

Lenten Studies "For Love of the World"

Tuesdays 7:30pm and Fridays 1pm in Lent; For more information please see Rev'd Rebecca. <http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/flotw.php>

Next Sunday Lent Four, 18th March

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10;
John 3:14-21

Rosters: (no flowers in Lent)

10am:	Celebrant:	Rev'd Rebecca Newland
	Preacher:	Rev'd Catherine Holt
	Liturgical Assistant:	Brian McKinlay
	Musician:	Colin Forbes
	Bible Readers:	1 st Jan Gulliver, 2 nd Tim Gulliver
	Sidespeople:	Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
	Welcomer:	Helen Palethorpe
	Chalice Servers:	Grace Barnes, Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
	Morning Tea:	Vicki Luker & Ann Munro

Ecumenical Service for the Feast of St Patrick

12 noon Saturday 17 March 2012

The Chapel Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture
15 Blackall Street, Barton (cnr. Kings Avenue)

Homily: Father Frank Brennan AO ALL WELCOME

St Mary in the Valley Anglican Church will hold their annual Bishop's Dinner on Friday 30th March 2012, 7 for 7.30pm. Our guest speaker this year is **Bishop Pat Power**. Tickets are \$45 (\$35 concession) for a three course meal with wine / orange juice / tea and coffee provided. All are most welcome, please book your ticket through the St Mary in the Valley office 62917752, or Richardson Support House 62918009 (both have answering machines, so please leave a message).

If you are using EFT giving, giving slips which can be used to put in the collection are available near the envelopes.

Bibles are wanted for St Philip's Care and Robin's ministry. Preferably hard cover large print, but any can be used.

CAMRA program for this year is on the web site
http://camra.asn.au/performances_2012.php

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

"Come and See" said Philip

LENT THREE

SUNDAY 11th March 2012

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

1pm: Dinka Bor language Service

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19,
1Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

Today

Presiding: Rev'd Steve Clarke

Preaching: Brian McKinlay

10am Hymns: 179, 44, 533(t223), 665

10am:	Liturgical Assistant:	Ruth McGorman-Mann
	Bible Readers:	1 st David French, 2 nd Pat Forbes
	Sidespeople:	Louise & Matthew McKay
	Welcomer:	Beryl Blaseotto
	Chalice Servers:	Tim Gulliver & Denise Manley
	Morning Tea:	Leighton, Ruth & Zara Mann

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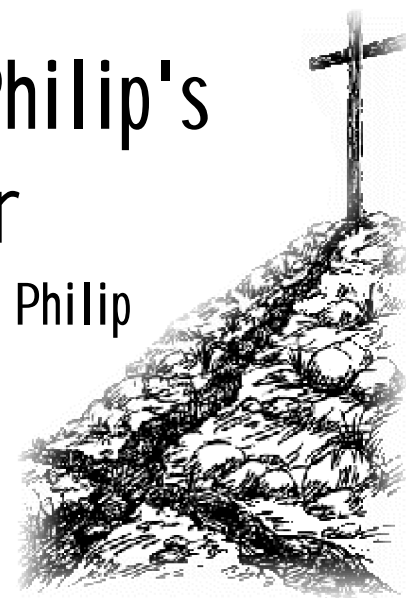
Dinka Language Congregation Leader:

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

Hon. Associate Priests: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh, Rev'd Steve Clarke (Director of Mission & Justice, Anglicare)

Rector's Warden: Leighton Mann, **People's Wardens:** Helen Palethorpe & Roger Sharp

Parish Councillors: Ian Cousins, Shane Woodburn, Fred Anchell, Vicki Luker,
Peter Wilson, Louise McKay



This Week @ St Philip's

Tonight:	6pm Taizé Service – Holy Cross, Hackett
Monday:	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
Tuesday	7.30pm Lenten Study (For Love of the World)
Wednesday:	10am: Eucharist (in English) 7.30pm Parish Council (with the new council)
Friday:	1pm Lenten Study (For Love of the World) 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN
Saturday:	10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

“The Paethorpes have moved into their new houses! On Saturday 24th March at 3pm, the Rev Rebecca will come to bless these houses (and we hope the people occupying them) and we would like you to come and share our joy of that occasion. All are invited to be present and then to share a cup of tea as well. The address is 34 Hakea Crescent, O'Connor. 62488030. Please come.”

Diary

Sunday 11th March, 6pm Taizé Service – Holy Cross, Hackett
Wednesday 14th March Parish Council
Saturday 17th March Ecumenical Service for St Patrick ACCC
Thursdays 22nd & 29th March Spiritual Formation Group
Saturday 24th March House Blessing, 34 Hakea Cres O'Connor.
Monday March 26th Earth Hour
Wednesday 28th March 7,30pm CAMRA AGM; @ St Philip's
Friday 30th March Bp Pat Power Dinner, St Mary in the Valley
Saturday 31st March 11am, Consecration of Assistant Bishops (Genieve Blackwell & Ian Lambert, St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn
Thursday 5th April **Maundy Thursday**,
Passover Dinner/Foot Washing/Eucharist 6.30pm
Good Friday 6th April
Easter 8th April 6am/7am/breakfast/10am...
Sunday 29th April St Philip's Day
National Reconciliation Week 27th May-3rd June

Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Linda by Thursday 12 noon. lindafrd@pcug.org.au 6236 3227 stphil@grapevine.com.au or 6161 7334

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: Myanmar, Thailand. Pray for women and girls and their protection from rape and forced labour.

Anglican Communion: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui The Most Rev'd Dr Paul Kwong, Archbishop.

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop John McIntyre, Clergy and People

Gungahlin: Michael Dasey, Andrew Taylor, Jason Clift, Graham Lindsay. Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin: Principal, Steven Bowers. St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang: Paul Wallis, John Harris, Adam Mannion. St Paul's, Ginninderra: Doug Newman, Russell Bielenberg, Clem Watts. St Barnabas', Charnwood: Trish Stuart-Smith, Helen Dean. Diocesan Schools Council:

Pray for: The work of Christian education in all schools, and for the continuing development of accessible schools in the Diocese.

Those in need: (toddler) Jackson, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Claude Woodbridge

We remember and give thanks for: Daphne Lois Hall (d.5/3/95); Merryn Kathleen Bannerman (d.5/3/85); Aileen Mary Elizabeth MacDonnell (14/3/99); John Victor Cousins (d.14/3/1994); Jean Hamilton Gordon Parke (d.17/3/87)

Saints and celebrations: Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland (d.461)



Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass,
It is about learning to dance in the rain.

Happy Birthday to Ruth Newland in Newcastle! *[shout loudly!]*

Prayer of the Day (Collect)

Lord our God,
by your Holy Spirit
write your commandments upon our hearts
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,
we may become a living temple of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices
like a strong man to run his course.
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their
farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

God spoke these words and said, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1

From the Bishop

Dear Parishioners, Colleagues and Friends of the Diocese,
Greetings in Christ!

I am writing to thank you for your immediate and prayerful response to flooding across our diocese. On the ground, C & G Anglicans have been involved in sandbagging, door-knocking, the provision of food, shelter and accommodation. Our people have assisted with evacuations and rescues, moving stock to higher ground and new locations, counseling, prayer ministry and simply listening to those who have lost everything. The initiatives taken by individuals and our communities of faith have been breathtaking. And we've been blessed with Episcopal support right in the midst of many of these difficulties in the ministries of Bishops-designate Ian and Genieve.

And after the waters subside, our disaster recovery volunteers will be involved in door-knocking, to check on people. Trained counselors and clergy will be available to listen and guide people to sources of further financial and emotional support. In partnership with Anglicare, we will be launching an appeal that will enable us to care for our communities in the weeks and months (and years) ahead. Also, in partnership with BCA, a nation-wide drive for funds is to be launched. I will forward details as they come to hand.

To those of you who have suffered and are struggling with loss we extend our love and prayers. I am hoping that churches in non-affected areas will rally to support those across our diocese who will need physical, emotional, moral and financial support (and our appeals will address *some* of these needs) . In parts of Wagga Wagga, church property and other facilities that we use are currently under water; we expect the damage will be significant. Please uphold church leaders as they address these and so many other emerging needs. People are tired and fragile; they need our love and encouragement.

So thank you, beloved, for your courage, generosity, kindness and practical witness to Jesus. I know the hard work is only just beginning and it is incumbent upon us all to shoulder this burden.

Warmly,

+Stuart C & G. 8/3/12