

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3: 14-21

Roster: Preaching & Presiding: Revd Jeannette McHugh **8am:** Sidesperson: - ; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Reader: David French **10am:** Welcomer: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes; Liturgical Assistant: Revd Andrea de Vaal; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: David Tschärke (OT), Jack Adams (NT); Communion Servers: Tim Gowty and Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver and Ethel McInnes

Today 15th March	8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service
Monday 16th		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
Tuesday 17th	10am – 12pm	St Pip's Playtime
Thursday 19th	10am	Eucharist
Friday 20th	10am – 1pm 7.00pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday 22nd	10am – 2pm	PRE-LOVED GOOD & PRODUCE MARKET
Next Sunday 23rd	10am 8am 10am 1pm	Eucharist @ Kankinya Eucharist Eucharist Dinka Service

NEXT SUNDAY - LENT 5

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 119: 9-16; Hebrews 5: 5-14; John 12: 2-33

Roster: Preaching & Presiding: Revd Canon Prof. Scott Cowdell **8am:** Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn ; Liturgical Assistant:-; Reader: Shane Woodburn **10am:** Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver; Liturgical Assistant: Robin Shannon; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Fred Anchell (OT), Linda Anchell (NT); Communion Servers: James Kim & Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

CALENDAR & EASTER SERVICES [Please note changed times]

Sat 21 March	10am-2pm	Pre-loved Goods and Produce Market
Thu 2 Apr	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Footwashing, Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar.
Fri 3 Apr	12noon-3pm	Good Friday 12noon-3pm
Sat 4 Apr	4pm	Easter Eve (Children's Easter Service followed by a shared meal and Easter egg hunt).
	7:30pm	Easter Vigil (Lighting of the New Fire & Renewal of Baptismal Vows)
Sun 5 Apr	7:30am	EASTER DAY Eucharist (with incense) Easter Breakfast in Parish Courtyard
	10am	Eucharist



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Sunday 15 March 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Music @ 10am
Hymns: 107, 213(ii), 547, 351
Cantor: Chris Cheah



"So Moses made a Serpent of Bronze, and put it upon an pole" Numbers 21:9a

Sentence

"The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3.14-15

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Notices and Prayer Points to James via jamespeter.ellis@gmail.com
by Thursday 12noon.**

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22
(Please see response sheet)

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.
2 Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
3 And gathered in from every land,
from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.
17 Fools were far gone in transgression:
and because of their sins were afflicted.
18 They sickened at any food:
and had come to the gates of death.

19 Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.
20 He sent his word and healed them:
and saved their life from the Pit.
21 Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
and for the wonders that he does for the children of Adam;
22 Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving:
and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.

Notices

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ACHOL & PETER KUOT WHO WELCOMED
BABY DAUGHTER ARACH MANYOK KUOT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT
WEIGHING 3.5kg (7lb 11oz).
MOTHER AND BABY ARE DOING WELL.**

**Pre-Loved Goods and Produce Market to be held
NEXT 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.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation with Bishop Trevor will take place on Sunday 24 May at the 10am Service. Confirmation classes will start after Easter on Sundays after church.
Please See Andrea for more information.

KEY POINTS FROM MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The new Council elected Ian Cousins as Chair, Shane Woodburn as Treasurer and Rebecca Palethorpe as Secretary. Tim Gulliver was appointed Building and Maintenance Officer and Rebecca Palethorpe as Children's and Youth Ministry Officer. Diocesan guidelines for the implementation of the ACT Work Safety Act require parishes to appoint a Parish Safety Officer. The Council appointed Roger Sharp to fulfil this role.
- Parish Council points of contact responsibilities have been allocated amongst the members of the new Council and a revised note will be placed on the Noticeboard.
- There is an annual survey of the membership of parish sub-groups - the Liturgy Committee, the St. Philip's Care Management Committee, Pandora's Management Committee, Food@ St Philips and the Children and Youth Ministry Support Group. Parishioners wishing to serve on any of these committees should make their interest known to a Warden or any other Parish Councillor.
- Key issues before the Council this year, in addition to the normal running of the Parish, will be: providing support for Rebecca as she approaches retirement, a rectory renovation project; finding a longer term Locum, putting in place the arrangements with the Diocesan Property Trust for the Carola Parke bequest and assisting Rev. Robin to secure 2016 funding for the Northbourne Community program.
- In addition there will be a Clergy Appointment Board process involving our Parish representatives Denise Manley, Chris Cheah and Ian Cousins.
- Parish Council approved the purchase of certain items of church linen for services to replace old worn items and is grateful to Pandora's for its offer to cover the \$600 cost.
- Clean-up checklists will be placed in the church foyer, studio and Lamerton Centre meeting room to guide users on the need to leave the rooms clean and orderly.

Prayer Points for this week

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

In Remembrance: Jean Hamilton Gordon Parke; Noel Lovett Barratt
Commemorations: St Patrick (Tuesday); Cyril of Jerusalem (Wednesday); Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thursday); Thomas Cranmer (Saturday)

For the Church: we pray for the Church in Missouri (Episcopal), Uganda, Wales, and Ontario. We pray for the Bishops, Clergy and People of the Diocese of Brisbane, Bunbury and Gippsland.

The World: we pray for remote indigenous communities throughout Australia (and the world) that struggle with poverty, discrimination and family violence.