

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILLIP'S

Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13;
Mark 1: 21-28

Roster: Preaching: Jo Hazel (10am); Presiding: Revd Canon. Simon Wooldridge **8am:** Sidesperson: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: John Girdlestone **10am:** Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Music: TBA; Readers: Andrea to Coordinate; Communion Servers: Revd Linda Anchell & Grace Barnes; Morning Tea: Rebecca Palethorpe and family

Today 1st February

8am
10am
1pm

Eucharist Eucharist

Dinka Service
NO St Philip's Care @ Northbourne
Community Centre (Back in Feb)
No St Pip's Playtime (Back in Feb)

Monday 2nd

10am - 12pm

Tuesday 3rd Thursday 5th Friday 6th

10am
10am - 1pm
7.00pm

Eucharist

Pandora's @ O'Connor
No St Pip's Youth Group (Back 6 Feb)
Pandora's @ O'Connor

Saturday 7th Next Sunday 8th

8am
10am

Eucharist Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY - EPIPHANY 4

Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23;
Mark 1: 29-39

Roster: Preaching & Presiding: Revd Canon Simon **8am:** Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Liturgical Assistant: - ; Reader: Rhonda Evans **10am:** Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Louise & Matthew McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Kuot; Music: Collin Forbes; Readers: Ann Munro (OT) & Denise Manley (NT); Communion Servers: Doreen Odom & Tim Gowty; Morning Tea: Odom

CALENDAR

Wed 18 February

Ash Wednesday

Sun 22 February

PARISH AGM

Fri 27 February

Pips Happy Hour in the LC

Sat 28 February
Sun 1 March

Peter Kuot's Ordination at St Saviours Cathedral
Serving God and Others in Worship (liturgy
training for children and other interested persons)

Sat 21 March

Pre-loved Goods and Produce Market



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 1 February 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10am Hymns: 477, 726, 745, 152



Sentence

"Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness."
Matthew 9.35

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending;
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Notices and Prayer Points to James via email by Thursday 12noon. Thanks.

Psalm 111

- 1 O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
- 2 The works of the Lord are great: and studied by all who take delight in them.
- 3 His deeds are majestic and glorious: and his righteousness stands for ever.
- 4 His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He gives food to those that fear him: he remembers his covenant for ever.
- 6 He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;
- 8 They stand firm for ever and ever: they are done in faithfulness and in truth.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and of good understanding are those that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever.

FOR LENTEN STUDY THIS YEAR...

In the spiritual life, we need a central idea: something so basic and comprehensive that it encompasses everything else. According to the acclaimed spiritual writer Carmelite Father Wilfrid Stinissen, surrender to God, abandonment to the One who loves us completely, is that central reality. The life of Jesus shows us the centrality of abandonment, for it is truly the beginning and the end of his mission on earth.

For lenten study this year, Rebecca is recommending Fr Wilfrid Stinissen's book "Into Your Hands, Father". You are encourage the read the book throughout lent.

On Saturdays 7th, 14th, and 21st March there will be a lunch time seminar from 1pm-2:30pm at the church to discuss themes raised in the book, particularly in light of the cross and the will of God'.

You are invited to Sign up on the sheet on the notice board. Also indicate if you would like a copy of the book purchased for you (approx. \$20) or if you will purchase it yourself (information on the sign up sheet).

Father Wilfrid Stinissen was born in Antwerp, Belgium, where he entered the Carmelite Order in 1944. He was sent to Sweden in 1967 to co-found a small contemplative community. His many books on the spiritual life have been translated into multiple languages.



Notices

ALL REPORTS FOR AGM TO JAMES BY EMAIL TODAY 6PM

TODAY we welcome Revd. Canon. Simon Wooldridge as our preacher (at 8am) and president at both services.

Congratulations Johann, Hilde and Jonah on the birth of Noah Thomas born 24th of January!

YOUTH GROUP is back on 6 February. Play group and Homework club are back the same week.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation with +Trevor will take place on Sunday 24 May at the 10am Service. Confirmation classes will start after easter on Sundays after church. See Rebecca for more information.

Thank you to the very generous parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) who has donated some beautiful icons for the Church. They are reproductions of well known and loved icons and can be used to enhance our prayer and worship!

Pre-Loved Goods and Produce Market to be held on Saturday 21st March from 10am – 2pm.

This will be one of the two smaller community engagement events we will hold this year (in place of the Twilight Fair) to invite the community to share our space and to get to know us. It will also help us to raise funds for the work of the parish.

The concept for the event is an expanded "garage sale". As well as selling second hand donated household goods we will be offering extended opening times for Pandora's; a sausage sizzle; a coffee/tea and scones morning tea; a produce stall featuring donated cakes, slices, biscuits, jams and preserves, plants and garden produce; and a lemonade stall run by the children.

- To make this event a success, as always, we need your help! Can you
- Contribute household goods you no longer need – start collecting these now but **only bring these on the day of the market** from 8am on
 - Pot garden cuttings/herbs/plants ready for sale by 21st March
 - Add your name to the list in the foyer as co-ordinator of a stall or helper
 - Help promote the event by telling your friends and neighbours about it and inviting them along – flyers will soon be available to hand out

Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: The Rector; Revd Anne Ranse; Meg Colwell; Margaret Wicks; Margaret & Claude Woodbridge; Betty Heaton;

In Remembrance/Commemorations: Jean Pound; Douglas Benjamin Hobson (Priest of this Parish); Gudrun Eise Whalley; First Anglican Service held in Sydney Cove

For the Church: we pray for the Church in Tanzania, Kenya and South India; We pray for our Primate, Phillip Frier, and the bishops, clergy and people of the dioceses of Adelaide and Armidale.

The World: Pray for all victims of domestic violence and for those who inflict such violence; for counsellors, shelters and family members who can help break the cycle.