

Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

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.

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, Wednesday HC 10am

The vision of St. Philip's is to **be** a caring, Christian community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition.

Sunday 1st April 2007 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY



8am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book
10am Eucharist *beginning in the Courtyard*

Readings:

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-18
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Luke 22:14 - 23:56 (shorter version Lk 23:1-49)

10am Hymns: [TIS](#)

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Soloist: Alison Knight

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

Greetings to all!

We come today to the beginning of the great week of the Christian Year as we ponder the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem! We then move through the events of Jesus days of teaching in the Temple to the Last Supper his arrest, trial and crucifixion and eventually to the great joy of his rising to life.

Today we read two gospels — one about the arrival of Jesus with all the pilgrims who are also arriving for the Passover in Jerusalem. As the pilgrims ascended the "hill of the Lord" to the city and temple they would have sung the "Hallel" (praise) psalms including psalm 118 which is quoted in the story of Jesus entry today. It is difficult to know just how many of those around Jesus would have associated this psalm with his Messiahship. No doubt the disciples would have thought it applied to him. There would have been many who were simply making their annual pilgrimage to the Passover. (You will recall that Jesus made this same journey at age 12).

Jesus purpose in attending this Passover was soon to become clear as he began to confront the religious establishment in his teaching and actions. Religious upheaval led to political unease and we know the rest. This confrontation by Jesus reminds us never to take our faith for granted or get too comfortable. He reminds us that to be his disciples means constant challenge and re-examination — as uncomfortable and disturbing as that is!

The palm of the palm crosses is symbolic of welcome while the shape (the cross) points to rejection. It is easy to welcome the loving Jesus but so often our welcome turns to rejection when his message is too challenging!

Rob Lamerton

Holy Week and Easter program 2007

Monday: 7.00pm Holy Communion
Tuesday: 7.00pm Holy Communion
Wednesday: 10am Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 5th April

7pm "Passover" Dinner followed by
8.30pm Communion and Footwashing

Good Friday 6th April

These three hours can be taken as one — or as three separate services! There will be breaks each hour for people to come and go. Please come to one, two or all three!

3pm Passion Reading and Prayers

4pm Vivaldi's "Stabat Mater" and meditations

This is a solo cantata for alto; the singers on this occasion will be Jacquie Brack, Anastasia Dalziell and Leila Fetter, accompanied by Colin Forbes.

5pm Reflective worship

Easter Day 8th April

6am Lighting the New Fire

This is a wonderful gathering as the dawn breaks to remember how the apprehension and fear of the women and the disciples who went to Jesus' tomb was transformed to joy. We reflect on the movement from darkness to light as we begin to comprehend the Resurrection of the Lord!

7am Communion with hymns

8am Celebration Breakfast

This is our version of an Easter Party! We need to know if you are coming and what you can contribute! Please indicate by putting your name on the list in the porch!

10am Sung Eucharist

'Tenebrae' Tuesday 3 April at 8pm at All Saints', Ainslie.
Choir "[Igitur Nos](#)".

The Forau family, Luke, May and daughters Roseanne, Emily, and Nester will be looking for rental accommodation in the next few months as well as some furniture and bedding. Please keep them in mind if you hear of or know of any places to rent.

Blankets needed!

Your unused blankets are needed for sale/distribution at Pandora's at O'Connor, and for visitors to the Northbourne Community Centre.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding: The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

Preacher: The Rev'd Linda Anchell

8am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett
Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Lay Reader: Brian McKinlay
Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Children's Ministry: Fiona & Ben Dyer
Readers: O.T. Beryl Holder, N.T. Chris Cheah
Morning Tea: Volunteers or no morning tea!

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1690

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 25th March: \$887.25 + EFT \$400 = \$1287.25

Shortfall of \$402.75

NOTICES

Pandora's at O'Connor We need volunteers to staff our very stylish shop and entertain the many guests! Do you know anyone who could give three hours per month to assist with this very valuable ministry?

Pandora's will be closed on Good Friday.

Lent Study — "Daring to be Christian" after Wednesday 10am service.

St Philip's Anniversary Altar Cloth

The new altar cloth has been ordered! The cost of the cloth will be considerably less than originally thought (under \$500)!

Donations large or small on the plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda Evans or Kerry-Anne Cousins.

Altar Cloth Fund 18 March \$140.00 Total to date \$290.00

Thank you for your generous support — Kerry-Anne and Rhonda

Passover Dinner and Easter Celebration Breakfast

Please put your name on the list (or lists) in the church porch! to let us know if you are coming and to show what food or drink you can contribute!

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May – St Philip's Day & St Philip's Parish O'Connor 50th Anniversary

Saturday 5th May, 6pm – Fifties Family Fun Night

Sunday 6th May – St Philip's Day Services

followed by Brunch in the courtyard

More details soon!

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the people of Jerusalem and for peace among Palestinians and Israelis. For order and peace for Iraq. For an end to political turmoil in Zimbabwe for freedom of speech and security for the people.

In Australia: For all peace marches and movements today! In Canberra we pray for efforts to restore public schooling and for the provision of housing for low income earners.

The Church: For this parish of St Philip's as we seek to complete our Parish Council. The National Council of Churches in Australia: General Secretary John Henderson, Anglican Council of the Church in South-East Asia and the Ecumenical Christian Conference of Asia. Pray for Partner relationships between our Church and other Churches of Asia and the Pacific.

Those in need of healing: Toni, Bruce Thomson, "Tex" Morton, Jo and Keith Newbold's children Hannah (kidney transplant) and Will (skull not forming properly), Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Bob and Josie Lamerton, June Axelsen, Lynn Ledger, critically ill with cancer (Pray also for her husband and 3 children), Richard Ratule, Jim McPherson, Cath.

The Faithful Departed: Allan Pound d.28/3/93 & David Linaker d.29/3/1996

The Saints: John Keble, priest, (d.1866)

"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

On the web: [Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#) and the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

Ministry teams at St Philip's

Priest: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe and Roger Sharp

Ministry Teams

to be announced

Co-ordinator

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
Clergy quiet day at St Saviour's Cathedral
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion and Lent Study
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm Pandora's **CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY**
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Isaiah 65: 17-25
- Psalm 118:1-2
- 1Corinthians 15:19-26
- Luke 24:1-12

Rosters:

Cleaning: Leighton & Ruth

Flowers: Contributions please (Sat morning); theme colour: white

7am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

10am:

Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & helper

Readers: 1st Ann Morris Bannerman 2nd Fiona Dyer

Children's Ministry:

Morning Tea: Helen and Hardy Palethorpe

Pandora's income from 23rd & 24th March \$342.40
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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"Christ is Risen"
