

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: Sam Mahony; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Betty Heaton; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Clive Lowes (2/10/09); Bruce Holgate (5/10/02); Rej Allinson (11/10/02); Rebecca Palmer (15/10/96).

For Next Sunday –

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson

Reader & Readings

David French: Jeremiah 31.27-34;
2 Timothy 3.10-4.5

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

10am

Holy Communion

Flowers

The Flower Roster Ladies

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Morning tea:

Welcomer

Erika Langman

Liturgical Assistant

Brian McKinlay

Sidespeople

Fred Anchell & Peter Andersson

Readers & Readings

Geeta Sekhon: Jeremiah 31.27-34,
David Tscharke: 2 Timothy 3.10-4.5
Anne Mahony & Geeta Sekhon



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 9 October 2016

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 147, 692 [1-3/4-5], 242 & 596

Sentence

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116.12-14

Prayer of the day

O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice in the richness of your bounty; 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

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7; Psalm 66.1-11; 2 Timothy 2.1-15; Luke 17.11-19

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

8am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Liturgical Assistant:; Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans;

10am Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Volunteer; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon; Liturgical Assistant: Linda Anchell; Crucifer: Leighton Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Kerry-Anne Cousins (OT), Fiona Dyer (NT); Chalice: Denise Manley & Doreen Odom; Morning Tea: Doreen Odom & Family.

Psalm 66.1-11

- 1 O shout with joy to God, all the earth:
sing to the honour of his name, and give him glory as his praise.
- 2 Say to God `How fearful are your works:

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because of your great might your enemies shall cower before you.
3 All the earth shall worship you:
and sing to you, and sing praises to your name.
4 Come then and see what God has done:
how terrible are his dealings with the children of Adam.
5 He turned the sea into dry land, they crossed the river on foot:
then were we joyful because of him.
6 By his power he rules for ever, his eyes keep watch on the nations:
and rebels shall never rise against him.
7 O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,
8 Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.
9 For you have proved us, O God:
you have tried us as silver is tried.
10 You brought us into the net:
you laid sharp torment on our loins.
11 You let our enemies ride over our heads, we went through fire and
water:
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

**From the Locum Tenens Rector
Psalm 66.1-11**

This is a liturgical response to Jeremiah’s call to accept the exile and find God’s peace there. It is an acclamation of praise that God will rule despite imprisonment, servitude and slaughter.
The whole earth is called to praise the God who rules it (1-4). Biblical faith always expresses itself as having universal consequences. Believing in one God who creates all there is the foundation for such a belief. In the ancient world it sounded ludicrous and it sounds ludicrous to liberal ears today. However, it remains fundamental to worship and action. We call all people to worship this One not out of any sense of arrogance or knowing better, but simply because this is the way things are. Joy, glory and praise are linked with the awesome nature of God’s actions. Worshipers should not trivialise God.
And to aid us in this worship of celebration, praise, joy and awe the psalmist calls us to remember (4-7) because remembrance subverts the present. God liberated the people in the past in the exodus. Worship, in part consists in rehearsing the liberating actions of God so that we may find redemption and hope in the present. Worship taught the Israelites that the exodus occurs again and again and again in different circumstances. And God was always there redeeming.
The deliverance of Israel is for the sake of all creation (Exodus 9.16, 29). The communal thanksgiving for present deliverance (8-12 NRSV, NIV) picks up that theme. In a time of trial God has not abandoned them. Life and not death is God’s goal and God has kept them in life. They have

been through hard times, as fiery as the testing of silver in a furnace; they have been trapped in a net and unable to escape; they have had marauding warriors ride over them and yet God has led them into a spacious place of liberty and abundance (12 Heb.).
This psalm is about the experience of moving from death to life and thus is often associated with Easter. It is the affirmation of the story that God brings life out of death. There is a movement in this psalm not only from death to life but from the communal affirmation of the tradition of liberation to individual appropriation (13-20).

Colin

PRAYERS

. We pray for our children and young families. We pray we find someone to minister to them and we give thanks for the opportunities we have in this Parish. **Amen.**

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

- Sunday 9 Oct**- St Philip’s 2016 International Mission Project - **Al –Ahli Arab Hospital** (an ABM project) – see below
- Friday 14 Oct** – 7.00pm – 8.30pm - **St Pip’s Youth Group**
- Sunday 16 Oct** 12.30-3.00 **Home Group** – Lamerton Centre.
- Friday 28 Oct** 5.00 – 7.00pm **Happy Hour** – Lamerton Centre  
Theme: Oktoberfest!
- Friday 28 Oct** – 7.00pm – 8.30pm- **St Pip’s Youth Group**

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**AL-AHLI ARAB HOSPITAL**

*ABM supports the Child Nutrition Project that operates from Ahli Arab Hospital. © Julianne Stewart/ABM, 2015.*

The Al-Ahli Arab hospital is run by the Anglican/Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and provides a tangible witness to the love of Christ in action. As part of the many services it delivers to the residents of the Gaza strip, Al-Ahli provides a Child Nutrition program for vulnerable families.

According to a recent cross sectional study conducted by UNICEF and Vienna University, 29% of children in the Gaza strip suffer from stunting, as a result of malnutrition. Around 31% also suffer from anaemia, with levels of iron and zinc reportedly at critically low levels in these children.

Many more children are underweight, and suffer deficiencies in vitamin A, E and D. These problems were made more acute by the war in July

2014, which necessitated the closing of borders, restricting access to food and basic goods, and the loss of many livelihoods in the economic collapse that followed.

During her visit in 2013, ABM's Programs Director, Julianne Stewart, was able to visit the hospital and speak with the hospital staff. They spoke of the children, the families and the challenges of the context in which they all live. They displayed incredible faith despite these difficulties, citing that they wished to be "living stones" for God's service, demonstrating His compassion and love to all who come.

The Child Nutrition program seeks to alleviate the suffering of these children, and provide support to families struggling to cope. Throughout the course of three months, children are given a complete medical assessment by an expert Pediatrician and a program for nutritional support is developed. The hospital provides the necessary supplements and monitors the children for signs of improvement.

Your support of this project will make an enormous difference in the lives of the most vulnerable members of the Gaza strip.

#### **EGGS FOR SALE -**

"Fresh, local, free range "Farmer Brown" eggs are now for sale at \$7/dozen from Palethorpe's front verandah at 34 Hakea Crescent in O'Connor. You will find them in an esky on the verandah of Helen and Hardy's house with a money box attached to the adjacent plant stand. Just take your carton of eggs and leave \$7 in the money box. You will love them! Call 0402 840 834 if you have questions."