

## 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 today; 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.

## Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*Celtic Liturgy from the Iona Community*

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

Readings 1 Samuel 17.(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9.9-20; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41

Rosters Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

8am: Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible reader: David French

10am: Welcomer: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & helpers; Liturgical Assistant: ?; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Denise Manley (OT), Louise McKay (NT); Communion Servers: Andrea & Leighton; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Ethel McInnes

  
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Sunday 14 June 2015

## Third Sunday of Pentecost & Refugee Week

*Guest Preacher: Dr Rosamund Dalziell, a Senior Research Fellow at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. Convenor of the Faith Based Working Group of Canberra Refugee Action.*

10am Music

**Hymns: 138, 164, 587(tune603) & 473**

*Sentence*

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

2 Corinthians 5.19

*Prayer of the day*

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Today's Readings*

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

*St Philip's International Mission Project*

*Ahli-Arab Hospital in Gaza – Please see insert & envelope*

## *Psalm 20*

- 1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:  
the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.
- 2 May he send you his help from the sanctuary:  
and be your strong support from Zion.
- 3 May he remember all your offerings:  
and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire:  
and fulfil all your purposes.
- 5 May we also rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our  
God:  
the Lord perform all your petitions.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:  
that he will answer him from his holy heaven with the victorious  
strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses:  
but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They are brought down and fallen:  
but we are made strong and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, save the king:  
and hear us when we call upon you.

## *Today's Roster's*

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

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

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

## *From our Acting Rector*

Dear friends,

Today we observe the opening day of National Refugee week. We are fortunate to have Dr Rosamund Dalziel, who has a very strong commitment to the welfare of refugees, to speak to us.

I will not be at home this afternoon as I will be going to the SIEV X site in Weston Park. If you haven't been there, as you drive into Weston Park it is on the right hand side just past the turn off to go down to the children's playground. It took me awhile to get my head around what SIEV X meant, and where the memorial was, so in case

that's the same for any of you.....

SIEV X stands for Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel X. SIEV is the acronym used by the surveillance authority for any boat that has entered Australian waters without prior authorisation and the X is a designation where a tracking number has not or is yet to be assigned, in accordance with Australian Government orders. It is also used by Tony Kevin to refer to a dilapidated Indonesian fishing boat that was en-route from Sumatra to Christmas Island carrying over 400 asylum seekers. It sank in international waters on 19 October 2001, just south of the Indonesian island of Java, killing 353 people.

The memorial is made up of 353 poles representing the mainly women and children who drowned. It is shaped in the size of the boat they were in. Most of the poles have been sponsored and decorated by community groups and schools from Canberra and around Australia, but there are still some unsponsored poles. Should we at St Philip's enquire about sponsoring a pole, which commemorates someone who died? Come and see. If you need a lift, Terry and I will be leaving the church in two cars at 2.30pm. Do come with your children and join us if you are free. Jeannette

## *This week @ St Philip's*

<b>Monday</b>	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch 5.30pm Refugee Week Service of Prayer and Reflection @ ACCC
<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>	10am – 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions – OPEN 10am <b>Holy Communion @ Kankinya</b>

## *Prayer Points*

For those in need: 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: Gordon Arthur, Rosemary Haseler, Patricia "Trish" Young & Mira Barratt