



St Philip's *Come & See*

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Sunday 8 February 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
10am Hymns: 153, 673, 626, 246



Sentence

"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles". Isaiah 40.31

Prayer of the Day

Saving God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:
inspire us, his disciples,
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel
by our words
and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 147: 1–11

1 O praise the Lord,
for it is good to sing praises to our God:
and to praise him is joyful and right.
2 The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem:
he is gathering together the scattered
outcasts of Israel.
3 He heals the broken in spirit:
and binds up their wounds.
4 He counts the number of the stars:
and calls them all by name.
5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power:
there is no measuring his understanding.
6 The Lord restores the humble:
but he brings down the wicked to the dust.
7 O sing to the Lord a song of
thanksgiving:
sing praises to our God upon the harp.
8 He covers the heavens with cloud,
and prepares rain for the earth:

and makes the grass to sprout upon the
mountains.
9 He gives the cattle their food:
and feeds the young ravens that call to
him.
10 He takes no pleasure in the strength of
a horse:
nor does he delight in anyone's legs,
11 But the Lord's delight is in those that
fear him:
who wait in hope for his mercy.

KEY POINTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL

- Rebecca is now back home and recovering. The sympathies and prayers of the whole Parish are with her and her family. It is likely that she will be absent from her duties until 15 April. Alternative arrangements for services are being made.
- At its meeting on 4 February, the Parish Council considered the agenda and papers for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held after the 10am service on Sunday 22 February.
- After the normal business and elections, the AGM will have four general business items:
 - o St. Philip's Frame - proposed focus for 2015
 - o Carola Parke Bequest
 - o Parish Administrative Assistance
 - o Mission Projects for 2015 and 2016
- The meeting business will be handled as quickly as possible and it is hoped that as many parishioners as possible can remain for the important general business items.
- The Parish Council has drawn up a list of obligations of Parish key holders so that responsibilities are clear and explicit. Key holders will be asked to sign a form. St. Philip's facilities can be vandalised and Parish property stolen if unauthorised access is obtained. These are not just theoretical risks – they have occurred in the past. Rectifying vandalism or replacing stolen items is a considerable burden on the Parish budget when it can be avoided by good security practice.

Notices

TODAY we welcome Revd. Canon. Simon Wooldridge as presider at both services.

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 Andrea for more information.

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

FROM THE REFUGEE ACTION COMMITTEE (RAC):

LGBTIQ Rights & Australia's Asylum Seeker Policy

February 17, 2015 18:30

Manning Clarke Lecture Theatre 4 ANU

FOR LENT ...

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

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).

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: Nancy Ingle (1961); Alison Done (1953); Cyril & Methodius (Bishops and Missionaries)

For the Church: we pray for the Church in Jerusalem, Egypt and the Middle East.

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.

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's 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: Colin Forbes; Readers: Ann Munro (OT) & Denise Manley (NT); Communion Servers: Doreen Odom & Tim Gowty; Morning Tea: Odom

Today 8th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre St Pip's Playtime
Monday 9th		
Tuesday 10th	10am – 12pm	
Thursday 12th	10am	Eucharist or Morning Prayer
Friday 13th	10am – 1pm 7.00pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday 14th	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor
Next Sunday 15th	10am 8am 10am	Eucharist @ Kankinya Eucharist Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY - TRANSFIGURATION

Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1-12; Psalm 50: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6; Mark 9: 2-9

Roster: Preaching & Presiding: Revd Jeanette McHugh **8am:** Sidesperson: - ; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: David French **10am:** Welcomer: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Louise McKay (OT) & Brian McKinlay (NT); Communion Servers: Tim Gulliver & James Kim; Morning Tea: Ann Munro and Helen Palethorpe

CALENDAR

Wed 18 February	Ash Wednesday
Sun 22 February	PARISH AGM
Fri 27 February	Pips Happy Hour in the LC
Sat 28 February	Peter Kuot's Ordination at St Saviours Cathedral
Sun 1 March	Serving God and Others in Worship (liturgy training for children and other interested persons)
Sat 21 March	Pre-loved Goods and Produce Market