

Prayer Points

For those in need: Brian Turner; Pat Forbes; Tracy Barralet; Susannah Morrison; Grace Barnes; Betty Heaton

Those we remember: Rebecca Palmer; Rev'd Robert Lamerton; David Reid; Marjorie Sheehan

Next Sunday - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8am **Holy Communion**
10am **Holy Communion**

St Philip's Local Mission Project: Common Ground Canberra

Readings: Job 42.1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34.1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7.21-28;
Mark 10.46-52

Rosters: Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

8am Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn; Bible reader: Shane Woodburn

10am: Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & helpers;
Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Linda Anchell; Music: Colin Forbes;
Readers: Denise Manley(OT), Rosemary Knight(NT); Communion
Servers: Andrea de Vaal Horciu & 2 more volunteers; Morning Tea:
Jan Gulliver & Rosemary Knight

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

Friday 30 Oct	5-7pm	St Philip's Happy Hour
Saturday 31 Oct	10am-4pm	Spring Quiet Day at Hall Cottage, arranged by Anam Cara and Charnwood parish, please see Jeannette for further info
Saturday 31 Oct	7.30pm	'Spirit & Place', Lady's Mantle Choir. Music evoking the spirits of places that call to us from medieval monasteries, our homes and our homelands. Tickets available at the door.
Sunday 1 Nov	11.30am	Parish Consultation with +Matt Brain
Saturday 7 Nov	8am-10am	Working Bee to complete garden edging work along Macpherson St garden
Sunday 8 Nov	12-2.30pm	Sunday Home Group
Wednesday 11 Nov	7pm	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 21 Nov	9am-12noon	Pre-Advent working/cleaning bee
Saturday 28	5pm	St Philip's Advent Happy Hour
	6.30pm	St Philip's Advent Dinner & Concert

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Sunday 18 October 2015

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 133 verses 1,3,5 & 6; 339; 640 & 155

Sentence

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10.45

Prayer of the day

God of unchangeable power, when the heaven and earth were made, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 53.4-12; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10. (32-34) 35-45

Today's Rosters

Flowers: 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

Psalm 104.1-10, 26

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul:
 O Lord my God, how great you are!
- 2 Clothed with majesty and honour:
 wrapped in light as in a garment.
- 3 You have stretched out the heavens like a tent-cloth:
 and laid the beams of your dwelling upon their waters;
- 4 You make the clouds your chariot:
 and ride upon the wings of the wind;
- 5 You make the winds your messengers:
 and flames of fire your ministers;
- 6 You have set the earth on its foundations:
 so that it shall never be moved.
- 7 The deep covered it as with a mantle:
 the waters stood above the hills.
- 8 At your rebuke they fled:
 at the voice of your thunder they hurried away;
- 9 They went up to the mountains, they went down by the valleys:
 to the place which you had appointed for them.
- 10 You fixed a limit which they may not pass:
 they shall not return again to cover the earth.
- 26 Lord, how various are your works:
 in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

From the Locum Tenens Rector

Psalm 104:1-10, 26 (NRSV 1-9, 24) elaborates Psalm 103:19-22, which celebrates the reign of God in creation. The two psalms are linked by the words "Bless the Lord O my soul" and while Psalm 103 is a song of God's compassion and faithfulness Psalm 104 celebrates beauty in and care of creation. They are both songs of the praise of God. They are also songs of God's power and thus for a backdrop to the other readings. The powerful creator is also the suffering servant. God uses God's power for the benefit of all to God's great cost.

The psalmist affirms God's sovereignty in 1-4 over all things and the words suggest that God's real home is not the Temple but the created universe. Chaos and confusion are not God's way (5-9). This is a great psalm for reflecting on the natural order created as the home of God. Everything is interdependent in the universe and grounded in the compassion of God. Because of the created order and through it we praise God. Destroying or abusing it is an affront to God, much more than destroying and abusing church buildings. It is the source of the praise of God.

Colin

This week @ St Philip's

Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
Thursday	10am Holy Communion
Friday	10am – 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN 7pm Youth Group
Saturday	10am – 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN 10am Holy Communion @ Kankinya

Key Points from October Parish Council Meeting

- Rev'd Andrea will continue with her family ministry until the end of the year. Grant funding from the Pelican Foundation for the family and cross-cultural program was received for 2013, 2014 and 2015 but there will be no extension of the funding into 2016. Parish Council is in discussion with Andrea about her availability in 2016.
- The new Parish Directory is available. Please collect a copy from the foyer. Many thanks to Rev'd Jeannette and Denise Manley for their work. There are 99 families and a total of 200 people listed.
- An application has been lodged with the Snow Foundation for funding for the Northbourne Community Centre program for the next three years. Many thanks to Rosemary Knight assisted by Rev'd Robin, Liz Drysdale and Shane Woodburn for preparing the application.
- A working bee to complete the installation of the concrete sleeper garden edging along the Macpherson Street footpath is planned for Saturday 7 November, 8am–10a.m. Strong helpers needed please.
- A pre-Advent working bee to clean and prepare the church and courtyard for Advent services and events is proposed for 21 November from 9am-12. Many helpers/families needed to help.
- Roger Sharp will be the contact person about cleaning of the church. The current weekly cleaning arrangements only allow a short time in which to carry out a number of cleaning tasks. The status of cleaning will be monitored and re-assessed at the December Parish Council meeting. Cleaning usually occurs on Saturday mornings. Any concerns about cleaning to Roger personally please.

New Rector: Important news about next steps

The next step in the process is 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. A meeting will be held on **Sunday 1 November, 11.30am**. We strongly urge you to put this date in your diaries and attend if possible.

Denise Manley, Ian Cousins, Chris Cheah