

This coming 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 7 - 8.30pm St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion
Saturday	10.30am Holy Communion @ Kankinya
Sunday	8am Holy Communion
Sunday	10am Holy Communion

Prayer Points

For those in need: Barbara Dowley; Grace Barnes; Betty Heaton; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge.

Those we remember: Charlotte Joseph (24/5/02), Joyce Miller (28/5/04), Charles Parke (31/5/36), Jo Johnson (1/6/04).

For Next Sunday - Third Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson

John Girdlestone

Reader & Readings

John Girdlestone: 1 Kings 17.8-16; Galatians 1.11-24,

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

10am

Holy Communion

Flowers

Flower Roster Ladies

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

Denise Manley & James Kim

Welcomer

Denise Manley

Liturgical Assistant

Sarah Gowty

Sidespeople

Sally Adams & Roger Sharp

Readers & Readings

Jack Adams: 1 Kings 17.8-16

Fred Anchell: Galatians 1.11-24

Rebecca Palethorpe & family

Morning tea:



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Sunday 29 May 2016

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 454, 268, 497 & 432

Sentence

Thus says the one whose name is Holy: 'I dwell in a high and holy place, but I also live with those who are broken and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, to restore the courage of the broken.'

Isaiah 57.15

Prayer of the day

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections: give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that, in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

1 Kings 18.20-39; Psalm 96; Galatians 1.1-12; Luke 7.1-10

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

8am Sidesperson: Volunteer; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: David French;

10am Welcomer: Volunteer; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Manjuni Gregory; Preaching & Presiding: Rev Dr Colin Dundon; Liturgical Assistant: ; Music: Alison Davidson; Bible readers: Fred Anchell (OT), Volunteer (NT); Chalice: Tim Gulliver & Volunteer; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Ann Mahony

Psalm 96

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song:
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his holy name:
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations:
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are mere idols:
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Majesty and glory are before him:
beauty and power are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Render to the Lord, you families of the nations:
render to the Lord glory and might.
- 8 Render to the Lord the honour due to his name:
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- 10 Say among the nations that the Lord is king:
he has made the world so firm that it can never be moved; and he
shall judge the peoples with equity.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad:
let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
- 12 Let the fields rejoice, and everything in them:
then shall all the trees of the wood shout with joy before the Lord;
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth:
he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his
truth.

From the Locum Tenens Rector

Psalm 96

"O sing to the Lord a new song". Why? Read Psalm 95 to find out. This is a song of praise for the great grace of God that won't let his people go even when they won't listen to his voice, who rebel, and who put God to the test. This is one of the great themes of Book IV of the Psalms in response to the devastation of the exile. God rules and God in grace will not let go. The key to the psalm is v.10, "The Lord is king". The people have to learn to trust that in their new and difficult situation. From that position of trust we learn to praise. The Psalm has three parts each a call to praise and the grounds for that praise.

The first (1-6) calls the whole earth to give praise to God. The singer acts like a herald (2b) who goes ahead of the victorious king to tell good news to those who await news of the battle. This herald sings of salvation, of the

glory and wonder of his works among peoples. There are plenty of gods in the earth but they are all human constructions. God creates; idols are powerless being products of human mind and hands. God is beautiful and his beauty is strength.

The second (7-9) is the call to celebrate God. Ascribe has multiple meanings; a call to give, a call to act, a call to choose wisely. All layers of meaning come into play. All peoples need to give praise to God for his glory and strength. It is a call to honour God with all we have: And to wisely offer ourselves in trembling not because we are vassals or slaves but because God's beauty, glory and salvation are far beyond us.

The third (10-13) declares God's kingship to the world as judge and that means that God will put things to rights- the true meaning of judgment. God's plan is that the whole world will be treated equally. God will make a place for all and that includes the whole created order.

"He is coming...". This psalm is one of hope. Notice that the 'coming' places all our life in the light of the future of God and God's world. Jesus' comings are but fulfilment of the promise to renew the world.

Question: Do we believe and live in the faith that God loves the world and that his justice will make it a better place where right relationships and fairness rule?

Colin

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

Sunday 5 June **Local Mission Project 2016 – Common Ground, Canberra.** Donation envelopes provided or EFT to BSB: 702389, Acc No: 05202512, Name: St Philip's Anglican Church, Ref: Local mission project.

Sunday 12 June 12-2.30 **Home Group** – Lamerton Centre

Friday 24 June 5-7pm **Happy Hour** – Lamerton Centre
Theme: Significant birthdays & anniversaries 2016

Notices Please see the website, www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au or the noticeboard in the foyer.

ACORN ALERT

- It is that time of year again when the falling acorns on the paths and nature strip at the front of the church present a risk of accidents. Parish Council will approach Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS) when the acorns have stopped falling and it is our experience that they then come promptly to clear them up. IN THE MEANTIME Parish Council would ask parishioners to be alert and very careful when walking on the nature strip and pathways along Moorhouse Street.
- **Final Prayer for Healing service Wednesday June 1st at 7.00pm**
- **Sunday 5 June, 2.00pm. The combined church choir of Holy Cross Anglican and St Margaret's Uniting, Hackett and their friends will sing the choir's favourite church songs from the last 20 years, old and new, from a range of ecumenical backgrounds. Entry by donation. Afternoon tea in the interval. Cnr Phillip Avenue and Antill Street, Hackett. Enter from Antill Street.**