

## 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: John David Williams; Beryl Collins; Athol Barratt

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Sialkot, Pakistan: The Rt Rev'd Alwin Samuel

World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle: Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Croatia; FYR of Macedonia; Kosovo; Montenegro; Serbia; Slovenia

## Next Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am **Holy Communion**  
10am **Holy Communion**  
1.30pm **Worship** (Dinka Afternoon Congregation)

Readings: Proverbs 1.20-33; Psalm 19; James 2.18-26; Mark 8.27-38

Rosters: Flowers: Ethel McInnes

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

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

10am: Welcomer: Davidson family; Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver;  
Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Peter Kuot; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers:  
David Tscharke(OT), Jack Adams(NT); Communion Servers: Doreen  
Sengati-Odom & volunteer; Morning Tea: Odom family

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

Friday 25 Sept 5-7pm Happy Hour,  
Grand Final Fever – Footy Food  
Sunday 27 Sept Social Justice Sunday & St Philip's  
National Mission Project - Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns  
Wednesday 14 Oct 7pm Parish Council Meeting

## Parish Banking Assistants

To assist Fred with the weekly counting & banking of money. We are looking for a few people to share this role. If you can spare up to an hour on Sunday or Monday, please talk to Fred.

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# St Philip's Come & See

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## Sunday 6 September 2015 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Fathers Day

10am Music **Hymns: 210, 236, 640 & 155**

### Sentence

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.  
James 2.13

### Prayer of the day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope, and love, and, that we may receive all you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Today's Readings** Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23;  
James 2.1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 7.24-37

### Today's Roster's

Flowers: Ethel McInnes  
Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Preaching Rev's Andrea de Vaal Horciu  
8am Sidesperson & Bible reader: John Girdlestone; Liturgical assistant:  
Elizabeth Allinson  
10am: Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Sally Adams & helpers;  
Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Rebecca Palethorpe(OT), Jarrah  
Palethorpe(NT); Communion Servers: Tim Gowty & Tim Gulliver;  
Morning Tea: Rebecca Palethorpe & family

## *Psalm 125*

- 1 Those who put their trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion:  
which cannot be shaken, but endures for ever.
- 2 As the mountains stand about Jerusalem, so stands the Lord about his people:  
from this time forward for evermore.
- 3 For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway over the land  
apportioned to the righteous:  
lest the righteous set their hands to do evil.
- 4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good:  
to those that are upright in heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, let the Lord lead them  
away with the evildoers:  
and in Israel let there be peace.

## *Notice from Parish Council*

- The leadership of the Dinka Afternoon Congregation has informed Parish Council that they have decided to permanently move their worship to St Paul's Ginninderra Anglican Church at Spence, due to the need to accommodate and provide safe ministry for the growing number of children in their community. Rev'd Peter Kuot said that it was a sad day for the Dinkas as they had felt welcomed and happy being in the St Philip's church but that it was now necessary for them to move. He emphasised that the only reason they were moving was because they could no longer cater for the large numbers of children present now at their worship events and that they keep on growing all the time!
- Ian Cousins and Rev'd Jeannette agreed that it was sad that they would be leaving St Philip's but said they understood and respected their decision which was made in the best interests of their congregation.
- The Dinka joint service with St George's Pearce was held at Spence last weekend. Normal Dinka Sunday services will continue at St Philip's until all the arrangements with St Paul's Ginninderra Parish and the Diocese are put in place. The arrangements are expected to be completed before the end of September.
- At the end of the meeting Rev'd Peter and the other Dinka leaders said how very glad they had been to be part of the St Philip's community and that it was a very wonderful and happy place to be for them. They also said that they were especially grateful for the support provided by Rev'd Rebecca Newland and also for all of Rev'd Andrea's

work with the community and the children. They suggested that we have a farewell together before they permanently leave St Philip's parish to move to St Paul's at Spence.

## *From the Acting Rector*

This is one of my very favourite poems by the American poet, Robert Hayden. It is especially appropriate for Father's Day. It speaks about fathers and parenthood better than anything I could say... It makes me wish I had got to know my own father better.

### *Those Winter Sundays*

*Sundays too my father got up early  
and put his clothes on in the blueblack cold,  
then with cracked hands that ached  
from labor in the weekday weather made  
banked fires blaze. No one ever thanked him.*

*I'd wake and hear the cold splintering, breaking.  
When the rooms were warm, he'd call,  
and slowly I would rise and dress,  
fearing the chronic angers of that house.*

*Speaking indifferently to him,  
who had driven out the cold  
and polished my good shoes as well.  
What did I know, what did I know  
of love's austere and lonely offices?*

Jeannette

## *This week @ St Philip's*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Philip's Care</b> @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am-12 <b>St Pip's Playtime</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7pm <b>Parish Council September meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10am <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10am – 1pm <b>Pandora's</b> Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN 1.30pm <b>Lamerton Centre Bridge Group</b> 7pm <b>Youth Group</b>
Friday – Sunday	Canberra-Goulburn Synod, Goulburn
<b>Saturday</b>	10am – 1pm <b>Pandora's</b> Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN 10am <b>Holy Communion</b> @ Kankinya
<b>Next Sunday</b>	12-2.30pm Sunday Home Group