

## Prayer Points

For those in need: Our Rector Rebecca & David; Tracy Barralet; Susannah Morrison; Grace Barnes; Meg Colwell; Betty Heaton; Elizabeth and Aleer and their triplets Emmanuel Chut, Abraham Aleu and Tabitha Aluel; Brenton Holmes; Rev'd Ruth Dudley

In Remembrance: Josephine "Jo" Johnson; Marie Lewis; Gordon Arthur; Rosemary Haseler; Patricia "Trish" Young

## Next Sunday - Third Sunday after Pentecost

- Next Sunday is the first day of Refugee Week, which continues to Saturday 20 June. During this week, refugee and asylum seeker advocacy and support groups will be holding events to educate and draw attention to the plight of refugees globally and in Australia, as well as in offshore detention centres.
- Guest Preacher: Dr Rosamund Dalziell, a Senior Research Fellow at the ACCCC. She is currently convenor of the Faith Based Working Group of Canberra Refugee Action.
- Next Sunday we will also look at our St Philip's International Mission Project: Ahli-Arab Hospital in Gaza

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

Readings 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4.26-34

Rosters Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh & Preaching: Dr Rosamund Dalziell

8am: Sideperson: Vicki Luker; Bible reader: Rhonda Evans

10am: Welcomer: Davidson family; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Peter Kuot; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Linda Anchell (OT), David French (NT); Communion Servers: Doreen Odom & volunteer; Morning Tea: Odom family

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# St Philip's Come & See

Sunday 7 June 2015

## Second Sunday of Pentecost

10am

Guest Preacher: Di Priest, Director of Chaplaincy Services, Scripture Union  
*Rev'd Andrea de Vaal Horciu will be commissioned as the Chaplain of Malkara School.*

10am Music

**Hymns: 179, 232, 534**(verses 1-4 & 7), **626**

*Sentence*

Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother

Mark 3.34-35

*Prayer of the day*

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Today's Readings*

1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) 16-20; Psalm 138 (next page);  
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 (2-5); Mark 3.20-35

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## Psalm 138

- 1 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name:  
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.
- 3 At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:  
and put new strength within my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:  
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- 5 And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:  
that the glory of the Lord is great.
- 6 For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:  
and he comprehends the proud from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life:  
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies,  
and your right hand shall save me.
- 8 The Lord will complete his purpose for me:  
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake  
the work of your own hands.

## Today's Roster's

Flowers: Ethel McInnes

8am: Preaching & Presiding Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Sideperson & Bible reader: John Girdlestone; Liturgical assistant: Elizabeth Allinson

10am: Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Preaching: Di Priest; Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Roger Sharp; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Jack Adams (OT), Tim Gulliver (NT); Communion Servers: Tim Gowty & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: ??  
1.30pm: Preaching: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

## From our Acting Rector

Dear friends,

I continue to reflect on how to best structure my time with you. A pattern is emerging which suggests that on Wednesday afternoon I prepare for the Thursday morning gathering, as well as parish council once a month. On Thursday morning we have a Communion service

followed by a social time and pastoral visiting in the afternoon. Friday is sermon preparation time, On Saturday there is more preparation and prayer for our Sunday gatherings in the morning, and once a month with the Dinka afternoon congregation as well as pastoral visiting.

On most Sunday afternoons I plan to be 'at home' from 3.00 - 5.00pm for any of you to call in for afternoon tea. Phone before or not, as you please, and we will spend time enjoying each other's company in conversation, reflection and prayer.

I look forward to spending more time with you all. Jeannette

## This week @ St Philip's

<b>Sunday</b>	from 4pm	Fire (outdoor), mulled wine, soup & bread, please join us @ Leighton & Ruth's
<b>Monday</b>	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre	- including lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am	St Pip's Playtime
<b>Thursday</b>	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions – OPEN
	7pm	Youth Group
<b>Saturday</b>	9am – 1pm	<b>Winter Working Bee</b> – see notice below
	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions – OPEN
	11am	The Venerable Dr Matthew Brain will be consecrated as a Bishop and will serve as an Assistant Bishop. St Saviour's Cathedral Cathedral Goulburn
	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b> @ Kankinya

### Winter Working Bee

Helpers wanted! This will be mainly outside, to clean up all the gardens and the courtyard and car park areas, including removal of all leaves and branches that have fallen, weeding, pruning and trimming trees and bushes and removal of green waste. We need to take away left-over timber, materials and scraps from the construction of the Lamerton Centre and related work. We will also start the construction of a concrete sleeper garden retaining border along the Macpherson Street footpath. We need tools and equipment including barrows, shovels, rakes, pruning saws, secateurs, gloves and a trailer or two to take away rubbish. Oh - and warm clothing! Tea and coffee will be available (and hopefully some light refreshments!) If you can help with any of the tasks please let Roger know by Thursday night (0419 207 221) so that we can prioritise and allocate tasks.

## *Parish Council – Key Points for June meeting*

- There may be more information about Rev'd. Rebecca's employment situation around the middle of June. The Parish has started to receive payments from the Diocesan Insurer, which cover 75% of Rebecca's stipend backdated to late February.
- Rev'd Jeannette has been appointed Acting Rector until 30 September on a basis of four days a week until Rebecca's situation clarifies and to allow a process to begin to fill the anticipated longer term vacancy of Acting Rector.
- A Parish Calendar for the next six months has been drawn up. The aim is to keep it up to date on a rolling basis. Copies are available in the foyer and it will be on the Parish website. It sets out worship, fellowship, administrative and Diocesan events.
- We will integrate our missions program this year with appropriate special services: our international mission project the Gaza hospital with Refugee Week next Sunday 14 June; our national mission project the Cairns indigenous college with Social Justice Sunday 27 September; and our local mission homelessness project Common Ground on Sunday 18 October.
- The date of Saturday 5 September has been set for our second major community/fund raising event this year – St Philip's Community Spring Fling, which will replace the Twilight Fair. It will include Pandora's Fashion Parade. If you have ideas for the event or would like to help plan it, please talk to Leighton Mann.

## *St Philip's Calendar*

Monday 15 June 5.30pm Refugee Week Service of Prayer and Reflection @ ACCC  
Sunday 21 June Celtic Liturgy from the Iona Community  
Friday 26 June 5 – 7pm St Philip's Happy Hour  
Sunday 12 July Sea Sunday

## *MS Fun Walk/Run*

*Fred & Linda Anshell completed the 5Km Walk around the Lake last Sunday. To their surprise it was fun! A borrowed wheelchair was used for at least 3Kms (thanks Fred). Linda has a receipt book for tax deductible donations to keep the MS society operating or donate via <https://register.mswalk.org.au/2015-MS-Walk-and-Fun-Run-Canberra/>*