

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Prayer this week

Those in need: Revd Anne Ranse, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Margaret & Claude Woodbridge, Betty Heaton, Ann Brown

Today's readings

Amos 5.18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Matthew 25.1-13

Today's roster

Presiding and Preaching: Revd Rebecca Newland; Flowers: Coleen Rischbieth. **8am:** Sideswoman: Vicki Luker; Reader: Rhonda Evans. **10am:** Welcomer: Davidson family; Sidespeople: Louise & Matthew McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Kuot; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry: t.b.a.; Readers: Ross Davidson / Fiona Dyer; Communion Servers: James Kim and Doreen Odom; Morning Tea: Odom family.

Today 2nd	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka service
Tue. 4th	10am	Pip's Playtime
Thu. 6th	10am	Eucharist
Fri. 7th	10am-1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
	7pm	Youth Group
Sat. 8th	10am-1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
	10.30am	Eucharist at Kankinya Nursing Home
Sun. 9th	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service

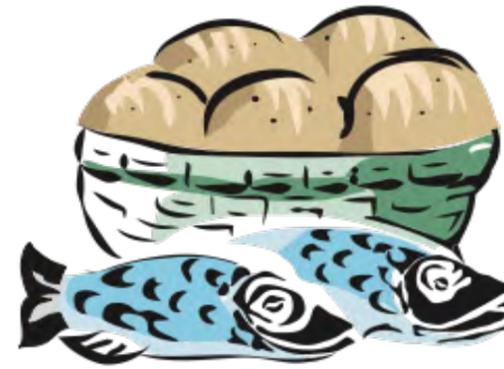
Next Sunday's readings

(Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost)

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18; Psalm 90.1-8, 12; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.1-13

Next Sunday's roster

Presiding and preaching: Revd Sonia Neville; Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy. **8am:** Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: David French. **10am:** Welcomer: Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson and Grace Barnes; Liturgical Assistant: Robin Shannon; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: t.b.a.; Readers: Tim Gulliver / Jan Gulliver; Communion Servers: Tim Gulliver and Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver and Ethel McInnes.



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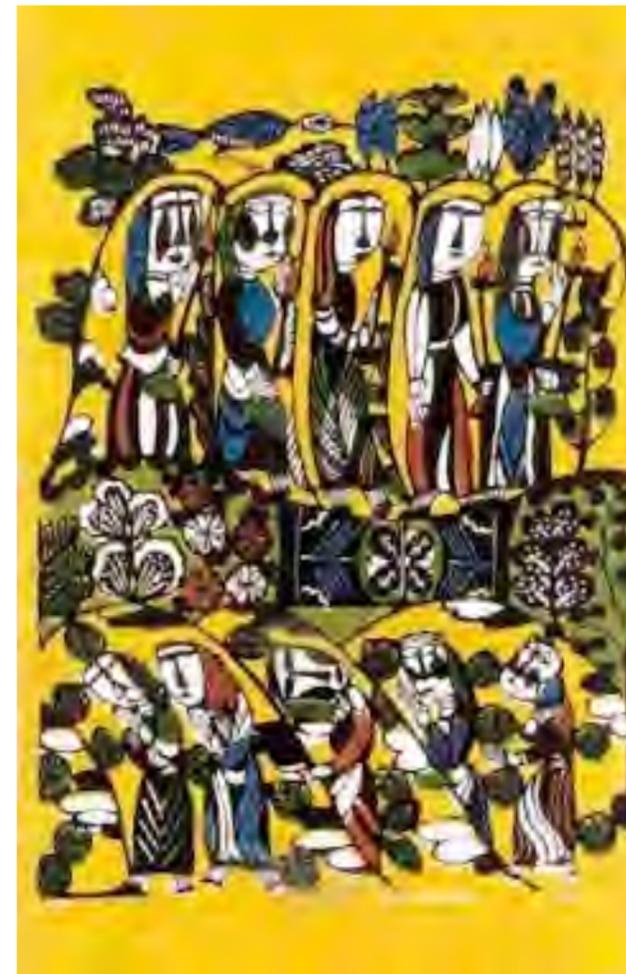
Sunday 9th of November 2014 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10am Hymns: **464, 266, 123, 416**

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 22.42,44

Prayer

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Sadao Wantanabe (Japan, 1913-1996). *The wise and foolish virgins*. Woodblock print (1965-66).

This week, please submit notices & prayer requests for the pewsheet to brian@nottoomuch.com by Thursday 12pm

Psalm 70

- 1 O God, be pleased to deliver me:
O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let them be put to shame and confounded who seek my life:
let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.
- 3 Let them turn away for shame:
who say to me 'Aha, aha!'
- 4 Let all who seek you be joyful and glad because of you:
let those who love your salvation say always 'God is great.'
- 5 As for me, I am poor and needy:
O God, be swift to save me.
- 6 You are my helper and my deliverer:
O Lord, make no delay.

News

St Philip's Twilight Fair

Huge thanks to all who contributed in many ways to yesterday's Fair!
What a great day! More in next week's pewsheet.

What do you think of our worship?

St Philip's Liturgy Team is headed by the Rector, advises her about our church services, and helps to organise them.

The Team invites you to contribute thoughts and ideas about our services of worship—any aspect of the services at all. You are also welcome to ask questions.

We would like to hear from you about:

- (a) what we do well and should continue;
- (b) how to make even better the things what we already do well; and
- (c) things that could be done better or differently.

For a few weeks there will be a liturgy 'suggestion box' in the foyer for you to leave your ideas in writing. You could also email brian@nottoomuch.com or speak to Brian personally.

We plan to respond carefully to every suggestion or question.

Advent Dinner / Happy Hour — Saturday 29th November

There will be no St Philip's Happy Hour on Friday 28th. Instead, there will be drinks and fellowship from 5pm on Saturday 29th, leading into the St Philip's Advent Dinner beginning at 6.30pm We'll share good food and fun together to celebrate the church's new year. Mark your diary and look out for more information soon.

Messiah

CAMRA Inc. regrets that proposed performances of Handel's *Messiah* (5th and 7th December) have been cancelled due to illness.

Youth News

from Adam Davidson

On Friday 17th October, eight youth groupers and four parents braved the chilly air for the first St Pip's Youth Group sleepover. It was made special by the arrival of two new attendees, Beth and Jarrah. The activities included making s'mores for supper and enjoying an Australian film classic 'The Dish'. Afterwards we all tried to catch forty winks while telling Jack and Ruth to stop singing. Next morning, the Dyers helped us cook pancakes. The event was great fun. Thanks go to the Palethorpe parents for hanging with the youth and Rebecca for allowing us to sleep in the church. However, the amount of sleeping that was done is questionable.

Cross cultural training — Saturday 15th November

On 15th November there will be full day Cross Cultural training at St Philip's, provided by Companion House. It is for Camp Pelican leaders, youth leaders, teachers from home work club and any one else who would like to learn more about working cross culturally. More details from Revd Andrea.

Liturgy odd spot — The gradual

Over the centuries between the early church and the eleventh century, a custom evolved in which, after the Epistle had been read, the Gospel would taken in procession to a special lectern called an ambo. As this happened, a cantor would stand on the step of the ambo or of the altar to lead the people in singing a psalm. In Latin *gradus* means 'step'. So this Psalm came to be called a 'gradual'. This was one of the earliest regular uses of psalms in the eucharistic liturgy. Gradual psalms are still used in Catholic and Orthodox rites. We usually sing a hymn, not a psalm, before the Gospel; but we still refer to it as a gradual hymn.

Calendar

November

Wed 12 – Wed 3 Dec Revd Rebecca on annual leave
Sun 23 Christ the King
Sat 29 5-7pm Drinks and fellowship (instead of Friday Happy Hour)
6.30pm St Philip's Advent Dinner
Sun 30 First Sunday of Advent

December

Wed 17 7.30pm St Philip's Carol Service (nine lessons and carols)
Wed 24 Christmas Eve
5pm Children's Christmas Service
11pm Carol Singing
11.30pm Sung Eucharist
Thu 25 Christmas Day
9am Eucharist