



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 11th of May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10am Hymns:

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The Lord is my Shepherd (see insert)

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'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

John 10.11

Prayer

O God,
whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of
your people:
help us when we hear his voice
to know him who calls us each by name,
and to follow where he leads;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and
reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Psalm 23.4

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

Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
3. He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
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 comfort me.
5. You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me
all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

From the Editor

This is the third of Dr Cowdell's three weeks of ministry with us. Thank you, Scott. You have blessed us greatly. Rebecca returns next Sunday.

The name of the game of cricket probably comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *cricc* ('crook'), meaning a shepherd's staff. The first players may have been sixteenth-century English shepherds, using their criccs as bats and the *wicket* or gate of the sheep pen as a target for the ball.

Picture the scene: a lush green field surrounded by a hedge, with plentiful water nearby. The field is filled with plump sheep wandering around without care or fear. The shepherd has little to do but watch and maybe play cricket. To move the sheep, the shepherd uses a trained sheep dog. At night the shepherd secures the sheep in their enclosure and goes home to bed.

Now forget the scene *and* the cricket, for none of it applies to ancient middle eastern sheep and their shepherd. The "green pastures" and "still waters" of Psalm 23 were not the common experience of sheep in the rocky dry country of ancient Israel. Rather, the psalm speaks of a Lord who shepherds us into a place of nourishment and refreshment that surpass the everyday. And we are told of a home in the Lord's house—where, like the sheep in a fold, we will be together, like it or not!

(But I'm sure we will like it.)

Events at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

Blackall Street, Barton (cnr Kings Ave)

Christians for an Ethical Society

Public Forum with Paul Porteous

Executive Director, Centre for Social Leadership

Blinded by vision: Overseas Aid as shared learning

Tuesday 13 May, 7.30pm - \$5 donation, please, to cover costs
For an end to poverty, there is more to responsible global citizenship than just waiting for governments to act. We need to reframe the overseas aid debate as a shared learning about how we live on the same planet.

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.

Sister Elizabeth Delaney, sgs
will launch the new book

Pilgrims of Hope: an Ecumenical Journey 1980 - 2010

by **Revd Dr Raymond K Williamson, OAM**

Tuesday 3rd June, 2014 5.30-7.00pm

Copies for sale @ \$30.00 discount price (cash or chq.)

Ray will sign copies.

The Parish of Oberon: our partner parish

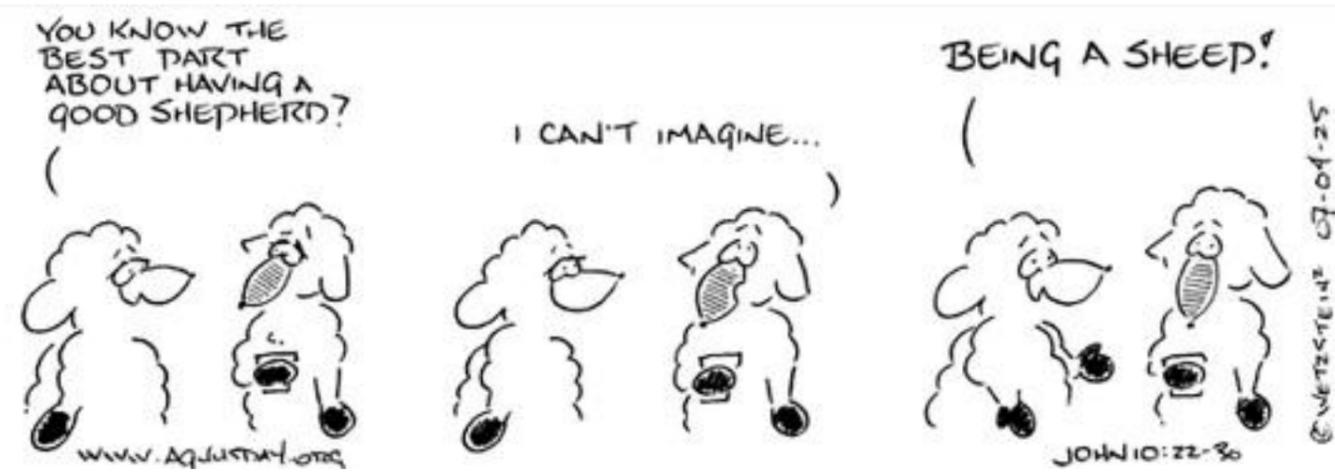
As part of the covenant between the dioceses of Bathurst, Riverina, and Canberra and Goulburn, there are parish partnerships across the dioceses—especially for prayer. Our partner is the Anglican Parish of Oberon in the Diocese of Bathurst, on the Western edge of the Blue Mountains.

The Parish of Oberon is centred in St Barnabas Oberon and includes St Aidan's Black Springs, St Stephen's Tarana, and St Peter's Mutton Falls. The Parish and its priest, the Revd Tony Card, also care for St Thomas's Hampton, nearby in the Diocese of Sydney.

Ministering to its community since 1867, the Parish of Oberon is “Traditionally Anglican, small in numbers but progressive in spirit.”
(See www.stbarnabasanglicanchurchoberon.websyte.com.au)

Parish Council

The monthly meeting for 14 May has been postponed to 21 May, after Rebecca's return from leave.



Help!

If you need the help of a priest or other pastoral care at any time when Rebecca is away, call the Parish Office on 6161 7334 for a message that will tell you whom to contact and their number.

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, Gloria Cowdell

From the ABM cycle of prayer: Please pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, that its bishops and leaders may be inspired as they seek God's will and lead the Church. Pray that God will prosper the Church's work in community development, social services, education and health, especially in remote areas, as it lives out the Gospel in the midst of the many challenges of daily life.

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's readings

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

Today's roster

Preaching and Presiding: Revd Canon Dr Scott Cowdell

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth. **8am:** Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am: Welcomers: Davidson family; Sidespeople: Jan and Tim Gulliver; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Kuot; Musician: Colin Forbes; Readers: Ann Munro / Helen Palethorpe; Communion Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom / Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Odom family.

Today 11th	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka service
Mon. 12th	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre, incl. lunch	
Tue. 13th	10am-12pm	St Pip's Playtime
Wed. 14th	10am	Eucharist
Fri. 15th	10am-1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
	7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Sat. 16th	10am-1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 7.55-60; Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2.11-25; John 14.1-14

Next Sunday's roster

Preaching and Presiding: Revd Rebecca Newland

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy. **8am:** Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: David French. **10am:** Welcomer: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson and Grace Barnes; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: t.b.a.; Readers: Jarrah Palethorpe / Rebecca Palethorpe; Communion Servers: Grace Barnes / James Kim & volunteer; Morning Tea: Ann Munro / Ethel McInnis.

CALENDAR

Wed. 21st May	7.30pm	Parish Council (moved from 14th May)
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. 30th May	5-7pm	St Philip's Friday Happy Hour

(For the complete calendar please see the parish website)

The Lord's my Shepherd (Psalm 23)



1 The LORD's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall



makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of
 will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,
 pres - ence of my foes; my and head thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me, and in God's house for -



lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by; he
 right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake; with -
 and thy rod and staff me com - fort still; for
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows; my
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be; and



lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 in the paths of right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 in God's house for - ev - er more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Brother James' Air: James Leith Macbeth Bain (1860-1925)

Words: Scottish Psalter (1650)