

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's Readings: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22: 24-32; Romans 4: 13-25; Mark 8: 31-28

Roster: Preaching: Revd Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Presiding: Revd Jeannette McHugh **8am:** Sidesperson: John Girdlestone ; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: John Girdlestone **10am:** Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Revd Linda Anchell; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Andrea to Co-ordinate; Communion Servers: Revd Andrea & Revd Linda; Morning Tea: Rebecca Palethorpe and Family

Today 1st March	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre St Pip's Playtime
Monday 2nd		
Tuesday 3rd	10am – 12pm	Eucharist or Morning Prayer
Thursday 5th	10am	Pandora's @ O'Connor
Friday 6th	10am – 1pm 7.00pm	St Pip's Youth Group Pandora's @ O'Connor
Saturday 7th	10am – 1pm 10am	Eucharist @ Kankinya
Next Sunday 8th	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service

NEXT SUNDAY - LENT 3

Readings: Exodus 20: 1-7; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 18-25; John 2: 13-22

Roster: Preaching & Presiding: Revd Jeannette McHugh **8am:** Sidesperson: Vicki Luker ; Liturgical Assistant:-; Reader: Rhonda Evans **10am:** Welcomer: A Davidson Family member; Sidespeople: Brian McKinlay & Fred Anchell; Liturgical Assistant: Revd Peter Kuot; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Rebecca Palethorpe (OT), Ashton Robinson (NT); Communion Servers: Doreen Odom and Grace Barnes; Morning Tea: Odom Family

CALENDAR

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

See later dates on Parish Website



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 1 March 2015
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Cantor @ 10am: Denise Manley
10am Hymns: 446, 619, 607, 125



Sentence

"If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him". Mark 8.34

Prayer of the Day

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we,
being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 22: 24-32

(Please see Insert for Response)

24 O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:
hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,
and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of
him.

25 For he has not despised nor abhorred
the poor man in his misery:
nor did he hide his face from him,
but heard him when he cried.

26 From you springs my praise in the
great congregation:

I will pay my vows in the sight of all that
fear you;

27 The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and
be satisfied:

and those who seek the Lord shall praise
him—

may their hearts rejoice for ever!

28 Let all the ends of the earth remember
and turn to the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations
worship before him.

29 For the kingdom is the Lord's:
and he shall be ruler over the nations.

30 How can those who sleep in the earth
do him homage:

or those that descend to the dust bow
down before him?

31 But he has saved my life for himself:
and my posterity shall serve him.

32 This shall be told of my Lord to a future
generation:

and his righteousness declared to a people
yet unborn,

that he has done it.

From Revd. Jeannette: Two words much used in Lent

Repentance

A change of mind leading to a change of action.

It involves a sincere turning from sin to serve God and includes sorrow for,
and confession of, sin and where possible restitution.

Sin

Primarily a wrong relationship with God, which may express itself in wrong attitudes or
actions towards God himself,

other human beings, possessions or the environment.

Scripture stresses that this condition is deeply rooted in human nature,
and that only God is able to break its penalty, power and presence.

Falling short of a standard Romans3:23

The words most commonly used for "sin" in the Old Testament and the New Testament
originally signified "missing the mark".

The Hodder Dictionary of Bible Themes 1988 Hodder & Stoughton Ltd.

Some lovely words to help us keep our Lenten promises -

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.

Robert Frost: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening



Notices

INVITATION – The Dinka congregation warmly invites members of the morning congregations to attend the afternoon service at 1.30pm TODAY. It will be the first afternoon service following the ordination of Peter Kuot yesterday and will be a major event for our Dinka community. Members of the Dinka congregation at St. George's, Pearce will also be attending.

Key Safe:

Please Note that the code for the small key box/safe has been changed. Those who used to have access please contact Roger for the new code.

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.

The Parish Council is looking for everyone's help on this day to welcome the community into our space and to raise parish funds. Can YOU help??

- To supply good quality household goods for sale. Please note that large furniture items eg lounges, bookcases cannot be accepted as we won't have room to display them. Small items of furniture will be fine. Please only bring your items for sale on the day of the sale from 8am on – we cannot store them beforehand.
- To supply cakes, slices, muffins, confectionery
- To supply plants and garden produce
- To set up, sell and clean up? See the form in the foyer and add your name – be part of the team!

All donations and offers of help will be very gratefully accepted.

Contact any Parish Council members or Helen Palethorpe

Bishop Stuart invites all to his monthly Prayer for Healing Service.

Date: Wednesday 4 March 2015

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: St John's Canberra

ALL WELCOME

Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Our Rector Rebecca; Revd Anne Ranse; Meg Colwell; Margaret Wicks; Margaret & Claude Woodbridge; Betty Heaton; Jennifer; Bp Ian Palmer

In Remembrance/Commemorations: Alison and Howard Done; Matthias, Apostle & Martyr (Thursday).

For the Church: we pray for the Church in Kenya, Uganda, Central Africa, and Nigeria; For the Bishops, Clergy and People of the Dioceses of Sydney and Rockhampton.

The World: We pray that in the busyness of life and in today's "rush" culture, we stop and take time out this Lent to pray, fast and give. We pray for our persecuted christian sisters and brothers throughout the world.