

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 11th February 2007 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

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

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) 560i (omit vs4), 253, 254, 416

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

I was away on Monday and Tuesday at the gathering of Area and Rural Deans with Bishop George, and Assistant bishops Allan and Trevor. The Archdeacons joined its on Tuesday. So much information was passed around! Two of the main issues were those of Professional Standards and Child Protection. I have been asked to remind you that the Professional Standards Ordinance applies to all of us — it is not limited to ordained clergy or paid church employees — but sets out standards of behaviour for all! A number of copies of the Professional Standards documents will be available in the next few weeks.

Associated with professional standards is the "Keeping Children Safe" program of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. This is an awareness program for creating safe places and keeping children safe in our Diocese and incorporates our Duty of Care, Child Protection, Safe Ministry and a Safe Environment. It challenges us ALL to an awareness of these areas of responsibility.

Because we are largely a voluntary body and people come and go from our congregations it is a very difficult area to manage. In some dioceses where there have been multiple cases of abuse of children the dioceses concerned are paying huge sums in compensation as well as facing very large legal costs. The first priority is of course to make sure our children are cared for and protected and at the same time to protect from accusation those who care for them! The diocese of Canberra and Goulburn takes a very firm stand on insisting on Child Protection Training for "All clergy and lay people involved in working with children and young people (up to 18 years of age) on behalf of the church — including all church wardens" as well as "All paid members of church agencies involved in the care and support of children and young people". A leaflet advertising a Child Protection Workshop is made available to you today.

Rob Lamerton

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1455

Offerings received 4th January: \$1097.35 + EFT \$400=\$1497 — No Shortfall!

Wedding \$100

Pandora's income from 2nd & 3rd February \$200.50

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: Volunteer please

Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

10am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett

Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Ann Denise Manley 2nd Pat Forbes

NOTICES

**Next Saturday 17th February 5pm
Rev'd Rebecca Newland's induction at St Alban's, Lyons**

Accomodation Required for a student studying at St Marks. Let Rob Lamerton know!

"I know that face!"

Please remeber Devin's Face Recognition research.

"Pandora's at O'Connor"

Final Summer Clearance 16th & 17th March! All Stock \$2!

Launch of Winter Range with Brunch Sat 17th Gold Coin donation!

Can you help?

Would you be willing to take some bags of clothes to a recycling bin?

Bags can be collected from the area between "Pandora's" and "The Container"!

The great DVD/Video roundup!!!

We are looking for "Brideshead Revisited" and "The Girl with the Pearl Earing"

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

10am and 7-30pm Eucharist

Sunday 25th February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Following the 10am Eucharist – St Philip's Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday 8th April Easter Sunday

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for the Palestinian Government of National Unity. Pray for progress in negotiations with Israel towards a genuine peace with justice. For efforts by nations to deal effectively with vast environmental concerns around the world.

In Australia: For all efforts and imagination in providing water to this parched land and in sustaining communities beset by drought. All victims of abuse and violence.

The community: Those struggling with high rents and availability of affordable housing.

The Church: Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop John McIntyre, Clergy and People. Gungahlin: Michael Dasey (Naomi), Tim Baxter (Natasha), Graham Lindsay (Jan); Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin: Principal, Paul Browning (Rebecca); St Simon's Kaleen-Giralang: awaiting the appointment of a priest. St Paul's Ginninderra: Michael Bain (Donna), Doug Newman (Julie). Belconnen Remand Centre: David Clark (Toni). St Barnabas', Charnwood: Bronwyn Suptut (Jeff) Diocesan Schools Council: Alyson Groom, Chair; Graham Willard, CEO

For our parish as we prepare for our Annual General Meeting on 25th Feb.

Northbourne Community Centre: For all who visit the Monday program.

Those in need of healing: Claude Woodbridge, 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.

The Departed: Nancy Ingle d.9/2/61

The Saints: Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d.1597)
"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 Palethorpe

Team

Co-ordinator

Priest:

Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Priest:

REV U ROB LAMERTON

Pastoral
Maintenance
Youth and Children
Liturgy
Social

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Tuesday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Morning Prayer
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Joan Kearidge & Meg Colwell
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Exodus 34:29-35
- Psalm 99
- 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
- Luke 9:28-36

Rosters:

Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer please

Reader: volunteer(s)

10am:

Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson 2nd Sarah Gowty

Children's Ministry: ...

Morning Tea: TBA

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