



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 30th of March
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10am Music; Hymns: 107, 548, 145 & 246

Psalm: 23

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. repeat

1. The Lord is my shepherd,
therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures;
and leads me beside still waters.
3. He shall refresh my soul;
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his names sake. **R**
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff they comfort me. **R**
5. You spread a table before me;
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full. **R**
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me,
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

It almost seems superfluous to say anything about Psalm 23. Many of us know it so well and have found its simplistic beauty and comfort deeply moving. It is said that no single psalm has expressed more powerfully humanities prayer of confidence 'out of the depths' to the God whose purpose alone gives meaning to the span of life, from womb to tomb. The purpose of the psalms message is to help us more clearly understand the image of the Good Shepherd, an image used to convey comfort and calm to the soul of all God's children. However, this is not just a psalm of comfort and assurance for those who enter into its imagery and message. All followers of Christ are to be shepherds of God's flock in the broadest sense. That is why we talk about all of us sharing the ministry of Christ in this place and beyond. So we can learn a great deal not only about our Shepherd, but also about shepherding, how to love and care for all. May your week be blessed.

Front Picture: *Healing the blind man by Edy-Legrand.*



Lenten Prayer

Loving God,
Discerner of hearts,
you look beneath our outward appearance
and see your image in each of us.
Banish in us the blindness
that prevents us from recognizing truth,
so we may see the world through your eyes
and with your compassion.
Help us to shine with
the light of your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"I am the light of the world," says the Lord;
"those who follow me will have the light of life."
John 8:12

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!

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!

NOTICES

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

The car park will be closed completely from this Sunday night until at least Tuesday night. It will open for Wednesday and they close again Thursday and Friday to allow for resurfacing works to proceed and construction of new fencing.

A public symposium on the ETHICS OF MIGRATION

will be held from 1.30 – 5pm, Saturday 5 April 2014 at the ACCC

15 Blackall Street, Barton ACT.
\$5 entry fee (pay at door) – afternoon tea provided.
Speakers include retired Bishop George Browning.

Further information:

Jenny Goldie: 0401921453

CAMRA presents

HIGH TEA AND HARMONY

Sat 5th April 2.30 to 4.00 pm

"These are a few of my favourite things"

\$20.00 ticket...Please book

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RALLY FOR REFUGEES

"Break the Silence"

March on Palm Sunday

13th of April

1pm Garema Place

EASTER SERVICES

• Sun 13 Apr Passion/Palm Sunday

• Thu 17 Apr: 7.30pm Maundy Thursday: A Holy Communion service to commemorate the Lord's Last Supper and his message of servant ministry through the washing of the disciples feet. The sanctuary will also be stripped in preparation for Good Friday. (*Due to people being away and other constraints there will be no Passover meal this year*)

• Good Friday 18 Apr: 2.00 - 3.30 pm Service, with choral music: excerpts from Joseph Haydn's *Seven sayings of our Saviour from the Cross*, images, poetry and reflection.

• Holy Saturday 19 Apr: 8.30am-5.30pm Church open for prayer/reflection
8.30am: Morning Prayer
5.00pm: Evening Prayer

• Easter Day 20 Apr
6am Lighting of the new Fire
7am Eucharist **with incense**
8-9.30am Easter celebration breakfast
10am Sung Eucharist

Cross Cultural Ministry Update

Parish council in consultation with the Dinka leadership have appointed an assistant to work with the Rev'd Andrea de Vaal Horciu to further develop our ministry program with the Dinka families and children.

Jok Garang Thuch is a medical science graduate and post-graduate student with a background in community work and refugee support. He is fluent in Dinka, English, Kiswahli and Arabic. He will play a key part in building the capacity of the Dinka congregation and resources. He will also work with Andrea during the morning services.

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THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's readings: 1 Samuel 16.1-13, Ps 23, Eph 5.8-14, John 9.1-41

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
Saturday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service



Next Sunday's Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Ps130, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

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: Suzanne Lewis (02/04/1999); Rose Anchell (6/4/2010), Richard of Chichester, bishop (d.1256)

From the ABM cycle of prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

"Lord of all people's and all times, we pray for the Anglican Church in Aoteroa, New Zealand and Polynesia. As the strands of three tikanga weave together in love, may they continue to share in the joy of discovering the treasures of cultural diversity. May their shared experiences lead them to ever deeper discovery of your will for your people. In Jesus name we pray. Amen"

CALENDAR

Wed 9 April	7-9pm!!	Parish Council
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	7.30pm	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 from the Cross</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 - with incense
	8-9.30am	Easter celebration breakfast
	10am	Sung Eucharist (Baptisms if required)
	1pm	Dinka Service

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