



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 16th of March
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

10am Music; Hymns: 626, 418, 174 & 684,

*God so loved the world that he gave his only
Son, so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.
John 3.16*



Lenten Prayer

*Lord our God,
help us to hear you Son.
Enlighten us with your word,
that we may find the way
to your glory.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever. Amen*

Notices & Prayer points for the Pewsheets, please submit by
Thursday 12pm to Rebecca rdland@mac.com
For Rosters please see the large notice in the foyer. Thank you!

Psalm: 121

**Response: My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth**

1. I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
2. My help comes from the Lord;
the maker of heaven and earth. **R**
3. He will not suffer your foot to stumble;
he who watches over you will not sleep.
4. Behold, he who watches over Israel;
shall neither stumble nor sleep. **R**
5. The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
6. So that the sun shall not strike you by day;
neither the moon by night. **R**
7. The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep your soul.
8. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in;
From this time forth for evermore. **R**

From the Rector

Dear Friends,
Psalm 121 has always been identified as a "traveler's psalm" and has been used in the congregation or family circle before setting out on a trip. It reminds me of the Irish Blessing... *May the road rise up to meet you etc.*, which is sort of appropriate given next week we celebrate the famous saint of Ireland, Patrick! Psalm 121, like the blessing, is about God's goodness as we travel. Lent is like a journey and sometimes our Lenten practises can seem very demanding as we move through the weeks of Lent. This psalm assures us that God is with us on all our pilgrimages, spiritual and physical. The Lord in the psalm is pictured as a night watchman who neither slumbers nor sleeps (vv. 3-4). The chorus from Mendelssohn's *Elijah* catches the central theme: "He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps." Martin Luther said in a sermon on this psalm, that it may appear that the Lord has forgotten about us. When we feel this way, "we should remain steadfast in faith and await God's help and protection. Because even though it appears that God is sleeping or snoring...this is certainly not so, despite the way we feel and think. He is surely awake and watching over us...Eventually we'll learn that, if we can only hold fast." May your week be blessed and may the road rise up to meet you :) Rebecca

Lent

ST PHILIP'S 2014 LENTEN CALENDAR
There is a page for each day of Lent,
with Bible readings, art/photo, a
reflection and glorious music.
Go to the St Philip's website at
www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au
and click the link on the home page!
Lenten quiet day for St Philip's
Please contact Jeannette
if you would like to come.
Information and sign up sheet in entrance.

NOTICES

St Philip's needs a cleaner
- a paid one. Please see
Rebecca
or Ian Cousins if you are
interested.

PANDORAS SUMMER SALE

All clothes \$2.00. Great
bargains. Please tell your
friends.

MU Australia in this diocese
will commemorate
Lady Day 2014,
at 10am Tuesday 25 March
at All Saints Church Ainslie.

Everyone is Welcome!
Please join us!"

KEY POINTS FROM MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

*A draft 2014 Covenant between Rebecca and the Parish was discussed and there will now be consultation with the Dinka congregation leadership before finalising the Covenant and submitting it to the Bishop. The draft covenant is in line with the Parish vision for 2014 adopted by the AGM.

*The new Council elected Ian Cousins as Chair, Shane Woodburn as Treasurer and Robin Shannon as Secretary. Tim Gulliver was appointed Building and Maintenance Officer and Rebecca Palethorpe as Children's and Youth Ministry Officer. Diocesan guidelines for the implementation of the ACT Work Safety Act require parishes to appoint a Parish Safety Officer. The Council appointed Roger Sharp to fulfil this role.

*Parish Council points of contact responsibilities have been allocated amongst the members of the new Council and a revised note will be placed on the Noticeboard.

*There is an annual survey of the membership of parish sub-groups - the Liturgy Committee,

the St. Philip's Care Management Committee, Pandora's Management Committee, Food@ St Philips and a new Children and Youth Ministry Support Group. Parishioners wishing to serve on any of these committees should make their interest known to Rebecca or any Parish Councillor.

Key issues before the Council this year will be the development of the Children's and Family Ministry, fulfilling our new governance obligations to Anglicare for their financial support to the Northbourne Community Centre, the completion of the building, courtyard and grounds upgrade programs and the Official Opening of the Lamerton Centre.

Disruption of access to car-park

A new footpath is being installed from the Lamerton Centre out to the Macpherson Street public footpath. For the next 2 weeks until Friday morning, 28 March, the black gates between the Studio and Lamerton Centre will remain locked and half of the car-park will be fenced off. The whole car-park will be closed for most of the morning on Saturday 22 March while concrete is poured. Pedestrian access to the Lamerton Centre, Pandora's, the Church and courtyard will be possible from the car-park (except early on Saturday morning) around the back of the Lamerton Centre, between the ramp and the toilets.

Access into the church and courtyard and to Pandora's from Moorhouse Street will not be disrupted.

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday readings: Genesis 12.1-4a, Ps 121, Romans 4.1-17, John 3.1-17

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service
Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch	
Tuesday	10am - 12pm St Pip's Playtime	
Friday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
	10am - 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	12 noon	Leadership Meeting
	1pm	Dinka Service - Baptisms!



Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawyer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks.

In Remembrance: Jean Hamilton Gordon Parke, Marjorie Wright, Noel Lovett Barratt, John Robert Dimmick, Patrick, missionary Bishop to Ireland d.461, Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and teacher d.386, Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary d.687, Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury, liturgist and martyr d. 1556, Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath and Wells, teacher d 1711

From the ABM cycle of prayer: Please pray for the support and growth of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministry as a critical support structure to both the people and the vision of the Anglican Church across Australia. Pray particularly for the work of Gloria Shipp in the diocese of Bathurst whose work St Philip's supports.

CALENDAR

Wed 26th Mar	7.30 am and 10.00 am	Special celebration of the Annunciation
Fri 28 Mar	5-7pm	St Philip's Friday Happy Hour
Sat 12 Apr - Sun 27 April		School holidays
Sat 12 Apr	9am-12pm	Cleaning and Garden Bee
Sun 13 Apr		Passion / Palm Sunday
Thurs 17 Apr	6.30pm	Maundy Thursday
Fri 18 Apr	2 pm - 3.30 pm	Good Friday Service, with choral music Joseph Haydn's <i>Seven sayings of our Saviour</i> <i>the Cross</i>
<i>from</i>		
Sat 19 Apr	8.30 - 5.00 pm.	St Philip's Quiet Day.
Sun 20 Apr Easter	6am	Lighting of the new Fire
	7am	Eucharist
	8-9.30am	Easter celebration breakfast
	10am	Sung Eucharist (Baptisms if required)

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