

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 4th February 2007 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



Simon Peter is amazed!

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm 138
- 1Corinthians 15:1-11
- Luke 5:1-11

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) 99, 86, 658, 687

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Dear all

Greetings to all!

Careful reading of the Anglican news will tell you that St Philip's O'Connor celebrates Fifty years since it was founded in 1957! Such a significant birthday deserves some sort of celebration! We have three months to organize our fiftieth Birthday!

An email message regarding an attack on the family of Bishop Riah Abu El-Assal (bishop of Jerusalem) began "Greetings from Nazareth and Happy New Year to you all!" It then went on to detail the destruction of the car belonging to Rania the bishop's assistant in Nazareth. She writes "Heading to work on the morning of January 9th, 2007 my blood raced through my veins as I saw that we have been brutally attacked. The windows of my car were smashed and brought into small pieces." The report in full with pictures is in the porch. Rania concludes "I trust that many of you will join us in the deepest Mount of Olives prayers. Lord have mercy upon us all."

We can jump to all sorts of conclusions about the reasons for this attack but Rania seemed to believe that it was an attack on the Christian presence! We can only act and respond after the model of Jesus to pray and act for justice and peace and implore others to do likewise! Unfortunately Christians in the Middle East will be targets of all sorts of misguided hatred especially with tensions in Palestine, Israel, Lebanon and Iraq the way they are! Please pray with our fellow Christians in Jerusalem for peace, patience, and tolerance and forgiveness! I will be away on Monday and Tuesday at the Bishop's Clergy Advisory Group Conference!

Rob Lamerton

Weekly Offering information

7th January: offerings \$832.00, Pandora's \$432.00;
14th January: offerings \$668.50, Pandora's \$231.90;
21st January: offerings \$716.05, Pandora's \$126.60;
28th January: offerings \$734.60, Pandora's \$176.00;
Garage sale: (St Pips) \$202.15; (CAMRA) \$202.00

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am:

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Deacon: Linda Anchell
Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Readers: 1st Ann Morris Bannerman 2nd Beryl Holder

NOTICES

TUESDAY EVENING MEDITATION
Will resume on Tuesday 6th February at 5.30pm.
Leader on that day will be Elizabeth Sillano.

Accommodation Required

Leigh Williams A student from Sydney studying at St Marks is seeking accommodation! If anyone is able to help please let Rob Lamerton know!

Signing for the deaf

Do you know of any churches in Canberra that offer ministry to the deaf at Sunday services? Steve Janes is looking for help with two deaf men in his congregation and wants to find a signer or connect them with an existing ministry.

Can you help?

Would you be willing to take some bags of clothes to a recycling bin? (St Vincent De Paul, Anglicare, Koomarri etc.) The excess of "Pandora's at O'Connor" clothing, suitable for recycling, is currently being deposited by a TINY band of willing people. We have established an area between "Pandora's" and "The Container" where bags can be collected! "Many hands... etc."

The great DVD/Video roundup!!!

The Lamerton's DVD's/Videos that had a vacation with you in our absence will now be welcomed home with open arms! We have forgotten where they went but we do hope they were enjoyed!

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat. 17th February at 5pm Rev'd Rebecca Newland's induction on at St Alban the Martyr, Woden.

Wednesday 21st February ASH WEDNESDAY begins the penitential season of Lent.

Sunday 25th February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
And following the 10am Eucharist

St Philip's Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday 8th April Easter Sunday

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For all efforts to heal the rift between the Palestinian people and to deal effectively and peacefully with Israel. For calm heads and willingness to act in the response to global warming.

In Australia: For those newly appointed to ministries in the Australian Government and for all efforts to provide water to Australian communities.

The community: For children, teachers and returning to school and college and those starting for the first time.

The Church: Bishop George on the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Stephen Pickard consecrated bishop in the Diocese of Adelaide. Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Michael Hough, Clergy and People. North Goulburn: for the appointment of a priest. West Goulburn: Bob Lindbeck (Judith). Goulburn Base Hospital Chaplaincy: Bob Lindbeck and West Goulburn Parish team; Wollondilly Gardens (ARCS): Wardens, Cath and Colin Brown
Ministry in Mental Health: Bob Gray (Faith); New South Wales Police State Chaplain: Hartley Hansford (Margaret). Goulburn Correctional Centre: Simon Wooldridge (Tessa)

Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and the volunteers.

Those in need of healing: Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Denis Daly and Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Geoff Martin, Bob Lamerton, June Sauer, Jim McPherson, Cath Holt. **Those who mourn:**

The Departed: We give thanks for the life of Clare Baker (d.30/01/03); Stanley Morton (d.31/01/99); & Jean Cousins (d.31/01/87).

The Saints: Charles, King of England (d.1649);

"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: Denise ManleyJP, Elizabeth Allinson &

Hardy Delethorne

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Team

Priest:

Pastoral
Maintenance
Youth and Children
Liturgy
Social

Co-ordinator

Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Denise Manley(JP)
Roger Sharpe
Richard Wade
Rob Lamerton
Ann Munro

WEEKLY until further notice

- **Tuesday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Kerry-Anne Cousins & Rhonda Evans
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Psalm 1
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Luke 6:17-26

Rosters:

Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer please

Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

10am:

Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Denise Manley 2nd Pat Forbes

Children's Ministry: ...
Morning Tea: ...TBA

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

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