

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's readings: Acts 17.22-31; Psalm 66.7-19; 1 Peter 3.8-22; John 14.15-21
 Preacher and Celebrant: Revd Rebecca Newland. Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins. **8am:**
 Sidesman: Tim Woodburn; Reader: Shane Woodburn. **10am:** Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe;
 Sidespeople: Louise and Matthew McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Robin Shannon; Musician: Colin
 Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: t.b.a.; Readers: Ashton Robinson / David Tscharke;
 Communion Servers: Hardy Palethorpe and Chris Cheah; Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe and
 Jan Gulliver.

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist Liturgy team meeting
	1pm	Dinka Service
Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch	
Wed	10.00 am	Mid week Eucharist
Tuesday	10am – 12pm St Pip's Playtime (not in school holidays)	
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: Acts 1.6-14, Ps 68.1-10, 32-35, 1 Pet 5, John 17.1-11
 Preacher and Celebrant: Revd Rebecca Newland.
 Flowers: Ethel McInnes. **8am:** Sidesman: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth
 Allinson; Reader: John Girdlestone. **10am:** Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Roger
 Sharp and Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Musician: Colin Forbes;
 Children's Ministry Helpers: First Sunday Service; Readers: Andrea to co-ordinate children;
 Communion Servers: Revd Linda Anchell and Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Ethel McInnes.

CALENDAR

Mon 26 May - Thurs 29 May	Rebecca, Jeannette, Robin, Andrea = clergy conference
Fri 30 May 5-7pm	St Philip's Friday Happy Hour
Sun 8 Jun	Pentecost
Mon 9 Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Sun 15 Jun	Trinity Sunday
Fri 27 Jun 5-7pm	St Philip's Friday Happy Hour
Sat 5 Jul - Sun 20 Jul	School holidays

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



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Sunday 25th of May 2014

10.00 Hymns: 143, 121, 517, 409

*'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus
 promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we
 will come to them and make our home with them.'*
 John 14.23



Raphael, Study for
Paul in Athens

*O God, you have prepared for those who love you
 joys beyond our understanding:
 pour into our hearts such love for you,
 that, loving you above all else,
 we may obtain your promises
 that exceed all we can desire;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive 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
 Thank you!

Psalm: 66.7-19

7 O bless our God, you peoples:
 and cause his praises to resound,
 8 Who has held our souls in life:
 who has not suffered our feet to slip.
 9 For you have proved us, O God:
 you have tried us as silver is tried.
 10 You brought us into the net:
 you laid sharp torment on our loins.
 11 You let our enemies ride over our heads,
 we went through fire and water:
 but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
 12 I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:
 and I will pay you my vows,
 13 The vows that opened my lips:
 that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.

14 I will offer you burnt-offerings of
 fattened beasts,
 with the sweet smoke of rams:
 I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of
 goats.
 15 Come then and hear, all you that fear
 God:
 and I will tell what he has done for me.
 16 I called to him with my mouth:
 and his praise was on my tongue.
 17 If I had cherished wickedness in my
 heart:
 the Lord would not have heard me.
 18 But God has heard me:
 he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
 19 Praise be to God:
 who has not turned back my prayer,
 or his steadfast love from me.

NOTICES

Reminder of the Book Launch:
 Pilgrims of Hope: an Ecumenical
 Journey 1980-2010
 by Raymond K Williamson
 to be held at the ACC&C Chapel
 on Tuesday, 3 June 2014
 from 5.30 – 7.00pm

CHANGE OF WORSHIP TIME!!
 From the beginning of June the
 Wednesday 10 am service will
 change to a Thursday 10 am service

Calvary Hospital Ministry

Every 1st Sunday of the month it is St Philip's turn to visit Anglican patients in Calvary Hospital to invite them to a small service in the lovely chapel. We are few in number but a dedicated team. More volunteers are needed now as our regular parishioners have done this for a very long time and need a rest! It can be very inspiring to visit people who are often very sick but who have faith and hope. Often the people who we visit are being attended to by nurses or too tired or sick to come to church but they mostly appreciate a friendly chat, the offer of bedside communion and knowing we will pray for them. If you can help out please contact Rebecca (and if you would just like to know more, ring Rosemary Knight 0413450162).

From the Rector

Dear Friends,
 My heartfelt thanks to all those who held the fort and helped out while I away, particularly the Reverends Scott Cowdell, Jeannette McHugh and Linda Anchell plus Ian Cousins and Rebecca Palethorpe. I had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time with David working on our house. In just a few weeks it will be Pentecost. Already our lectionary readings are pointing us to the gift of the Holy Spirit, the advocate who is beside us throughout our Christian walk. An advocate in the New Testament sense is one who stands beside us and refreshes, encourages, or comforts. I am feeling particularly encouraged because we have found our admin assistant. James Ellis will join us in the next few weeks. He is married to Danni and they have an 8 month old, Amelia. James is a young man who has experience in various administrative and ministry roles. He is currently studying a Bachelor of Social Work at the Australian Catholic University. I do hope and pray that this new arrangement will help the life of our parish. Please pray for James, the parish and myself as we begin this new venture.
 Peace and love Rebecca

Key Points from May Parish Council

- A Family Ministry Support Group has been formed under Rebecca Palethorpe's leadership to support Andrea in her important ministry.
- The Parish Council encourages those in a position to do so to support the "availability list" approach for volunteers to assist Andrea with the children's ministry on Sunday mornings. It is hoped that this approach will be more flexible and practicable than former attempts at a roster. Please contact Rebecca on the following email "palethorpe1@gmail.com".
- Daniel Deng has been appointed to an unexpected vacancy in the Family Ministry Assistant position for 2014.
- The Lamerton Centre will be opened by Bishop Stuart on Saturday 20 September and St Philip's day will be celebrated on Sunday 21 September. More details to follow over coming months. The organising committee for the event is being convened by Rebecca.

Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Tony Gulliver, Revd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Hardy Palethorpe, Joy Dundon, Fay Pankhurst, Gloria Cowdell

In Remembrance: Joyce Nedine Miller, Charles Parke, Augustine of Canterbury Missionary and Bishop d. 605,

Prayer for this week: Beginning the week of prayer for Christian Unity.