

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.
- 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 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Social Justice Sunday & St Philip's National Mission Project - Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns

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

Readings: Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22; Psalm 24; James 5.12-20; Mark 9.38-50

Rosters: Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

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

10am: Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: volunteers; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Readers: Linda Anchell(OT), Fred Anchell(NT); Communion Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & Linda Anchell; Morning Tea: Ethel McInnes & Ann Munro

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

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| Sunday 11 Oct | 12-2.30pm | Sunday Home Group |
| Wednesday 14 Oct | 7pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Friday 16 Oct | 7pm | Youth Group resumes for Term 4 |
| Sunday 18 Oct | | St Philip's Local Mission Project: Common Ground Canberra |
| Friday 30 Oct | 5-7pm | Happy Hour |

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Sunday 20 September 2015

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music Hymns: 143, 519, 599(tune ii) & 107

Sentence

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

Mark 9.35

Prayer of the day

God and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

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

Today's Roster's

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: ??(OT), Rosemary Knight(NT); Communion Servers: James Kim & Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Rosemary Knight

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Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
- 2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.
- 4 Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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: Francis (Lawrie) Keast

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Southern Brazil (Brazil): The Rt Rev'd Humberto Maiztegue

World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Special Congratulations:

50th Anniversary of Consecration as a Bishop, The Rt Rev'd Cecil Warren

On the 21 September 2015 Bishop Cecil Warren will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop in Canberra-Goulburn.

Bishop Warren is 91 years old and lives with his wife Doreen in an Anglican retirement village in Toowoomba. Bishop Warren goes for a walk every day, worships each week at St James' Church Toowoomba, and is working to establish a research centre at the University of Southern Queensland focusing particularly on religion, ethics, and international relations (The Inter-quest Library).

The whole Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn congratulates Bishop Cecil and Doreen on this momentous milestone in the service of the Lord.

From the (new) Acting Rector

Dear friends

I am looking forward to serving you as your priest until a new minister is appointed. My role is a transitional one that moves from the settled state of Rebecca's ministry to the unsettling experience of a new ministry in a new time. Of course, that has already begun and Jeannette has been walking with you along the path already. For her wonderful work I thank her and look forward to her continuing her ministry among us.

Times like this always create space for reflection on the past and thinking about the future. Again, that has been happening under the guidance of your parish council and clergy appointments board. It will continue for some time to come, perhaps seeming like a permanent state, because it is not only the church in Australia that is in a continual state of change but our western society as well.

I started my ministry 50 years ago in the illusionary dream that was Australia at the time that everything would remain stable and predictable. It could not and did not. The challenge of embodying Good News in quickly changing environments requires intellectual and spiritual nimbleness. The church is the community of good news, not good advice; we know that something has happened that has changed everything now and for the future. The people of God are not conservatives or liberals or radicals; good news is their currency. God has a future for the whole world in the Messiah Jesus and his resurrection. The Spirit is at work to bring that new creation in the world now. The world awaits good news. Colin

This week @ St Philip's

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| Today | | Special morning tea for Fred & Linda's 40 th Wedding Anniversary. |
| 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 5-7pm | Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN Lamerton Centre Bridge Group Happy Hour - Grand Final Fever – Footy Food & Spring Fling review meeting. |
| | 7pm | All welcome, drinks for sale & food provided Youth Group - end of term gathering @ the Davidson's |
| Saturday | 10am – 1pm 10am | Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion – OPEN Holy Communion @ Kankinya |