

## Hymn 666:

1. Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', x4  
 Siyahamba, Siyahamba,  
 Oo siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'  
 Siyahamba, Siyahamba,  
 Oo siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'

2. We are marching in the light of God

3. We are moving in the power of God

## Prayer Points

**Those in need of prayer:** Michael Sawyer, Jean Pound, Jenny, Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Meg Colwell.

**Those we remember:** Alice Saylor d.20 Dec 88, Norma Reynolds d.28 Dec 2000

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Sydney Parishes: St John's Wagga Wagga, Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, St Martin's College, The Riverina Anglican college, Riverina Juvenile Justice Centre.

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** Yokohama - (Japan) The Rt Rev'd Laurence Yutaka Minabe

**World Council of Churches, Prayer Cycle:** Ghana, Nigeria

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPPORTUNITY 2014

Spiritual direction is the art of one person listening to the life experience of another and assisting them to become aware of the presence and love of God. It helps people to grow in their relationship with God and in prayer. An intern spiritual director who has been in training for two years, now, as the final stage of the programme, is required to offer 8-10 sessions of spiritual direction during 2014. If you are interested, please call Rev'd Erica Mathieson, 6248 5327 for details.

## Please save the stamps from your Christmas cards for ABM.

If you are cutting or tearing them from the envelope, please be careful not to damage them; damaged stamps are useless.

The stamps can be left in the 'Post Box' in the church foyer.

## Key Points form December Parish Council Meeting

- A memorandum of Understanding has been signed with Anglicare for Anglicare support to Rev. Robin's work at the Northbourne Community Centre for a three year period from 2013 to 2015.
- Following extensive consideration and consultation, Parish Council has made a decision on some re-allocation of the use of Parish facilities. By 1 February the Parish Office will move to what has become known as Pat's room. The existing Parish Office will become a general activity room for which bookings can be made. Pat will have a permanent booking for part of the week for music lessons and for church music preparation. Both rooms will be refurbished and re-arranged during January.
- This fulfils one of the priorities in the 2013 Covenant between Rebecca and the Parish, which stated "Implement a building proposal for improved accommodation for Parish ministry activities and outreach and review the overall use of Parish facilities". The need for the reallocation of space reflects the changes in the Parish over the last few years and the increased supervision load on Rebecca as well as the general unsatisfactory nature of the current vestry arrangement.
- Parish Council thanks all involved in the lengthy facilities review for their cooperation and understanding.
- The newly leased replacement Parish car for Rebecca, a Honda Civic Hatch, has arrived.
- The photocopier in the Parish Office is no longer serviceable and a contract will be entered into for the lease of a new photocopier with service support.

How can you assist St Philip's in 2014?

Please pray & think about what you can do to assist our community at St Philip's in 2014. All of us have different skills and abilities. What can you do? Parish Councillor or Warden, Pewsheets & Parish Calendar Editor, Food @ St Philip's Co-ordinator, Roster Co-ordinator, Liturgical Assistant (*we need males!*), Bible Readers, Welcomers, Sidespeoples, Children's Ministry Helpers, Communion Servers, Morning Tea Servers.

	<b>ROSTERS &amp; READINGS</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
	<b>Sunday of Month</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5pm Childrens Service, 11pm Carol Singing, 11.30pm Midnight Mass</b>	<b>9am Eucharist</b>	<b>5th</b>
	<b>Liturgical Season</b>	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	First Sunday after Christmas
	<b>Flowers</b>	Kerry-Anne Cousins & Team	Kerry-Anne Cousins & Team	Kerry-Anne Cousins & Team	<i>christmas flower arrangements</i>
	<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Dr Scott Cowdell
	<b>Preacher</b>	Rev'd Linda Anchell			
	<b>Bible Readings</b>	Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1:18-25;	Isaiah 9.2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14 (15-20);	Isaiah 9.2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14 (15-20);	Isaiah 63.7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2.10-18; Matthew 2.13-23;
8am	<b>Sidespeople</b>	Tim Woodburn	<b>5pm</b> - Hardy & Helen Palethorpe		Rhonda Evans
	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>		<b>5pm</b> Andrea de Vaal Horciu		
	<b>Bible Reader</b>	Shane Woodburn			Rhonda Evans
10am	<b>Welcomer</b>				
	<b>Sidespeople</b>	Louise & Matthew McKay	<b>11pm</b> - Volunteers please!!	<b>9am</b> Volunteers	Grace Barnes & volunteer
	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Ruth McGorman-Mann	<b>11.30pm</b> Rev'd Robin Moore	<b>9am</b> Peter Kuot	Rev'd Linda Anchell
	<b>Musician(s) &amp; Singers/Soloists</b>	Colin Forbes	<b>5pm</b> Fiona Fraser <b>11pm</b> Colin Forbes	<b>9am</b> Fiona Fraser	Fiona Fraser
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader (O.T.)</b>	Helen Palethorpe	<b>11.30pm</b> Fred Anchell	<b>9am</b> Gail Langendorf	David Tscharke
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader (N.T.)</b>	Ashton Robinson	<b>11.30pm</b> Kerry-Anne Cousins	<b>9am</b> David French	Linda Anchell
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Hardy Palethorpe & Doreen Sengati-Odom	<b>11.30pm</b> Volunteers	<b>9am</b> Volunteers	Grace Barnes & Tim Gulliver	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	James Kim & Ethel McInnes	-	-	-	<i>Self Serve in Lamerton Centre</i>

## This week @ St Philip's

<b>Today</b>	8am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	1pm	Dinka Service
<b>Monday</b>		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Christmas Eve</b>
	5pm	Children's Christmas Service
	11pm	Carol Singing
	11.30pm	Sung Eucharist
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Christmas Day</b>
	9am	Eucharist ( <i>combined English &amp; Dinka service</i> )
	1pm	Dinka Service
<b>Wed to Sat</b>	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – CLOSED <i>(opens 10 January)</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	10am – 1pm	Pandora's @ O'Connor – CLOSED
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	1pm	Dinka Service

## St Philip's Calendar

Thursday 26 – Monday 30 Dec Rev'd Rebecca on leave  
 Tuesday 31 Dec 8pm Chris & Roger, Leighton, Ruth & Zara's  
 'New Years Eve Party'

139/15 Coranderrk St Canberra City. Please bring a plate of party food to share,  
 BYO drinks & swimmers. A small selection of cocktails will be available.

### 2014

Wednesday 1 Jan 8.30am–5.30pm **St Philip's New Years Quiet Day**  
*Begin the New Year with prayer, meditation and reflection at St Philip's. Take some time to stop and be silent. On the first of January 2014 the church and facilities will be open from 8.30 am until 5.30pm. You are most welcome to come for all or any of the day. Morning Prayer, with meditation is held at 8.30am, Holy Communion at 10.00 am and Evening Prayer, with meditation at 5.00 pm. A self-serve simple lunch will be provided. For more information please speak to the parish priest, Rebecca 0450960089.*

Sunday 12 Jan **Baptism of our Lord** (Baptisms if required)  
 Tuesday 28 Jan – Tuesday 4 Feb Rev'd Rebecca on Retreat  
 Sunday 2 Feb **AGM Reports due!**  
 Sunday 23 Feb following 10am St Philip's Annual General Meeting  
 Sunday 3 Mar **Transfiguration** (Baptisms if required)  
 Wednesday 5 Mar 10am Ash Wednesday Service  
 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service



# St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 22 December 2013

## Fourth Sunday in Advent

**10am Music;** Hymns: **265, 302, 293 & 666** (*words next page*)  
 During Communion: "I know that my Redeemer liveth" from *Handel's Messiah*.

**Sentence of the Day:** A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us.

**Prayer of the Day:** Gracious God, you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: so fill us with your grace, that with her we may rejoice in your salvation, and in all things embrace your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Psalm: 80.1-7, 17-19

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock:  
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;
- 2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:  
stir up your power, and come to save us.
- 3 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:  
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O Lord God of hosts:  
how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears:  
and given them tears to drink in good measure.
- 6 You have made us the victim of our neighbours:  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:  
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 17 Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:  
on that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.
- 18 And so we shall not turn back from you:  
give us life, and we will call upon your name.
- 19 Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:  
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.