



St Philip's Come & See

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Sunday 23rd of March
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

10am Music; Hymns: 201, 585, 439 & 684,

'The water that I will give,' says the Lord, 'will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' John 4.14



Lenten Prayer

*Almighty God, You give the water
of eternal life*

Through Jesus Christ your Son.

May we always thirst for you,

The spring of life and source of goodness;

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Notices Prayer points for the Pewsheets, please submit by Thursday 12pm to Rebecca rdland@mac.com **For Rosters** please see the large notice in the foyer. Thank you!

Psalm: 95

**Response: O come let us worship and bow down
and kneel before our Maker.**

1. O come let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
and be glad in him with psalms. **R**
3. For the Lord is a great god and a great king above all gods;
in his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the heights of the mountains are his also
4. The sea is his for he made it;
and his hands have moulded the dry land. **R**
5. Come let us worship and bow down;
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
6. For he is our God;
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. **R**
7. O that today you would listen to his voice;
harden not your ears as at Meribah,
on that day of Massah in the wilderness.
8. When your forbears tested me, and put me to the proof;
though they had seen my works. **R**
9. Forty years long I detested that generation and said,
"This people are wayward in their hearts,
they do not know my ways".
10. So I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter into my rest". **R**

From the Rector

Dear Friends, "Come let us worship and bow down; and kneel before the Lord our Maker." We may not realize it but this verse from psalm 95 names our primary calling in life - to worship God. It is not because a stern God needs or requires our worship but because we are beings created for a deep and abiding relationship with the Divine, the loving centre and source of all life. The very Rev'd Colin Dunlop writing in 1961 said, "Within the being of God there is love given and love received, adoration offered and adoration accepted. When Christians worship, they are drawn into this timeless and eternal activity, which goes on whether they join in or not". God's 'wrath' is God's pain, despair and grief when those whom he loves turn away and forsake the life God yearns to give to all humanity. God's "wrath" is not intended to "condemn the world," but to condemn and destroy the power of sin in all its forms so that humans may have an eternal relationship of love with him. Peace and blessings,

Lent

ST PHILIP'S 2014 LENTEN
CALENDAR

There is a page for each day of Lent, with Bible readings, art/photo, a reflection and glorious music. Go to the St Philip's website at www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au

Rebecca

NOTICES

PANDORAS WINTER LAUNCH

Saturday March 29th
All welcome...
and bring your friends

ST PHILIP'S HAPPY HOUR

Friday 28th 5pm - 7pm
St Philip's Happy Hour
Spanish Tapas by Jan & Chris
Drinks for sale, all welcome

MU Australia in this diocese will
commemorate

LADY DAY 2014,

at 10am Tuesday 25 March at All
Saints Church Ainslie.
Everyone is Welcome! ...
Please join us!"

A public symposium on the ETHICS OF MIGRATION

will be held from 1.30 – 5pm,
Saturday 5 April 2014
at the ACCC
15 Blackall Street, Barton ACT.
\$5 entry fee (pay at door) –
afternoon tea provided.
Speakers include retired Bishop
George Browning.

Further information:
Jenny Goldie: 0401921453

CAMRA presents

HIGH TEA AND HARMONY

Sat 5th April 2.30 to 4.00 pm
"These are a few of
my favourite things"
\$20.00 ticket...Please book
Phone: 0406 375 051
(please leave a message!)
Website: camra.asn.au
E-mail: camra@camra.asn.au

KEY POINTS FROM MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

*A draft 2014 Covenant between
Rebecca and the Parish was discussed
and there will now be consultation with
the Dinka congregation leadership
before finalising the Covenant and
submitting it to the Bishop. The draft
covenant is in line with the Parish vision
for 2014 adopted by the AGM.

*The new Council elected Ian Cousins as
Chair, Shane Woodburn as Treasurer and
Robin Shannon as Secretary. Tim
Gulliver was appointed Building and
Maintenance Officer and Rebecca
Palethorpe as Children's and Youth
Ministry Officer. Diocesan guidelines for
the implementation of the ACT Work
Safety Act require parishes to appoint a
Parish Safety Officer. The Council
appointed Roger Sharp to fulfil this role.
*Parish Council points of contact
responsibilities have been allocated
amongst the members of the new
Council and a revised note will be placed
on the Noticeboard.

*There is an annual survey of the
membership of parish sub-groups - the
Liturgy Committee, the St. Philip's Care
Management Committee, Pandora's
Management Committee, Food@ St
Philips and a new Children and Youth
Ministry Support Group. Parishioners
wishing to serve on any of these
committees should make their interest
known to Rebecca or any Parish
Councillor.

*Key issues before the Council this year
will be the development of the Children's
and Family Ministry, fulfilling our new
governance obligations to Anglicare for
their financial support to the
Northbourne Community Centre, the
completion of the building, courtyard
and grounds upgrade programs and the
Official Opening of the Lamerton Centre.

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Today's readings: Exodus 17.1-7, Ps 95, Romans 5.1-11, John 4.5-42

Today	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	1pm	Dinka Service
Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch	
Tuesday	10am – 12pm St Pip's Playtime	
Friday	10am – 1pm Pandora's @ O'Connor 7.00pm St Pip's Youth Group	
Saturday	10am – 1pm Pandora's @ O'Connor	
Next Sunday	8am	Eucharist
	10am	Eucharist
	12 noon	Leadership Meeting
	1pm	Dinka Service

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Samuel 16.1-13, Ps 23, Eph 5.8-14, John 9.1-41



Prayer Points for this week

For those in Need: Tony Gulliver, Rev'd Anne Ranse, Michael Sawer, Bill Viney,
Meg Colwell, Margaret Wicks.

In Remembrance: James Patrick Bannerman, Allan Walton Pound
David Thomas Linaker, John Keble, priest 1866.

From the ABM cycle of prayer: Nippon Sei Ko Kai – The Anglican Church of Japan.
The healing and forgiveness process has been an important part of Nippon Sei Ko
Kai's (NSKK) role in the history of modern Japan since the end of World War II.
The Anglican Church of Japan, as an instrument of Christ's peace, has resolved to
address the pain of division and the cries of suffering. In recent years, the Church
has provided much needed support for Japan's natural disasters. It is NSKK's
mission to unite in God's word so that peace and compassion endure.

CALENDAR

Wed 26th Mar	7.30 am and 10.00 am	Special celebration of the Annunciation
Fri 28 Mar	5-7pm	St Philip's Friday Happy Hour
Wed 9 April	7-9pm!!	Parish Council
Sat 12 Apr–Sun 27 April		School holidays
Sat 12 Apr	9am-12pm	Cleaning and Garden Bee
Sun 13 Apr		Passion / Palm Sunday
Thurs 17 Apr	6.30pm	Maundy Thursday
Fri 18 Apr	2 pm - 3.30 pm	Good Friday Service, with choral music Joseph Haydn's <i>Seven sayings of our Saviour</i> from the Cross
Sat 19 Apr	8.30 - 5.00 pm.	St Philip's Quiet Day.
Sun 20 Apr Easter	6am	Lighting of the new Fire
	7am	Eucharist - with incense
	8-9.30am	Easter celebration breakfast
	10am	Sung Eucharist (Baptisms if required)

(For the complete calendar please go to the parish website)