

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.

[Solomon Islands tsunami appeal below.](#)

**Sunday 22nd April 2007
EASTER THREE**



8am & 10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Acts 9:1-6(7-20)
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5:6-14
- John 21:1-19

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) 215, 589, 520, 583

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

Greetings to all!

We continue to celebrate the Risen Christ among Gods people! Today's gospel tells how Jesus presence is witnessed at the familiar scene by the lake! How often might Jesus and his followers have done this throughout his ministry? Now he is present to the disciples as they fish and gather by the lake! Their companionship (sharing bread together) is an essential part of their remembering their reliving of the life of Jesus among them!

As we celebrate Easter and the continued presence of the Risen Christ we are invited to gather today at Denise Manleys home to begin the process of sharing our faith. It is hoped that this will lead to a greater ability and willingness to speak about the faith we have as we look to the future life of St Philip's. We also look forward to the celebration of fifty years of our parish family meeting, worshiping, celebrating and serving on this site. As part of our celebrations I encourage you to ponder your association with the St Philip's family and even write some of your thoughts and reflections.

Rob Lamerton

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

8am:

Lay Reader:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: volunteer

10am:

Deacon: Linda Anchell

Organist/Pianist: Sally Adams

Sidespersons: Helen Palethope, James Kim & Brian McKinlay

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Readers: O.T. Knight Family, N.T. Pat Forbes

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

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

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 15th April: \$602.50 + EFT \$400 = \$1002.50

ABM Good Friday \$20, Solomon Islands \$245, Altar Cloth \$200,

Garage Sale \$62.70, CAMRA photocopying \$10

NOTICES

Special retiring offering in May - Northbourne Community Centre
— Monday Program

St Philip's people Robin Moore and Liz Drysdale provide a meal and a place for people to gather at the Northbourne Community Centre in the Northbourne Flats each Monday.

You can contribute to a Special Retiring Offering throughout
MAY!

WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY TO TIDY UP FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Getting to Know You — Where Did You Come From?

TODAY, Sunday 22 April, at 5.30pm, 14 Luehmann St, Page. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Why? To discover more about each other in a friendly, accepting environment.

How? By chatting with and listening to other St Philip's folk.

RSVP 6254 2838 (for numbers) Please advise if you want transport.

St Philip's Parish O'Connor 50th Anniversary & St Philip's Day

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor Community

Saturday 5th May 2007 Dinner Dance

6pm - Gather for drinks and a short service of Thanksgiving in the Church

(healthy snacks suitable for kids meals will be served)

7pm - Dinner Dance in the Hall (Kindergarten)

Guest Artists: CAMRA's "In the Mood" supported by original 1950's jukebox!

BYO: Drinks and a Main or Dessert to share — 1950's cuisine!

Dress: 50's fashions of course!

Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 per family — tickets available today

Sunday 6th May 2007 10:00am Celebration Eucharist — St Philip's Day

Followed by Brunch in the church courtyard — gold coin donation

St. Philip's Anniversary Altar cloth.

Donations via the offertory plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda Evans or Kerry-Anne Cousins. Thank you for your

generous support
Altar cloth Fund — Total to date \$400 (estimate)

Children's Drawings/Art

Children are invited to provide a drawing of the church and what it means to them for the 50th Anniversary. The drawings will be displayed in the church for the 50th (please complete by Sunday 29th April).

St Philip's Twilight Fair 2007

The first planning meeting will be held on Saturday 12th May (time & place to be confirmed), if you would like to join our small group please talk to Helen Palethorpe 6248 8030 or Leighton Mann 6260 8030

KEY REGISTER!!! If you are holding ANY of the St Philip's keys PLEASE list your name and the key(s) you have on the KEY REGISTER in the vestry.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the ability to bring reconciliation to Iraq for the benefit of all. For those whose lives have been affected by the shooting in Virginia USA. For stability and the maintaining of democratic processes for elections in East Timor.

In Australia: For the Federal Police in the ACT at the death of ACT Chief Police Officer, Audrey Fagan. For the observance of ANZAC Day on Wednesday. Those who travel.

The Church: For preparations for our 50th Anniversary.

Diocese of Sydney: Archbishop Peter Jensen, Bishops Robert Forsyth, Peter Tasker, Glenn Davies, Ivan Lee, Alan Stewart, Clergy and People. St John's, Wagga Wagga: John Stead (Jan); Lee Weissel (Raelene), Judy Begent, Leonie White (Rob), Norman Fellowes (Dorothy); Jim Waddell (Muriel); Colin Rush (Ruth); Wagga Wagga Base Hospital: Leonie White (Rob); St Martins College: Head, Jenny Willsher (David); The Riverina Anglican College: Principal, Ian Grant (Michelle); Chaplain, Jan Robinson (David); Juvenile Justice Centre, Wagga Wagga: TBA

Pray for: The work of evangelism in every Parish and institution throughout the Diocese.

Those in need of healing: Those on our prayer list: Erhard Timmel, Margaret Rose, Toni, Bruce Thomson, 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, and for her husband and 3 children.

The Faithful Departed: Irene Doris Keast d.17/4/04 & Noel Collins d.18/4/70

The Saints: Anselm, archbishop of Canterbury, teacher (d.1109)
"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, Roger Sharp & Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp

Social: Hardy Palethorpe + Ann Monro

Parish Council Secretary: Fiona Dyer
Others to be appointed

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Barbara Dowley & Erika Langman
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Sandra

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Acts 9:36-43
- Psalm 23
- Revelation 7:9-17
- John 10:22-30

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: Val Reeves

7am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: Clive Lowes

10am:

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Richard Adams, 2nd Leith Hillman

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Morning Tea: Kerry-Anne & Ian Cousins' (replacement)

Pandora's income from 13th & 14th April \$231

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

Rector: Rev. Rob Lamerton. Ph 6161 7334 Fax 6161 7322

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Or see our website: www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au

Solomon Islands Appeal. Details from ABM:

Dear Bishop,

I write to provide you with an update about the devastation resulting from the

earthquake and subsequent tsunami which hit the Solomon Islands yesterday, and would be grateful if your parish clergy and their parishioners could be advised of this information immediately:

ABM has now received advice from the Church of Melanesia that the devastation from yesterday's tsunami in the Western Province was far more extensive than originally believed. Information received from the Church of Melanesia and the Solomon Islands Government Disaster Management Office today reported.

30 or more people dead
916 houses destroyed AND
5409 Victims (men, women and children)

ABM has responded immediately by sending an initial amount of \$10,000 from its Reserve Emergency Relief Fund, which is to be used to equip the Church of Melanesia's Ship, with supplies for the victims which are needed now.

As further funds will be required to support recovery, ABM and AnglicORD are launching a tax-deductible appeal which will allow the Church of Melanesia to provide supplies and long term assistance in the rebuilding of the Western Province.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent in the following ways:

ABM:
By Cheque/money order: Please make your cheque/money order out to: "Anglican Trust Fund For Development" and attach a note with your name and address (for receipting purposes), stating that your gift is for the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

Post to:
ABM - Australia Locked Bag Q4005 Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230

By credit card: We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Diners card - please phone us during office hours on 1300 302 663

OR

On Line from Wednesday April 4th 2007. at www.abmission.org and follow the links from the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal
