

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's readings:

Acts 2:14a,36-41; Psalm 116.1-4,11-18; 1 Peter 1.13-25; Luke 24.13-35

Today's roster:

Flowers: Ethel McInnes. **8am:** Sidesman: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: John Girdlestone.

10am: Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Roger Sharp / Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Musician: Colin Forbes; Readers: children; Communion Servers: Tim Gowty / Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe and family.

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| Today 4th | 8am | Eucharist |
| | 10am | Eucharist |
| | 12 noon | Leadership Meeting, English and Dinka |
| | 1pm | Dinka service |
| Mon. 5th | St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre, incl. lunch | |
| Tue. 6th | 10am-12pm | St Pip's Playtime |
| Wed. 7th | 10am | Eucharist |
| Wed. 7th | 7pm | Bishop's healing prayer service (St John's) |
| Fri. 7th | 10am-1pm | Pandora's @ O'Connor |
| | 7.00pm | St Pip's Youth Group |
| Sat. 8th | 10am-1pm | Pandora's @ O'Connor |
| Next Sunday | 8am | Eucharist |
| | 10am | Eucharist |
| | 1pm | Dinka Service |

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 2.42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.1-10; John 10.1-10

Next Sunday's roster:

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth. **8am:** 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; Readers: Ann Munro / Helen Palethorpe; Communion Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom / Tim Gulliver

CALENDAR

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| Wed. 14th May | 7.30pm | Parish Council |
| Sun. 25th May | after 10am | service, Liturgy Team |
| Wed. 29th May | 7.30pm | Eucharist to celebrate The Ascension |
| Fri. 30th May | 5-7pm | St Philip's Friday Happy Hour |
| Sun. 8th June | | Pentecost |
| Sun. 15th June | | Trinity Sunday |
| Fri. 30 May | 5-7pm | St Philip's Friday Happy Hour |

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



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 4th of May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

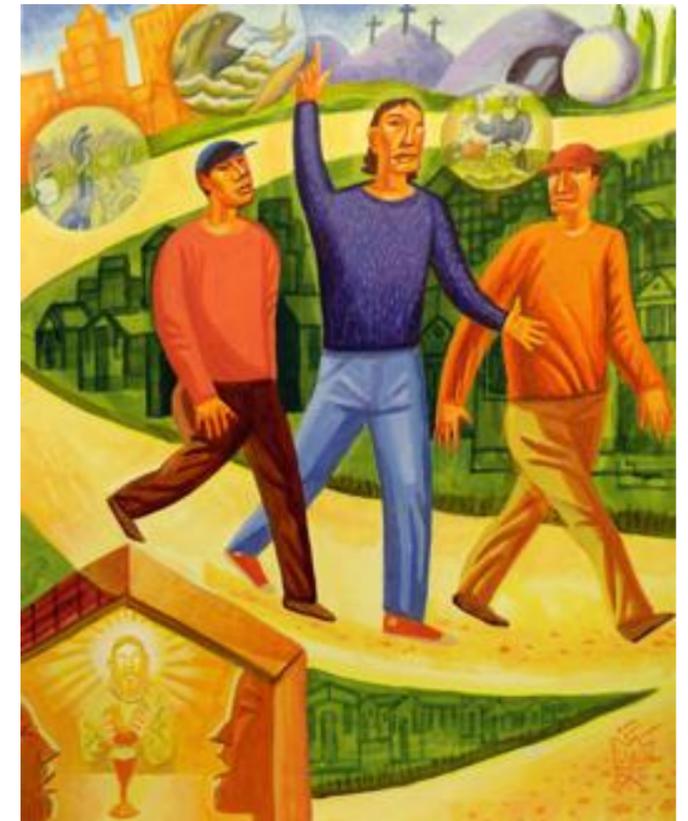
10am Hymns: **457, On the Journey to Emmaus (tune 287), 516, 545**

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2.38-39

Prayer

Oh God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Road to Emmaus
James B. Janknegt, 2011

Notices & Prayer requests for the pewsheet, while Rebecca is away: please submit them by Thursday 12pm to brian@nottoomuch.com

Psalm 116

1. I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:
the voice of my supplication;
2. Because he inclined his ear to me:
in the day that I called to him.
3. The cords of death encompassed me,
the snares of the grave took hold on me:
I was in anguish and sorrow.
4. Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !' ...
11. How shall I repay the Lord:
for all his benefits to me?
12. I will take up the cup of salvation:
and call upon the name of the Lord.
13. I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people.
14. Grievous in the sight of the Lord:
is the death of his faithful ones.
15. O Lord, I am your servant, your servant
and the child of your handmaid:
you have unloosed my bonds.
16. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and call upon the name of the Lord.
17. I will pay my vows to the Lord:
in the presence of all his people,
18. In the courts of the house of the Lord:
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

He Broke the Bread

(Luke 24.30-31)

from *The Road to Emmaus*, poems by Revd Brendan Byrne, Melbourne, 2013

He took me in his hands,
gathered me up,
tore me end to end
and blessed;
shared me with his friends,
morsels of his resurrected self.
Rough hands, carpenter's hands,
used to rough bread,
delighting in crusty loaves, tough-
textured
country fare. Gently,
resolutely, separating grain from
grain,
spilling an abundance
of baked-that-day, doughy scent

into the air. Blessed, and vanished;
opened to their eyes, disappeared.
And I lay there, pieces
on their plates, or crumbs
upon their lips:
the Word of God made flesh
for them to touch and taste
and swallow. Then,
hearts burning in their breasts,
they left, and left me to be gathered
by the servant girl:
emerging from the shadows,
unknown and unknowing, she fed—
and was blessed.

Events

Bishop Stuart's Prayer for Healing Service

Wednesday 7 May 2014, 7.00pm

St John's Church, 45 Constitution Ave, Reid

James Alison — Public Lecture — "Monotheism and Idolatry"

Aust. Centre for Christianity & Culture, 7.30-9pm, Thu 15 May — \$10.

RSVP (12th May) to Katherine Collins (kcollins@csu.edu.au, or 6272 6203).

Fr James Alison, priest, theologian and writer, shares a vision of inclusive, healthy, Christian life. He explores the nature of desire and envy, how in-groups form at the expense of the excluded, and how this entraps us all. (More information on the notice board.)

St Philip's Administrative Assistant

We invite expressions of interest for the position of

Administrative Assistant at St Philip's — paid part-time.

This is a job with flexibility and good conditions.

Pay and hours are to be discussed.

The Administrative Assistant will work closely with the Rector to ensure the smooth running of the parish and our programs.

For further information, please contact one of the church wardens:

Ian Cousins: 6347 4928 eyesea@optusnet.com.au or

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We pray for peace in South Sudan

The situation of violence in South Sudan remains grim. On a visit there last week, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms Navi Pillay, warned of imminent catastrophe unless internal armed conflict can be halted.

"Neither South Sudan's political leaders nor the international community at large seem to perceive quite how dangerous the situation now is," Ms Pillay said. Sadly, murders of many continue and hate speech provokes retaliatory attacks. Senior politicians have been ineffective in ending violence and more concerned with political power struggles.

Continue to pray for peace and deep healing of the conflicts and rivalries in South Sudan. *Sources:* Gurtong (www.gurtong.net), The American Friends of the Episcopal Church of the Sudans, (www.afrecs.org).

Prayer this week

Those in need: Tony Gulliver, Revd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Hardy Palethorpe, Joy Dundon, Fay Pankhurst

In remembrance: Violet Pocknall (8 May). Julian of Norwich.

From the ABM cycle of prayer: Please pray for the Anglican Church of Korea that it may be strengthened and encouraged in its work to bring peace through forgiveness, understanding and reconciliation. Pray that its people will be blessed in their humanitarian work among the vulnerable, including people from North Korea and refugees.