

This Week @ St Philip's

Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
Tuesday	7.00pm Rehearsal for Carol Service
Wednesday	7.30 Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	10am Holy Communion
Friday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion
Saturday	9.30am - 12noon Working Bee - garden & church spruce up, ready for Advent 10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion 10.30am Holy Communion @ Kankinya

Prayer Points

For those in need: Jenny Sawyer; Fay Pankhurst; Sam Mahony; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Betty Heaton; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Joyce Webster (10/11/10); William Trivett 15/11/90); Stanley Vincent (16/11/02)

Next Sunday – 20 November

Christ the King

Flowers: Flower Roster Ladies
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

8am Holy Communion

Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson
Reader & Readings: David French
Jeremiah 23:1-6 & Colossians 1:11-20

10am Holy Communion

Welcomer: Erika Langman
Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins
Liturgical Assistant: Linda Anchell
Crucifer: Leighton Mann
Music: Colin Forbes
Readers & Readings: Rosemary Knight - Jeremiah 23:1-6
Jarrah Palethorpe - Colossians 1:11-20
Chalice: 2 volunteers
Morning tea: Rosemary Knight & helpers

<http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/readings.php>

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St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 13 November 2016

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 111, 561, Hills of the North Rejoice (see insert), 545

Sentence

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways
2 Thessalonians 3.16

Prayer of the day

Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come: stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, keep our hearts steady in times of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer through your Son, 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

Isaiah 65.17-25; A Song of Isaiah; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Roster Ladies

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

8am Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans;

10am Welcomer: Davidson family; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Manjuni Gregory; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Ann Munro(OT), Brian McKinlay(NT); Chalice: James Kim, Doreen Odom & 1 more please; Morning Tea: Odom family

Pewsheets deadline: Thursday 12noon. Please forward notices and prayer points to pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au or 0414 309 469

Song of Isaiah

'Behold, God is my salvation:

I will trust and will not be afraid;

'For the Lord God is my strength and my song:

and has become my salvation.'

With joy you will draw water:

from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say:

'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

'Make known his deeds among the nations:

proclaim that his name is exalted.

'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously:

let this be known in all the world.

'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion:

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

Isaiah 12.2-6

From the Locum Tenens Rector

A Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 12:2-6) The theme of joy is continued from the reading Zephaniah 3.14-20 ('Rejoice and exult with all your heart.') in this little collection of brief songs of praise. Once again praise arises from reversal (11:10-16) in which the LORD promises to reverse exile slavery and captivity (this time the Assyrian 721 BC) and bring the exiles home rejoicing, just as they had done in the Exodus. God changes things. That is good news.

Confidence and trust in God who will save is the key theme (2-3). God is the God of salvation, my salvation and that dispels all fear. God is my strength and might. The trust is intensely personal and grounded in the character of God who by nature is salvation. No wonder salvation is pictured as a well of water; the source of life that we can go to with confidence and great joy. Trust replaces fear with joy.

The earth and its nations should know that God is the God of salvation whose word we can trust and so the people of God should proclaim his great deeds in the whole earth (4-6).

Worship and justice belong together in the prophets. It is when we know the justice, mercy and faithfulness of God that we can rejoice and draw the nations into worship. Letting the praise of God be heard throughout the earth is the mission of the church, just as it was the mission of Israel. The psalm poses a question: Does our worship joyously proclaim to the world that God has done gloriously?

Colin

Today - 2016 National Church Life Survey

Please take and complete the survey and return or complete online surveys.ncls.org.au Our *Local Church Code* is ANC01701, which you will need for completing online and on the form.

The NCLS will provide us with some useful information, which will be very helpful for our new Rector.

St Philip's Calendar

<http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

Friday 25 Nov	7pm – 8.30pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Saturday 26 Nov	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Festive Fashions
		<i>Champagne, fashion & jewellery, please drop in & view all our fashions for the festive season.</i>
Saturday 26 Nov	5 pm	Thank you Happy Hour
		<i>Complimentary drinks to say 'thank you' to everyone who has volunteered throughout the year with all the various tasks & ministries at St Philip's.</i>
	6.30pm	Advent Dinner
		<i>All food provided – for a small cost. BYO drinks. Please put your name on the list in the foyer to indicate how many are coming.</i>
Sunday 18 Dec	7.30pm	St Philips Carol Service
		Nine Lessons & Carols
		<i>Rehearsals for the Carol Service are as follows:</i>
		<i>Tuesdays 22, 29 November, 6 & 13 December at 7pm in the church, and Saturdays 10 & 17 December at 2.30pm, also in the church. More info from Pat Forbes 6254 3373.</i>
Saturday 24 Dec		Christmas Eve
	5pm	Children's Christmas Service
	11pm	Carol Singing
	11.30pm	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 25 Dec		Christmas Day
	9am	Holy Communion

Other Notices

Introduction to Luke14 and what it offers Disability is part of every community, and God calls his church to welcome and include all. **Topics:** Experience of disability and the church; What is Luke14?; Plans for Canberra; Some reports on inclusion. The presentation will be followed by supper and chat time. **Details: Wednesday 16 November, 6:30pm – 9:00pm @ Holy Cross Anglican Parish.** Enquiries to Andrea at horciu@btinternet.com or call 040425674

The CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE – choir, orchestra and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll - will be performing Bach's Advent Cantatas BWV 36, 61, and 62, and the cantata *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* BWV 140, Saturday 19 November 8pm, & Sunday 20 November 2.30pm @ St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka. For more info and tickets www.canberrabachensemble.com