

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 18th February 2007 LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



Jesus' appearance shone with the glory of God!

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

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

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) 547, 506 omit 2nd last line (tune 371), 243, 143
omit v.4

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

Today we come to the Last Sunday of the Epiphany Season in the Church's year! Since we celebrated the coming of the Wise Men (Magi) we have discovered something of who Jesus is week by week of Epiphany! The Epiphany or the manifestation (the making known) of Jesus has been unfolding until we come to hear this week of Jesus who has been calling teaching and equipping his disciples and finally today we find the Glory of God wonderfully shining forth from him. The great heroes of Israel Moses and Elijah are part of this glorious event! Peter James and John are suddenly aware after their time with Jesus that God is wonderfully at work in his life and that the teachings of the Law and the Prophets are tied up in his epiphany of God!

I went to a conference on Wednesday partly because I wanted to hear the speaker Martin Robinson. Martin and wife Lynda are the founding members of the congregation where our son John works in Birmingham and Martin is a sought after speaker on growing new congregations (churches) and understanding our secular culture. My initial doubts were quickly laid to rest as I discovered that the presentations could easily apply to the beginning of new congregations within our parish. As I pondered further it seemed that the themes of change / new understanding / and the opening up of a deeper recognition of who Jesus are all connected with the gospel today!

I became more and more aware that our Sunday worship taken outside the church with its readings and ceremonies would look strange and hardly speak of the God of Love to the happy hedonists or the new age thinkers or generation X or Y!!! As well as making our regular Sunday worship more meaningful to all who attend we really need to create meetings, discussion, worship and care groups which build bridges with the many and varied interest groups in our community. We need to find ways to "scratch where it itches" — touch the community at its points of need.

Rob Lamerton

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: volunteer

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Sidespersons:

Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson 2nd Sarah Gowty

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

Offerings received 11th January: \$983 + EFT \$400 = \$1383 —

Pandora's income from 9th & 10th February \$240

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

NOTICES

Wednesday 21st. February

10am & 7.30pm

Ash Wednesday Services Communion and Ashes

Please provide your own list of sins for burning to make ashes!

Begins the penitential season of Lent.

Lent Study — "Daring to be Christian" after Wednesday 10.00am

Next Sunday, 25th February – First Sunday of Lent

Following 10am Eucharist

St Philip's Parish Annual General Meeting

Reports are available today for you to take and read

Contact Devin Combs Bowles about Face Recognition research

"Pandora's at O'Connor"

Final Summer Clearance 9th & 10th March! All Stock \$2!

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

Thanks for taking the bags of clothes to recycling bins! Please keep it up!

I am now attempting to take Friday as my DAY OFF

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 8th April - EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day

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

Special Saturday evening function & Sunday 10am Service – more

details soon

Sunday 8th April Easter Sunday

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for the steps taken to resolve concerns over North Korea's nuclear weapons and to provide for the people of that country.

In Australia: That wisdom and justice may prevail in the case of David Hicks.

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

The Church: For the ministry of Rebecca Newland at St Alban the Martyr Woden;
Diocese of North West Australia: Bishop David Mulready, Clergy and People
Yass: Genieve Blackwell (John Silversides), John Corson (Anne);
Boorowa: Peter Blundell (Jeanette); Murrumburrah: Connie Gerrity (George); Pray for: Christian unity at local, national and world levels, National Council of Churches in Australia, NSW Ecumenical Council, ACT Churches Council.

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, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Geoff Martin, Bob Lamerton, June Sauer, Joyce and Terry Day (dementia), Eunice McKinlay (brain tumour), Jim McPherson, Cath Holt.

The Faithful Departed: Douglas Hobson 1/2/69, Gudrun Whalley 2/2/2000, Sydney Bovis 3/2/93, Harry Cousins 3/2/74 (these people were omitted from earlier pewsheets).

The Saints: Cyril (d.869) and Methodius, bishop (d.885) Missionaries to the Slavs;
"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](#)

Ministry teams at St Philip's

Priest: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Wardens: Denise ManleyJP, Elizabeth Allinson & Hardy Palethorpe

Team

Priest:

Co-ordinator

Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Pastoral

Denise Manley(JP)

Maintenance

Roger Sharpe

Youth and Children

Richard Wade

Liturgy

Rob Lamerton

Social

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 Holy Communion and Ashes/Lent Study
7.30pm Holy Communion and Ashes
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Barbara Dowley & Erica Langman
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Sandra Lamerton

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
- Romans 10:4-13
- Luke 4:1-15

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: Lent — no flowers

8am:

Sidespersons: Ian Rischbieth

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Sidespersons: James Kim, Brian McKinlay & Helen Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Adams family

Children's Ministry: Fiona & Ben Dyer

Morning Tea: ...TBA

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

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