

Prayer Points

For those in need: Brian Turner; Roger Sharp; Pat Forbes; Arok, Aleer & Tabitha Aluel Deng; Tracy Barralet; Susannah Morrison; Grace Barnes; Betty Heaton; Brenton Holmes.

Those we remember: Lionel Bruce Holgate; Rej Allinson; Rebecca Palmer; Rev'd Robert Lamerton

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Tamale (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Rev'd Dr Jacob Ayeebo

World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle: Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal

Next Sunday - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion

St Philip's Local Mission Project: Common Ground Canberra

Readings: Job 38.1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104.1-10, 26; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10. (32-34) 35-45

Rosters: Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

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

10am: Welcomer: Andrea de Vaal Horciu; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & helpers; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Gail Langendorf(OT), Tim Gulliver(NT); Communion Servers: Hardy Palethorpe, James Kim & 1 more; Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Anne Mahoney

St Philip's Calendar <http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

Friday 30 Oct	5-7pm	Happy Hour
Saturday 31 Oct	10am-4pm	Spring Quiet Day at Hall Cottage arranged by Anam Cara and Charnwood parish, more details next week, please see Jeannette for further info
Sunday 1 Nov	11.30am	Parish Consultation with Bishop Matt Brain
Sunday 8 Nov	12-2.30pm	Sunday Home Group
Wednesday 11 Nov	7pm	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 28	5pm	St Philip's Advent Happy Hour
	6.30pm	St Philip's Advent Dinner & Concert

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Sunday 11 October 2015

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 179, 608 (verses 1, 3, 5 & 6),
The Summons please see insert (tune 679) & 595

Sentence

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Mark 10.29-30

Prayer of the day

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:

draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90.12-17; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

8am Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Bible reader: Rhonda Evans

10am: Welcomer: Davidson family; Sidespeople: Brian McKinlay & helpers;

Today's Rosters cont'd

10am Liturgical Assistant: Chris Cheah; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: David French(OT), Pat Forbes(NT); Communion Servers: Doreen Odom & Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Odom family

Psalm 90.12-17

- 12 Teach us so to number our days:
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:
take pity on your servants.
- 14 O satisfy us early with your mercy:
that all our days we may rejoice and sing.
- 15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:
for the years we have suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your work:
and let their children see your glory.
- 17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper the work of our hands, O prosper the work of our hands!

From the Acting Rector

Psalm 90 opens Book IV of the Psalter and responds to the heart rending cry of Psalm 89: We have lost everything in the exile, the land the temple, the monarchy, but most of all we have lost you. "How long, O Lord? Will you hide yourself forever?" (89.46). The poet responds, "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations (90.1). That is the underlying theme of this psalm. The poet knows that we are mortal and that we pass through difficult times and we find it hard to make any sense of it all. Our lives are short and frail and we wonder what they are about. We commit sin against God, personal and public, of commission and omission (as in Amos) and bring down on our heads God's displeasure. But still you are our dwelling place.

The poet concludes the psalm with a prayer that we might use every day (12-17). It is a prayer for wisdom, which we gain by paying attention to our daily lives and not letting them slip by as though they do not matter (12). We need to come under God's guidance daily; not weekly, not monthly, not annually.

Then the poet prays for God's compassionate and loving presence which will satisfy us with the love that we need and allow the joy to flow that is meant to characterize human life under God (13-14). When that happens we can begin to make sense of life; of its afflictions and joys, experiencing God's powerful work in the world and finally to make sense of work and human labour, trusting that it counts for something (15-17).

This week @ St Philip's

Today 12.30pm Farewell Lunch
The Dinka afternoon congregation invites the morning congregations to a farewell lunch to celebrate their time at St. Philip's.

Monday **St Philip's Care** @ Northbourne Community Centre
- including Lunch

Wednesday 7pm **Parish Council Meeting**

Thursday 10am **Holy Communion**

Friday 10am – 1pm **Pandora's** Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN
1.30pm **Lamerton Centre Bridge Group**
7pm **Youth Group**

Saturday 10am – 1pm **Pandora's** Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN
10am **Holy Communion** @ Kankinya

New Rector: Important news about next steps

Parish Consultation – Sunday 1 November, 11.30am

On Wednesday, 30 September, our Parish Clergy Appointment Board (CAB) members Denise, Ian and Chris had an initial meeting with Bishop Matt Brain. Bishop Matt has been asked by Bishop Stuart to chair the selection process for the new rector for St Philip's. The meeting mainly canvassed general process matters, as the CAB has not yet been formally appointed. The next step in the process is that Bishop Matt needs to conduct a formal Parish Consultation. This will assist him to get a better understanding of the Parish and its priorities in what we are looking for in Rector. This will build on the Parish Profile that we have already prepared and consulted on. Bishop Matt's first available Sunday is 1 November, so we are proposing to hold a meeting of the Parish after the 10 am service. It is anticipated that this meeting will last no longer than one hour. This will not only be an opportunity for everyone to contribute your thoughts on priorities, but it will also be an important opportunity for Bishop Matt, who has only been newly appointed, to get to know us and our priorities and style. We strongly urge you to put this date in your diaries and attend if at all possible.

Denise Manley, Ian Cousins, Chris Cheah.

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