

Prayer Points

For those in need: Pat & Colin Forbes; Arok, Aleer & Tabitha Aluel Deng; Tracy Barralet; Susannah Morrison; Grace Barnes; Betty Heaton; Brenton Holmes.

Those we remember: Michael Sawyer; Thelma Morton; Donald William Brown; John Gamble

This week @ St Philip's

Monday – Friday	Clergy Retreat, Narooma
Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
Tuesday	10am-12 St Pip's Playtime
Thursday	10am Holy Communion
Friday	10am – 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN 1.30pm Lamerton Centre Bridge Group 7pm Youth Group
Saturday	10am – 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN 10am Holy Communion @ Kankinya

Next Sunday – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am	Holy Communion
10am	Holy Communion
1.30pm	Worship (Dinka Afternoon Congregation)

Readings: 1 Kings 8.(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

Rosters: Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh
8am Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn; Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn
10am: Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: volunteers please; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Linda Anchell; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Gail Langendorf(OT), Rosemary Knight(NT); Communion Servers: Denise Manley & Hardy Palethorpe; Morning Tea: Rosemary Knight

St Philip's Calendar <http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

Friday 28 August	5-7pm	Happy Hour
Saturday 5 September	11.30am - 3.30pm	St Philip's Community Spring Fling
Friday 11 – Sunday 13 September		Canberra Goulburn Synod,

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Sunday 16 August 2015

Mary, Mother of our Lord & Baptism of Noah de Raadt

10am Music Hymns: 156, 720, 491, 714 & 161

Sentence

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as God's children.

Galatians 4.4-5

Prayer of the day

Loving God, who chose the virgin Mary, by your grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 61.10-62.3; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.1-7

Today's Roster's

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am: Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: David French
10am: Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Welcomer: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & helpers; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Linda Anchell(OT), Tim Gulliver(NT); Communion Servers: Tim Gulliver & James Kim; Morning Tea: Anne Mahoney & Helen Palethorpe

Psalm 113

1 Praise the Lord, O sing praises, you that are his servants:

O praise the name of the Lord.

2 Let the name of the Lord be blessed:

from this time forward and for ever.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down:

let the name of the Lord be praised.

4 The Lord is exalted over all the nations:

and his glory is above the heavens.

5 Who can be likened to the Lord our God:

in heaven or upon the earth,

6 Who has his dwelling so high:

yet condescends to look on things beneath?

7 He raises the lowly from the dust:

and lifts the poor from out of the dungheap;

8 He gives them a place among the princes:

even among the princes of his people.

9 He causes the barren woman to keep house:

and makes her a joyful mother of children.

Praise the Lord.

Key Points from August Parish

Council Meeting

- A reminder that Rev'd Jeannette will continue as interim Locum until the third week of September. The first Sunday for Rev'd Colin Dundon whom Bishop Stuart has appointed as the long term Locum will be Sunday 20 September.
- The Diocesan Synod will be held in Goulburn from 11-13 September. St Philip's will be represented by Rev'ds Robin, Andrea and Peter, and by Philippa Wicks, Rosemary Knight and Joseph Ador.
- The Parish Council and Parish members of the Clergy Appointment Board would like to express their appreciation for the thoughtful and helpful comments received from parishioners on the draft Parish Profile.
- While the Profile is a key document for the start of the appointment process, parishioners can at any time speak with or write to, Denise Manley, Chris Cheah or Ian Cousins about any further comments, ideas or concerns.
- Rev'd Jeannette and Denise Manley are updating the Parish Roll. Please let them know if your details need updating or annotate the copy of the Parish Roll in the foyer.

From our Acting Rector

Dear Friends,

When I was at St Mark's over 20 years ago, students were asked to contribute poetry to a small magazine. I wrote this poem, which seems very fitting for our service today, so I would like to share it with you. Jeannette

A Little Gift of Thanks

Two turtle doves.

*What a little gift of thanks
for being safely delivered
of the Son of God.*

It met the Law's requirements.

*How good it is
God chose to live
a life on earth
of modest means.*

*It makes it easier
for us to know
our little lives
can be enough for Him.*

- The Parish Council expressed appreciation for the funding by Pandora's of the new dishwasher in the Lamerton Centre and for a contribution of \$500 from Pandora's towards the parish winter electricity bill.

St Philip's Community Spring Fling

Saturday 5 September 2015, 11.30am – 3.30pm,
including Pandora's Fashion Parade @ 1pm

Our 'Spring Fling' community event is nearly upon us! Make sure you have the date written boldly on your kitchen calendar and consider how you can help.

We will be offering the following stalls & entertainment:

- Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions
- A Kitchen Creation stall with baked goods, preserves, fresh produce & farm fresh eggs. (in the church)
- Treasures stall (in the church)
- Lively entertainment (courtyard)
- Lunch & afternoon tea (Lamerton centre meeting room)
- Tapas and wine bar (courtyard)
- Ethel's famous Christmas cakes can be pre-ordered for collection in November @\$45 each. Numbers are limited!

For all this to happen and succeed we need some help from you all!

We need: Cakes, biscuits and slices to sell – but please, no cream and no recycled styro plates

Preserves of any kind – please bring these into church on **Sunday 30th August** for pricing

Garden produce of any kind – brought in on the day
Curries and freshly made sandwiches – let Jan Gulliver know if you can help guljan1@hotmail.com

Help to set up from 9am; help to clean up from 3pm; help throughout the event in a variety of tasks. Let Helen Palethorpe know if you can help hpalethorpe@grapevine.net.au

Help spread the news. Flyers available for distribution, email your friends the flyer! Share the Facebook event with your friends! Invite your friends and neighbours!

Our target is to raise \$3000+ and welcome lots of people from the neighbourhood & wider community.