



# St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 29 June 2014  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**10am Music; Hymns: 215, 240, 650, 129**

'My grace is sufficient for you,' says  
the Lord, 'for my power is made  
perfect in weakness.'  
- 2 Corinthians 12:9



## Prayer of the Day

Faithful God,  
your love stands firm from  
generation to generation,  
your mercy is always abundant.  
Give us open and  
understanding hearts,  
that having heard your word,  
we may seek Christ's presence  
in all whom we meet.

We ask this through the same  
Christ who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God now and forever. Amen.

**Notices & Prayer points** for the Pewsheets, please submit by Thursday  
12pm to James on [jamespeter.ellis@gmail.com](mailto:jamespeter.ellis@gmail.com) or 0428 624 968  
Thank you!

## Psalm 69: 7-10; 16-19

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, I will sing for ever of your loving-kindnesses:  
my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness  
throughout all generations.
- <sup>2</sup> I have said of your loving-kindness  
that it is built for ever:  
you have established your faithfulness in the heavens.
- <sup>3</sup> The Lord said 'I have made a covenant with my chosen:  
I have sworn an oath to my servant David.
- <sup>4</sup> 'I will establish your line for ever:  
and build up your throne for all generations.'
- <sup>15</sup> Happy the people who know the triumphal shout:  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.
- <sup>16</sup> They rejoice all the day long because of your name:  
because of your righteousness they are exalted.
- <sup>17</sup> For you are their glory and their strength:  
and our heads are uplifted by your favour.
- <sup>18</sup> Our king belongs to the Lord:  
he that rules over us to the Holy One of Israel.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Last year I was approached by Dr. Heather Thomson, Associate Head of Theology at Charles Sturt University, to contribute to research and publication she was undertaking into the experience of ordained women in the Anglican Church of Australia. The research was to mark the 20th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. Heather asked me to theologically reflect on my experience of working in our multicultural context at St Philip's with an emphasis on reconciliation and leadership. I took a weeks study leave last year to complete the article. I found the experience of reflecting and writing to be very fruitful, not the least because it reminded me yet again of the wonderful hospitable nature of St Philip's. It also gave me the chance to pull together what we had been doing over the last few years and frame it in a way that admitted the difficulties we had faced but affirmed my understanding of the gospel imperative. I very much invite you to read the article. Not because what I have written is a brilliant piece of academic work but as your rector it will give you a much clearer idea of what it is I think we and I have been doing!! The insights of Dr Thomson, the research and the reflections of the other contributors into the experience of women priests are well worth the read. The research and complimentary articles have been published in a special edition of *St Mark's Review*, May 2014. The publication is called [Taking Stock: The Joy and Challenge of Ordained Women in the Anglican Church of Australia](#). A copy is now in the foyer of the church (please read at church and keep in the foyer), there are some photocopies of my piece also and it will be posted on our parish web page.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

## Notices

Bring and Share lunch next Sunday in the Kindergarten! See Andrea for more details.

'Keeping each other safe' course coming up at Christ Church West Goulburn on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This is a new course offered by the Centre for Lay Ministry and Mission. 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 has a lovely Australian Bush landscape -



### Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Revd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Joy Dundon, Margaret & Claude Woodbridge, The Rector, In Remembrance: George Colin Forbes (2004), Peter and Paul (Apostles and Martyrs), St Thomas

From the Anglican cycle of prayer: Pray for the Church in North India

## THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday readings: Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Psalm 89:1-4,15-18; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42

Preaching and presiding: Revd Rebecca Newland; Flowers: Ethel McGinnis.

**8am:** Reader: David French.

**10am:** Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Revd. Linda Anchell; Musician: Colin Forbes; Cantor: Brian McKinlay; Children's Ministry Helpers: t.b.a.; Readers: Fiona Dyer/ Fred Anchell; Communion Servers: Revd Linda Anchell; Morning Tea: Grace Barnes

<b>Today 29th</b>	8am 10am 1pm	<b>Eucharist</b> <b>Eucharist</b> Dinka Service
<b>Monday 30th</b>		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch Pip's Playtime
<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	10am	Morning Prayer
<b>Friday 4th</b>	8am 10am - 1pm 7.00pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor St Pip's Youth Group
<b>Saturday 5th</b>	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
<b>Next Sunday 6th</b>	8am 10am 1pm	<b>Eucharist</b> <b>Eucharist</b> Dinka Service

### NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Zechariah 9: 9-12; Psalm 145: 8-14; Romans 7: 14-25; Matthew 11: 15-19, 25-30

**Roster:** Flowers: Rebecca Newland; Preaching and Presiding: Revd Rebecca Newland. **8am:** Sidesperson: John Girdlestone, Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson, Reader: John Girdletsone; **10am:** Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Kuot t.b.a ; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: first Sunday service; Readers: Andrea to Coordinate; Communion Servers: Denise Manley, Tim Gowty; Morning Tea: James Kim and Ethel McInnes.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sat 5 Jul-Sun 20 Jul	School holidays
Sun 6 July	Mid Year Bring and Share Lunch
Mon 14 Jul-Fri 18 Jul	Revd Rebecca on Retreat

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