

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Prayer this week

Those in need: Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu, Revd Anne Ranse, Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks, Margaret & Claude Woodbridge, Betty Heaton, Ann Brown. In memoriam: Constance Morton.

Ember Days: Monday-Friday this week (the weekdays before the Feast of St Andrew) are traditionally 'Ember Days': days of prayer for the ordained ministry of the church.

Today's readings

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46

Today's roster

Presiding: Revd Sonia Neville; Preacher: Dr David Neville; Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins. **8am**: Sidesman: Tim Woodburn; Liturgical Assistant: James Ellis; Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn.

10am: Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Jan and Tim Gulliver; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: —; Readers: Jan Gulliver / Pat Forbes; Communion Servers: Revd Linda Anchell, James Kim and volunteer; Morning Tea: Ann Munro and volunteer.

Today 23rd	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka service
Tue. 25th	10am	Pip's Playtime
Thu. 27th	10am	Eucharist
Fri. 28th	10am-1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
	7pm	Youth Group
Sat. 29th	10am-1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
	10.30am	Eucharist at Kankinya Nursing Home
	5.00pm	Drinks and fellowship, with premiere of <i>The Lamerton Centre Story</i>
Sun. 30th	6.30pm	Advent dinner
	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service

Next Sunday's readings

30th November: First Sunday of Advent (Year B)

Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Mark 13.24-37

Next Sunday's roster

Presiding and preaching: Revd Sonia Neville; Flowers: Revd Jeannette McHugh. **8am**: Liturgical Assistant: —; Bible Reader: —.

10am: Welcomer: —; Sidespeople: Grace Barnes and Fred Anchell; Liturgical Assistant: Revd Linda Anchell; Musician: Colin Forbes; Children's Ministry Helpers: —; Readers: Gail Langendorf / Denis Manley; Communion Servers: Grace Barnes and Tim Gowty; Morning Tea: Rosemary Knight and Volunteer.



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Sunday 23rd of November 2014

CHRIST THE KING / THE REIGN OF CHRIST

10am Hymns: **61, 629 (vv. 1, 2, 6 & 7), 228, 216** (tune 371)

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. Psalm 100.1

Prayer

God of power and love
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



"Crown him with many crowns."

Please submit notices & prayer requests for the pewsheet to pewsheet@stphilipsoconnor.org.au by Thursday 12noon

Psalms 100

- 1 O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his face with songs of joy.
- 2 Know that the Lord he is God:
it is he who has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
- 4 For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

Welcome!

We are again delighted to welcome the Revd Sonia Neville to lead us in worship. Her husband Dr David Neville will preach. Welcome, David!

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. Between the drinks and dinner there will be the world premiere showing of the movie *The Lamerton Centre Story* starring a multitude of St Philip's parishioners.

Please sign up on the noticeboard **today!**

What do you think of our worship?

St Philip's Liturgy Team invites you to contribute thoughts, ideas and questions about our services of worship—any aspect of the services at all. Please see last week's pewter for more details, leave your ideas in the box in the foyer, speak to Brian personally or email him.

Christmas calendar

Wed 17 Dec	7.30pm	St Philip's Carol Service of nine lessons and carols
Wed 24 Dec	5pm	Children's Christmas Service
	11pm	Carol Singing;
	11.30pm	Sung Eucharist
Thu 25 Dec	9am	Eucharist

Advent Calendar

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent. The 2014 St Philip's Advent calendar will be unveiled on the website [www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au], with scripture readings, poetry, music and art for each day in Advent.

Key points from November Parish Council meeting

The 2014 Covenant between the Parish and Rebecca has been signed by Bishop Stuart and a copy has been placed on the notice board. It is based on Rebecca working a four day week as discussed at the Parish consultation in April. The key priorities for 2014 are in line with discussion at the AGM in February and the continuing theme of nurture. They are:

- Nurture and consolidate the strengths of the Parish
- Improve our connecting and nurturing work
- Continue to build partnership and community between the English speaking and Dinka congregations, particularly through the cross-cultural family ministry
- Complete the final elements of the building and grounds upgrade programs to enhance Parish ministry activities and outreach
- Continue to explore ways to develop a better link between current outreach activities and St. Philip's mission

The Council extends its thanks and appreciation to the many, many people who made the Twilight Fair such a success.

The Council can confirm that the loan on the Lamerton Centre has been discharged.

A report on the cross-cultural program has been submitted to the Pelican Foundation for its meeting on 20 November. It seeks approval of part funding for 2015.

At its December meeting, the Council will consider the next two-year cycle of mission projects. Any suggestions for projects for 2015 and 2016 should be passed to one of the Wardens.

Christ the King: a sonnet

Our King is calling from the hungry furrows
Whilst we are cruising through the aisles of plenty,
Our hoardings screen us from the man of sorrows,
Our soundtracks drown his murmur: 'I am thirsty'.
He stands in line to sign in as a stranger
And seek a welcome from the world he made,
We see him only as a threat, a danger,
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him instead.
And if he should fall sick then we take care
That he does not infect our private health,
We lock him in the prisons of our fear
Lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.
But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing
The praises of our hidden Lord and King.

—Malcolm Guite, *Sounding the seasons: seventy sonnets for the Christian year* (Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2012).