

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: Rej Allinson (11/10/02); Rebecca Palmer (15/10/96); Rob Lamerton (17/10/08); David Reid (22/10/94); Marjorie Sheehan (23/10/01).

For Next Sunday –

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson

Tim Woodburn

Reader & Readings

Shane Woodburn: Joel 2.23-32;
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Liturgical Assistant

10am Holy Communion

Flowers

The Flower Roster Ladies

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

James Kim & Volunteer

Morning tea:

Welcomer

Helen Palethorpe

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

Sidespeople

Brian McKinlay & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers & Readings

Fred Anchell: Joel 2.23-32,
Linda Anchell: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Manjuni Gregory & Ann Munro



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 16 October 2016

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 560(i), 497, [during prayers 741], 131, 245

Sentence

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? Luke 18.7-8

Prayer of the day

Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 11-.97-104; 2 Timothy 3.10-4.5; Luke 18.1-14

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Roster Ladies

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

Sidesperson:; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: David French;

10am Welcomer: Erika Langman; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Peter Andersson; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Geeta Sekhon (OT), David Tscharke (NT); Chalices: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe; Morning Tea: Anne Mahony & Geeta Sekhon.

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

Key Points from October Parish Council Meeting

- There is no further information at this stage on the likely arrival date of Rev. Martin Johnson and his wife Susan. He is going through the process of terminating his employment with the Army and they are both very much looking forward to making the move to St. Philips.
- The ACT Government has committed to provide funds to support Rev. Robin Moore's Northbourne Ministry over the next year. Funding is expected to be received very shortly. This is a great relief to Robin (and Parish Council) and represents significant community recognition of the value and impact of her ministry.
- Parish Council has decided to participate in the 2016 National Church life survey which the Parish has not done for a number of years. The survey will be held during November and more details will be provided in the pewsheet. The results should be useful for the Parish as it focusses on the future and especially for our new Rector.
- Work continues to proceed in the Rectory. Permission has been received to remove the large Chinese elm tree in the Rectory backyard as it presents a structural risk to the house.
- A big thank you from Parish Council for those who assisted at the Rectory Working Bee on Saturday 8 October. The last Working Bee on the Rectory garden and Church garden and interior will be held before Advent from 0930 to 12 noon on Saturday 19 November.
- At its December meeting, Parish Council will consider the next two year cycle of mission projects – local, national and international – for recommendation to the 2017 AGM. Any suggestions for projects for 2017 and 2018 should be passed to one of the Wardens.

AL-AHLI ARAB HOSPITAL

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.