baptised at the first Pentecost; candidates traditionally wore white as a sign of purity. Today we wear red and decorate the church with red to symbolise the fire that appeared on the heads of the disciples—the Spirit's fire.

Don't forget! Mid-week Eucharist is now at 10am on Thursdays, instead of Wednesdays. Morning Prayer is now held in the church only on Fridays, at 8am.

From *A Timbered Choir: Sabbath Poems*, by Wendell Berry.

Whatever is foreseen in joy
Must be lived out from day to day.
Vision held open in the dark
By our ten thousand days of work.
Harvest will fill the barn; for that
The hand must ache,
the face must sweat.

And yet no leaf or grain is filled
By work of ours; the field is tilled
And left to grace. That we may reap,
Great work is done while we're asleep.
When we work well, a Sabbath mood
Rests on our day, and finds it good.



Admin Assistant

We welcome our new Administrative Assistant, James Ellis, whose main work day will be Thursdays. jamespeter.ellis@gmail.com 0428624968

Ecumenical reading

Rev Dr Ray Williamson's book *Pilgrims of Hope: an Ecumenical Journey 1980-2010* was launched last week and there's a copy in our parish library (thank you Linda!)

Prayer this week

Those in need: Revd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Hardy Palethorpe, Joy Dundon, Gloria Cowdell, Revd Rebecca Newland, Josh Hoirciu.

For those who mourn: Our Dinka congregation, following recent violence and deaths in Sudan. The family of John McIntyre (Bishop of Gippsland) who died this week and people of the Diocese. The Gulliver family, following the death of Tony on Tuesday; thank you to those who prayed.

In remembrance: Gordon Arthur (1992); Columba of Iona (d. 597); St Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr; Anthony of Padua (d. 1231).

Prayers of St. Columba

Be a bright flame before me,
Be guiding star above me.
Be a smooth path below me,
Be a kindly shepherd behind me
today, tonight, and for ever.

Alone with none but you, my God,
I journeyed on my way.
What need I fear, when you are near
O king of night and day?
More safe am I within your hand
than if a host did round me stand.