

Prayer Points

For those in Need: Our Rector Rebecca & David; Grace Barnes; Rev'd Anne Ranse; Meg Colwell; Margaret Wicks; Margaret & Claude Woodbridge; Betty Heaton; Elizabeth and Aleer and their triplets.

In Remembrance: Rose Anchell; Beryl Day; Kiran Allister Sen; Kenneth Johnson; Irene Doris Keast; Noel Collins'

Anglican Communion Pray cycle: Nandyal (South India), The Rt Rev'd Eggoni Pushpalalitha

World Council of Churches Pray cycle: Japan, North Korea, South Korea & Taiwan

KEY POINTS from April Parish Council Meeting

- *Rebecca and David have been down the coast and Rebecca will be returning to Canberra for a seven-day period on 16 April for medical tests. They want to let parishioners know that they feel very supported by the parish.*
- *Rebecca's sick leave as a consequence has been extended beyond the 15 April date previously advised. It is not clear at this stage how long the sick leave will continue for nor the impact on her plans to retire.*
- *There is an annual review of the membership of parish sub-groups: Liturgy Team; St. Philip's Care Management Committee; Pandora's Management Committee, Food@ St Philips and Children and Youth Ministry Support Team. Parishioners wishing to serve on any of these committees should make their interest known to a Warden or Parish Councillor.*
- *Following the decision of the Special Parish Meeting on administrative assistance, the Parish Council is looking to put in place some new arrangements by the end of May. The Council is most grateful to those parishioners who are currently providing administrative support on an interim basis. Any parishioner who is in a position to assist in any way, including Sacristan should speak to a Parish Warden or Rev'd. Jeannette.*

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Sunday 12 April 2015

Second Sunday of Easter

10am: Baptism of Ronan David Gowty

10am Hymns

156, 429, 491, 526 & 155 (verses 1, 2 & 4 only)

Sentence

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

Prayer of the day

Risen Christ,
whose absence leaves us in despair
but whose presence is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see
we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

Readings

Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 133 (next page); 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-31

Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and how lovely it is:
when families live together in unity.
- 2 It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard:
fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron, that ran down over the collar of his robe.
- 3 It is like a dew of Hermon:
like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.
- 4 For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:
which is life for evermore.

Today's Roster's

Flowers: Colleen Rieschbieth

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

8am: Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am: Welcomer: Davidson family; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay;

Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Music: Colin

Forbes; Readers: Gail Langendorf (OT), Louise McKay (NT);

Communion Servers: Doreen Odom & Tim Gowty; Morning Tea:

Odom family & Jan Gulliver

From the Acting Rector

Dear Friends.

Thank you everyone, who by your presence and practical help and prayer, contributed to a very meaningful and joyous Easter week.

Having taken on an acting rector's role, I certainly found it to be quite wonderful to be at the centre of all our activities. So many people contributed their own special gifts to make it such a time of grace and blessing. I do not dare to name you individually in case I leave someone out. I simply reflect on the loveliness of the music and singing, the readings and liturgies, the palms of Palm Sunday and the flowers of Easter day, the fresh linen and glowing ornaments, the new Pascal candle, the children's service and shared meal, and the beautiful appearance and delicious food of the Easter breakfast. Thank you everyone, it was because of you that all this happened.

My experience has given me a 'new idea'. My families have learnt to pause, and hold their breath, whenever I say I have had a 'new idea'!

On Monday, I went to the last day of the National Folk Festival because I wanted to hear Ted Egan's presentation on the Anzacs. When

I came out I saw a notice, which read Volunteers' Party at 7.00pm. It brought to my mind all that had been done by volunteers in our parish in our Easter week. My 'new idea' is that we should have a lunch party on the last Sunday of the Christian Year before the new year begins on Advent Sunday. All of us should do the absolute minimum preparation and clearing up. We should simply enjoy ourselves and give thanks for our community, and all that we have done together.

I will put my 'new idea' on the agenda for the next parish council meeting.

Rev'd Jeannette

This week @ St Philip's (ACT school holidays)

Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
Thursday	10am	Eucharist
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN <i>volunteers: Liz Taverner and Jan Gulliver</i>
Saturday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN <i>volunteers: Fiona Dyer and Karuna Honer</i>
	10am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Youth Group overnight camp

Next Sunday @ St Philip's

8am	Eucharist
10am	Eucharist
following 10am	Liturgy Team meeting

Readings

Acts 3.12-20; Psalm 4; 1 John 2.15-17, 3.1-6; Luke 24.36b-48

Rosters

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

8am: Sidesperson: ?; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: David French

10am: Welcomer: Rev'd Andrea; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Jarrah Palethorpe (OT), Rebecca Palethorpe (NT); Communion Servers: James Kim & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe