

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.

| [Advent Calendar](#) |

Sunday 21st January 2007 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



THE SPIRIT OF
THE LORD IS
UPON ME • LK 4:18

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
- Psalm 19
- 1Corinthians 12:12-31
- Luke 4:14-21

10am Hymns: [IIS](#) 179, 297 (v1-6), 524 (*we need practise!*), 630 (vv1-4)

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Hello everyone!

I am very aware as I return from eight months away that I am still getting used to work again and writing sermons again is a struggle! I will try not to bore you with talk of our travels but obviously it will sneak in! One of the places I was reminded of this week was St Cross hospital in Winchester which we discovered quite by accident. We are so glad we did because it was the model and the setting for Anthony Trollope's book "Barchester Towers". The hospital itself was founded in 1132 and has been offering hospitality ever since! It still operates as a home for 25 retired men (brothers).

Sandy and I attended the funeral this week of Erica Holmes! Isn't it interesting how people we meet seem to turn up again and again in our life and through all sorts of different connections! Such was the case with Erica who died a week ago at the age of ninety years.

Some of you who have been around St Philip's for some years will remember Erica as the wife of Stephen Holmes who was Rector here from 1968 to 1973 . I first met Erica briefly when I came to the St Philip's Rectory around 1970 and Mark Holmes came to Tathra for a youth camp.

After theological college I was appointed to St Matthew's Albury where Stephen was Rector. My first few months in Albury were spent boarding with Stephen and Erica and of course being guided in part of my training by the rector's wife! In that time Sandy and I met and she too received training at Erica's hands before we ever thought of getting married.

After a very short time I moved to Cooma and Sandy followed. A year later Erica came to our wedding at which Gerard Holmes sang. (While in Cooma we also got to know Erica's sister Yvonne and have a most wonderful painting of hers hanging in the rectory.) We kept in touch over the years and were pleased to inherit some of the Holmes legacy at St Philip's.

Erica was a wonderful person, able to turn her hand to many things! She had an amazing ability with gardens and with craft having been raised in a family where artistic endeavour was encouraged. Erica was also able to make a meal out of almost anything, and I will remember her making the most excellent cool drinks from the leftover morning tea! Always one to confront issues, if Erica ever started a sentence with "Listen lovey" you knew you were in for a solid talking to! We give thanks for a great friend and mentor!

Please remember Rebecca Newland's induction on Sat. 17th February at St Alban the Martyr, Woden.

January 27th Garage Sale 8am to 12 noon

Helpers needed on the day.

Please contact Leighton 6260 8030 or Roab 6161 7334.

Donations of Goods very welcome.

Large or expensive items sold on commission if required.

Proceeds split between St Philip's & CAMRA.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace between the rival forces in Somalia. For justice for David Hicks and other prisoners at Guantanamo Bay. For wisdom in a search for an end to the violence in Iraq. Peace and stability in Palestine and Israel.

The ChurchDiocese of Rockhampton, Bishop Godfrey Fryar, clergy and people. The work of the Inter-Church Trade & Industry Mission. (ITIM), Regional Co-ordinator Evelyn Austin, Chaplains Geoff Hunter, Kevin Caulton.

In Australia: For the many who continue to fight bushfires and for those who have lost property and stock. That communities under threat may be protected. For our own restraint and care in water use.

Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and her helpers.

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, Jim McPherson, Davis.

The Departed: We give thanks for the life of Sarona and Erica Holmes.

The Saints: Sava, first archbishop in the Serbian church (d.1235); Antony of Egypt, abbot (d.356);

"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](#)

Notices

ROSTERS!

**New rosters are available for Pandora's, Flowers and Cleaning!
New Rosters are on the way for Readers and Sidespersons!
Please contact Grace Barnes about the Sidespersons Roster and
Denise Manley for the Reader's Roster.**

February 17th
Rebecca's induction at St Alban's

Ministry teams at St Philip's

Priest: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Wardens: Denise Manley JP, Elizabeth Allinson & Hardy Palethorpe

Team

Pastoral

Maintenance

Youth and Children

Liturgy

Social

Co-ordinator

Denise Manley(JP)

Roger Sharpe

Richard Wade

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Ann Munro

WEEKLY until further notice

- **Monday to Wednesday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm Pandora's **OPEN**
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN**

Rosters: today

Cleaning: volunteer please!

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer please!

Reader: Vanessa Tatham

10am:

Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Linda Anchell 2nd Fred Anchell

Children's Ministry: *school holidays*

Priest-in-charge: Rev. Rob Lamerton. Ph 6161 7334 Fax 6161 7322

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