

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: Rosemary Haseler; Patricia "Trish" Young; Mira Barratt; Tom McKay Jones

World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Readings 2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8.(1-6) 7-15;
Mark 5.21-43

Rosters Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

8am: Sideperson: ?; Bible reader: ?

10am: Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & helpers; Liturgical Assistant: Robin Shannon; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: ? (OT), Ann Munro (NT); Communion Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & Linda Anchell; Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & helpers

Mother's Union

Members and friends are invited to the MU Overseas Day, to be held on Thursday 2 July at Holy Cross Hackett. There will be a service at 10am, followed by a speaker, then a \$10 lunch of soup, sandwiches and slice, to raise funds for one of our Overseas Links in the Wave of Prayer. For catering purposes please RSVP Dorothy Mackenzie, 6248 9281, by Friday 26 June. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

St Philip's Calendar

Sunday 12 July		Sea Sunday
Wednesday 22 July	7pm	PC Meeting (July only)
Friday 31 July	5-7pm	Happy Hour, "Christmas" in July
Sunday 16 August		Mary, Mother of our Lord
Friday 28 August	5-7pm	Happy Hour



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Sunday 21 June 2015

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: From Erin's Shores - please see insert (tune 523), **477**, **192** (tune 202) & **547**

Prayer Response: Be Still - please see insert

Sentence

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mark 4.41

Prayer of the day

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid:
rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

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

St Philip's International Mission Project

Al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza - Please see insert & envelope



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Psalm 9.9-20

- 9 The Lord is a strong tower to those that are oppressed:
he is a tower of strength in time of need.
- 10 All who heed your name will trust in you:
for you have never forsaken those that seek you.
- 11 O sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion:
tell among the peoples what great things he has done.
- 12 For he that avenges blood has remembered the poor:
he has not forgotten their cry.
- 13 The Lord has been merciful toward me, he saw what I suffered from
my foes:
he raised me up again from the gates of death,
- 14 That I might tell all your praises in the gates of Zion:
that I might rejoice in your deliverance.
- 15 The nations have sunk into the pit they dug for others:
in the very snare they laid is their foot taken;
- 16 The Lord has declared himself and upheld the right:
the wicked are trapped in the work of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to death:
and all the nations that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten:
nor shall the hope of the poor perish for ever.
- 19 Arise, Lord, let no human power prevail:
let the nations be judged before you.
- 20 Put them in fear, O Lord:
and let the nations know they are but human.

Today's Roster's

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: Robin Shannon; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Denise Manley (OT), Louise McKay (NT); Communion Servers: Andrea & Leighton; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Ethel McInnes

From our Acting Rector

Dear friends,

Today we reflect on the amazing and very profound and

beautiful contribution to our understanding and experience of our Christian faith that occurred when St Patrick set about converting the Celtic peoples of Ireland to Christianity.

May I also remind you of our International Mission Project, the Al-Ahli hospital in Gaza, and its Child Nutrition Project. We sent our contribution of \$1500.00 in faith at the beginning of this year, before being certain that our income would meet this commitment. If you wish to contribute directly to this project, please put a donation in one of the envelopes provided or EFT your donation to our bank account. An information leaflet about the hospital is in the foyer. The Anglican church in Jerusalem is responsible for running the hospital. We are told, "In Palestine the needs are massive so it's crucial to prioritise the needs because of limited financial resources. Thank you to ABM and the Australian church for the great support you are providing." May our needs be met this week, so that we may be a source of grace and blessing to those around us.

Jeannette

This week @ St Philip's

Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
Tuesday	10am St Pip's Playtime 12noon The ANU Combined Christian Churches Chaplaincy Association – AGM, Burgmann College, ANU
Thursday	10am Holy Communion
Friday	10am – 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN 5pm - 7pm Happy Hour – all welcome 7pm Youth Group
Saturday	10am – 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN 10am Holy Communion @ Kankinya

St Philip's Community Spring Fling

Saturday 5 September has been set for our second major community/fund-raising event this year, 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.

Rector's Resignation

Dear Bishop Stuart, Parish Wardens - Rebecca, Roger and Rosemary,
and Chair of Parish Council - Ian,

Please accept this email as my formal letter of resignation as rector of St Philip's Anglican Church, O'Connor. My resignation takes effect on the 12 August 2015.

After consultation with various people and after extended prayer and reflection I believe it is the right time and the right decision. It is made however with a sense of loss and sadness. Being the rector of St Philip's and working so closely with so many wonderful people has been a great blessing. St Philip's is a special part of my life and ministry and I have a great and abiding love for the community and my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who gather and worship there. The decision is also made with a sense of satisfaction and completion and a deep trust that God will continue to guide and uphold us all.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever".

Psalm 107.1

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Rebecca

Dear Rebecca,

Thank you for tendering your resignation, which I now formally accept. Yours has been a difficult journey of late and your faithfulness, courage and grace has shone through. I particularly want to thank you for your exemplary leadership of the parish of O'Connor. You have overseen a period of significant growth and development and have ably managed and mentored a gifted staff and lay team.

You will, of course, continue in our prayers – as together you and David discern the Lord's mind for the next chapter. I am very pleased that you are remaining as a Priest in our diocese though I hope you'll not engage too quickly in a wider ministry as rest is obviously a priority.

The dear saints at St. Philip's will feel your loss keenly. That said, now that a date is to hand, they can begin a process of healthy grieving and recalibration for the future.

Most warmly in Christ Jesus,
+Stuart Robinson.
Bishop.