

Key Points for September Parish Council Meeting

- Parish Council expressed great appreciation for all the efforts put into staging such a successful inaugural *Spring Fling*. The event attracted large numbers of people from the community and raised over \$5000.
- Rev'd Jeannette's last Sunday presiding as interim Locum (Acting Rector) is today, 13 September. Parish Council expressed their deep appreciation for her experienced leadership and guidance over the last eight months.
- The first Sunday for Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon whom Bishop Stuart has appointed as the long term Locum will be next Sunday, 20 September.
- Parish Council has initiated a Rectory maintenance project with the aim of completing the necessary work by the end of the year. Some working bees will be needed over the next few months, particularly in the garden.
- The leased Parish car has been returned to Anglicar. Rev'd Dr Colin will use his own car and receive a car allowance.
- Rev. Jeannette and Denise Manley are updating the Parish Roll. Please let them know by 20 September if your details need updating or annotate the copy of the Parish Roll in the foyer. The aim is to print the new Parish Roll by mid October.

Next Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Readings: Proverbs 31.10-31; Psalm 1; James 3.1-12; Mark 9.30-37

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: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: ??(OT), Rosemary Knight(NT); Communion Servers: James Kim & Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Rosemary Knight

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

Friday 25 Sept 5-7pm Happy Hour, Grand Final Fever –
Footy Food & *Spring Fling* review meeting
Sunday 27 Sept Social Justice Sunday & St Philip's
National Mission Project - Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns
Sunday 11 Oct 12-2.30pm Sunday Home Group
Wednesday 14 Oct 7pm Parish Council Meeting



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Sunday 13 September 2015 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music Hymns: 156, 164, 536 & 473

Sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8.35

Prayer of the day

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Proverbs 1.20-33; James 2.18-26; Mark 8.27-38

Today's Roster's

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

Psalm 19

- 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.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the
eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every
one.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the
comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the
mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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: Beryl Collins; Athol Barratt

From the Acting Rector

Dear friends,

On this last Sunday as Acting Rector I want to thank you all 'for having me'. I never expected to have a time of sustained ministry again, but I am so glad I did. I feel as though we have got to know each other better and more deeply, and that has been a real blessing for me.

Now I am looking forward to enjoying the ministry of Rev'd Colin who was head of St Mark's Theological College when I was a student there.

Recently I was sorting through some papers when I came across a 'My Story' document written in 1994. We had to write something about our life journey before we were accepted into the Professional Ministry program. Included in my story were words written nearly 100 years ago by the french Jesuit priest and scientist, Teilhard de Chardin. Since my mid twenties I have lived in the light of these words, so they have become part of me and explain my behaviour:

Nothing is precious save what is yourself in others and others in yourself.

If you can accept the truth of these words, as I do, then you will understand what I mean when I say, this time has been very precious for me.

Know that you always have my thanks and love.

Jeannette

This week @ St Philip's

Today		Special 'Thank You' morning tea for Rev'd Jeannette McHugh
Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch	
Tuesday	10am-12	St Pip's Playtime
Thursday	10am	Holy Communion
Friday	10am – 1pm 1.30pm 7pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN Lamerton Centre Bridge Group Youth Group
Saturday	10am – 1pm 10am	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN Holy Communion @ Kankinya
Next Sunday		Special morning tea for Fred & Linda's 40 th Wedding Anniversary

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