

Prayer Points

For those in need: Our Rector Rebecca & David; Tracy Barralet; Fiona Fraser; Rev'd Simon Woolridge; Susannah Morrison; Grace Barnes; Meg Colwell; Margaret Wicks; Margaret & Claude Woodbridge; Betty Heaton; Elizabeth and Aleer and their triplets: Chut, Aleiu and Aluel.

Pray for Nepal and the international response.

In Remembrance: Violet Pocknall

Anglican Communion Prayer cycle: Ngbo - Enugu, Nigeria, The Rt Rev'd Christian Ebisike

World Council of Churches Prayer cycle: Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

Nepal Appeals

ABM has an appeal: www.abmission.org

Care Australia: www.care.org.au/Nepal

or the Gurkha Welfare Trust:

www.gwt.org.uk/news/earthquake-appeal

Next Sunday @ St Philip's

8am **Eucharist**
10am **Eucharist**

Readings Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-12; John 15.9-17

Rosters Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

8am: Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am: Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt

McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Peter Kuot; Music: Colin Forbes;

Readers: Rebecca Palethorpe (OT), Jack Adams (NT); Communion

Servers: Tim Gowty & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Odom Family

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St Philip & James

10am Hymns 225, 552, 246 & 380

Sentence

"Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it," says the Lord, "that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

John 14.13

Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
whom truly to know is eternal life:
teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ
to be the way, the truth and the life,
so that, following in the steps of your
apostles Philip and James,
we may steadfastly walk in the way
that leads to eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Isaiah 30.18-21; Psalm 19.1-6 (next page);
Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14



Psalm 19.1-6

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and
rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their
farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.

Today's Roster's

Flowers: Ethel McInnes

8am: Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh Liturgical
Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Sidesperson: John Girdlestone;
Reader: John Girdlestone

10am: Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Preaching: Rev'd Andrea
de Vaal Horciu; Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Sally
Adams & Roger Sharp; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Linda Anshell;
Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Children; Communion Servers:
Grace Barnes & volunteer/s; Morning Tea: Rebecca Palethorpe &
family

This week @ St Philip's

Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
Tuesday	10am	St Pip's Playtime
Wednesday	7pm	Bishop's monthly Prayer for Healing Service, St John's Reid, All welcome
Thursday	10am	Eucharist
Friday	10am – 1pm 7pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN Youth Group
Saturday	10am – 1pm 10am	Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN Eucharist @ Kankinya

Working With Vulnerable People

The ACT's Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011 ("the WWVP Act") is now fully in force and persons need to be registered if they work or volunteer in a regulated activity for more than 3 days in any four week period or more than 7 days in any 12 month period.

"Regulated activity" includes activities or services for children, community services, disability services, religious organisations, vocational and education training, refugees and asylum seekers, and a number of other services. As a parish we are caught in several of these activities.

Registration for volunteers is free; there is an application process and a registration card is issued. Card-holders must carry their WWVP registration cards at all times they engage in any of the regulated activities. At this point in time (there are some exemptions) a registration card is only valid for the state or territory in which it is issued. Interstate cards are not valid for the ACT and likewise our ACT cards are not valid in NSW, for example.

The WWVP Act is administered by the Office of Regulatory Services (ORS) and further details including an online application process and guidelines can be found on their website:
www.ors.act.gov.au

ORS inspectors are now conducting audits of organisations and workplaces. Penalties apply for breaches of the WWVP Act for those who employ or use unregistered workers or volunteers and for persons who engage in the regulated activities without being registered. The penalties are quite severe. Anyone who has doubts as to whether they need to be registered can consult the ORS website for a number of detailed fact sheets.

Our Diocese has asked all parishes to submit a return of all persons who hold WWVP registration cards, as soon as practicable. Roger Sharp is collating details of our clergy (yes, even our priests and deacons!) and parishioners who hold current WWVP registration cards - or have applied for registration. Roger asks all parishioners who have not yet done so to produce their cards so that they may be copied and included in our parish return.



*Thank you to all who have been contributing used postage stamps for the Anglican Board of Missions. In particular of late there has been a wonderful response. Please continue.
Blessings, David French.*