

David Tscharke (NT); Communion Servers: Denise Manley & Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Ethel McInnes

Prayer Points

For those in Need: Our Rector Rebecca & David; Susannah Morrison; Grace Barnes; Meg Colwell; Margaret Wicks; Margaret & Claude Woodbridge; Betty Heaton; Elizabeth and Aleer and their triplets.

In Remembrance: Kenneth Johnson; Irene Doris Keast; Noel Collins; Jeffrey Avery.

Archdeacon Emeritus Anne Ranse has asked to share with you the following message from her. Please continue to keep Anne in your prayers. Anne writes:

"I would like to thank everyone for their prayers over the past two years for healing and recovery. It's been a challenging couple of years to say the least but I have been deeply moved and sustained through your prayers, your cards and your contact in other ways. Last week I saw the oncologist for the last time and while we continue to keep an eye on things through my GP, radiation oncology and the cardiologist I have to say with great joy how well I am. Through all the trials I have been deeply imbedded in that great peace that passes all understanding. Your faithful prayers have been an immense blessing. Please continue to pray for ongoing 'wellness.' I would like to share a comment my oncologist shared with me regarding prayer. He said in the research done there were 24 people with cancer selected for a trial group. 12 were prayed for, unknown to them and 12 were not prayed for. He said the 12 prayed for did remarkably better than those who were not prayed for. He went onto say how powerful the act of prayer was."

Sacristan/s required

Any parishioner who may be able to assist with Sacristan duties, which there is training and written guidelines available, should speak to a Parish Warden or Rev'd. Jeannette.

Pewsheets email

"Do you want to be on the parish Pewsheets email list? The Pewsheets is sent to over 70 email addresses each week. I include the notices that I remember from the 10am service. Sometimes a little more." Email Linda at linda.anchell@gmail.com The pew sheet is available on line of course at www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au (many thanks to Matt & Brian)

Temporary Pewsheets editor: Leighton Mann. Please forward Notices and Prayer points to Leighton by Thursday 12noon. leighton.ruth@icloud.com or 0418 686033



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Sunday 19 April 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

10am Hymns 613, 392, 417, 210 (verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Sentence

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord Acts 3.19-20

Prayer of the day

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin; be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

Readings

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

Today's Roster's

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

8am: 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

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
when I was hard-pressed you set me free; be gracious to me now
and hear my prayer.
- 2 Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame:
how long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?
- 3 Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness:
when I call to the Lord he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, and do no sin:
commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices that are right:
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many who say 'Who will show us any good?:
the light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.'
- 7 Yet you have given my heart more gladness:
that they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep:
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

It was suggested that I write a few words to let you all know how things are going for me as I recover from my small stroke in late January. Well, all I can say is who would have thought a small stroke could be so debilitating and take so much time from which to recover! Although physically I have fully recovered (although I am still a little unsure about those allegro semi-quavers on the viola) I have what is called post-stroke fatigue. Basically I can be all right for an hour or two and then I have to lie down and stare at the ceiling because I feel bone tired as if I have climbed mountain or run a marathon. The good news is that I have been steadily improving and in fact in the last week or two I have felt much better. Although right now I have a head cold and laryngitis and have taken somewhat of a plummet into tiredness again. It is a very up and down time.

I am working with my doctor and specialists closely to find any possible underlying medical issue and I am taking things very slowly and carefully. I am feeling so very grateful to everyone at St Philip's for all your kind thoughts, notes, cards, messages and prayers. David and I have felt very upheld and loved and we feel truly blessed. You all have been much in my prayers and thoughts.

One of the enlightening and very good things about what David and I are dealing with is that it takes you to another place in your faith. I have had to turn to God more and more and simply trust in his

faithfulness, care and provision. The life giving resurrection of Jesus Christ that we celebrate and embrace in this season has a very clear message - God loves each and everyone of us so much and there is nothing, nothing, that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

May you continue to be blessed this Easter season and I hope to see you all very soon

Peace & Love, Rebecca

From the Acting Rector

Dear Friends,

Over a year ago I was invited to lead and speak at an Anzac Day dawn service in the Parish of Cudal where I was the parish priest. In 1999, when I first arrived, I started the dawn service, which follows the format of the Dawn Service at the War Memorial in Canberra. It is held outside in the grounds of a tiny church made of clay, in a paddock at Toogong, now no longer a small village, but simply a locality.

Beside the church there is an obelisk erected in 1924 with 69 names on it. A third of those named died, a third were wounded, a third returned. All from the local rural area. The dawn service has been held every year since it began. I feel very honoured to have been invited to return in this Centenary Year of the landing at Gallipoli.

Rev'd Jeannette

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

Today	Following 10am Service - Liturgy Team meeting
Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
Thursday	10am Eucharist
Friday	10am - 1pm Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN volunteers: Ethel McInnes and Barbara Dowley
Saturday	10am - 1pm Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN volunteers: Jeannette McHugh and Beryl Blaseotto
	10am Eucharist @ Kankinya

Next Sunday @ St Philip's

	8am Eucharist
	10am Eucharist
<u>Readings</u>	Acts 4.5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18
<u>Rosters</u>	Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Canon Dr Scott Cowdell
8am: Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn; Reader: Shane Woodburn
10am: Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Hardy Paethorpe; Liturgical Assistant:
Robin Shannon; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Ashton Robinson (OT),