

OUR PRAYERS

Ecumenical Cycle: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger.

Pray for: Refugees and those whose lives have been formed in the midst of violence and conflict.

Anglican Communion: Bermuda - The R't Rev'd Patrick White

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Rockhampton: Bishop Godfrey Fryar, Clergy and People.

Parishes of; Holbrook: Ian Forsyth; Gundagai: Graeme Liersch; Diocesan

Candidates training for ordination: at St Mark's and elsewhere.

Pray for: Licensed Lay Ministers in Parishes and Ministry Units throughout the Diocese.

Those in need: Mary McGiven-Shaw, Jean Pound, Gwen Green, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett, Claude Woodbridge, Paul and Maria Blinksell.

We remember & give thanks for: William Keal Trivett (d.15/11/90); Stanley Roy Vincent (d.16/11/02); Constance Morton (d.25/11/01)

The Saints: Clement of Rome, bishop & martyr (d.c.100); James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon (d.1941)

KEY POINTS FROM NOVEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Parish Council will conduct its annual review of Rebecca's and Robin's covenants in December.
- The Council plans to finalise its review of our missions program at its last meeting of the year on 8 December. Please pass any suggestions for projects to support to Rebecca or a Parish Councillor.
- It is pleasing that three of the five identified refurbishment priorities – the solar panels, the disabled ramps and the new parquet flooring in the sanctuary - have now been completed. The panels are generating about 23kw per day.
- The Council has decided to arrange an energy audit for the church, church hall and rectory to see if there are ways to reduce our electricity consumption.
- A calendar of events for 2011 is now being put together. 2011 is the 50th anniversary of the opening of the church building.

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13.9-14, Matthew 24.36-44

Rosters:	Flowers:	Jeannette McHugh
8am:	Reader:	Eloise Wright
	Sidespeople:	Volunteer
10am:	Bible Readers:	1 st Erika Langman, 2 nd Kerry-Ann Cousins
	Sidespeople:	Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian McKinlay
	Chalice Servers:	Leighton Mann & Doreen Sengati-Odom
	Morning Tea:	Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

Items for the *Pewsheets* and names for the *Prayer list* (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by **Thursday 12 noon**. leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 61617133

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Christ the King

Sunday 21 November 2010

8am & 10 am Eucharist

The services begin on page 119 of the (Green) Prayer Book.

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6
Song of Zechariah – *page 30*
sung response: He has raised up for us a mighty
saviour
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

10am Music:

Hymns - *Together in Song: 333, 201, 517, 626*
During communion: Every Star Shall Sing a
Carol, *by Sydney Carter.*

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Reader: Shannon Tow
Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Cantor/Soloist: Linda Anchell
Bible Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Fred Anchell
Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim & 1 more
Morning Tea: James K & Roger Sharp

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anchell, Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)

Hon. Priest: Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Denise Manley J.P.

"Come and see," said Philip

Greetings!

As you would know we here at St Philip's follow the three-year lectionary cycle of readings. Today is the last Sunday of the current church year, year C. In year C we have been following the Gospel readings from Luke. Next Sunday we move into the first Sunday of year A and the first Sunday of Advent. In year A it is the Gospel of Matthew that is our focus. In year B it is the Gospel of Mark.

This all might sound as if we are tightly bound by structure and rules but I have found the reality to be the opposite. Paradoxically structure enhances and enables freedom. My son, who has just finished his final year of fine art studies at the ANU, has just spent the last 6 months exploring the idea of creating without any idea or concept in mind and discovered that it is structure, the material, that provides the freedom to express, create and learn.

In our liturgy it is like we are presented with a feast of good food and wine. The lectionary structure is like the table setting and different courses, the 'plateing up' of the possibilities before us. The structure is of course not enough by itself. There also needs to be commitment, openness and engagement from the participants. When we come to church we immerse ourselves in the music, the poetry, the words and the scripture and respond to our Creator in love. We take a journey, opening our hearts to God and the prompting of his Spirit.

On the last day of each church year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Today we are reminded that Jesus Christ is our Lord and no other. The Christ is the ultimate idea, reality, 'structure', that brings us ultimate freedom. In Christ we live and move and have our being for as Colossians puts it in him all things hold together and in him all the fullness of God dwells. I'd like to leave you with a few verses from the 'Faeth Fiada', St Patricks Breastplate Prayer:

*I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, his shield to ward,
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

Peace and blessings, Rebecca

Offerings received 10 & 14 November: \$733.00 + EFT \$601

Pandora's 12 & 13 November: \$368.00

Kindergarten Rent \$3149.17

Twilight Fair \$9576.65

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday:	12noon:	Sunday Home Group @ Denise Manley's home
Monday:	10.30am	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
Wednesday:	10am:	Holy Communion
	7.30pm:	Parish Planning Group @ the Rectory
Thursday:		Rev'd Robin Moore in Pastoral Care team at Ginninderra Gardens
Friday:	10am-1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open <i>Volunteers: Barbara Dowley & Betty Jennings</i>
	1pm-2pm:	Rev'd Linda Anchell @ Women in Black Vigil, Petrie Plaza, Canberra City
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open <i>Volunteers: Jeannette McHugh & Sally Adams</i>
	10.30am:	Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham
	6.30pm:	St Philip's Advent Dinner , in the Courtyard. Please bring a Salad &/or a Desert plus \$5 per person. BYO wine. RSVP today on the list in the Foyer.

COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

Twilight Fair Wrap up/Review meeting Sunday 28 November, 12 noon – 2pm
Shared Lunch @ the Dyer's home, open to all interested people.

Christmas Trading Table Sunday 5 December, following 10am Service
Christmas gift ideas, Fresh produce - contributions very welcome.

Parish Council @ the Rectory Wednesday 8 December, 7.30pm

BBQ & Sarah's Afghanistan experience Sunday 12 December, 5.30pm

You are invited to a barbeque at Helen & Hardy's home, 74 Waller Crescent, Campbell. Please bring a salad or dessert if you can – if you can't, it's OK too. If you have special dietary needs then please bring your own barbeque food.

Sarah Gowty has recently spent two months in Kabul working on projects for Care Australia. Come and share a relaxed evening, ask her questions about life in Kabul and hear her stories. She will have fascinating things to relate and will provide us with insight into every day life in Afghanistan.

A donation for a humanitarian project in Afghanistan will be much appreciated.
Please RSVP to hpaletorpe@grapevine.net.au or 62488030.

Saturday Service/Eucharist Saturday 18 December, 5.30pm

St Philip's Carol Service Sunday 19 December, 7.30pm

Christmas Eve Friday 24 December

6.30pm (*new time*) - Family Christmas Pageant

11pm - Carol Singing

11.30pm - Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day Eucharist

9am, Saturday 25 December