

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!)

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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 8th July 2007 **SIXTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST**



Jesus sent out seventy

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- 2 Kings 5:1-14
- Psalm 30
- Galatians 6:(1-9)7-18
- Luke 10:1-12(13-16)17-24

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 631 (tune153), 422 (v.1,2,3),
630, 351

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes Soloist today: Denise Manley
At 10am Denise will lead us in Psalm 30
At Holy Communion: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

Greetings to all!

Yesterday's date was 07.07.07!!!! Some people saw significance in this interesting alignment and the importance of the number 7 in biblical language and encouraged a day of prayer! We now know that the year of Jesus birth and the first year of the calendar cannot be reconciled so in that sense we ought to be cautious!

The number 7 in Hebrew symbolism is the number of perfection! The 7 days of creation! Jesus encourages forgiveness 70 times 7, There are seven gifts of the spirit, seven words from the cross and the number features in many places in the book of Revelation.

In our gospel reading today the seventy who are sent out by Jesus are a significant number! In some texts the number is seventy two! The number is symbolic of the nations of the world, a belief the Jews based on Genesis 10 (70 names in the Hebrew version and 72 in the Greek version of the Old Testament). The other view is that the number matches those chosen by Moses (70) plus possibly the two who remained in the camp (Numbers 11.16 and 24). Seventy was also the number of the members of the Sanhedrin! Jesus is the new Moses bringing the new law to the new People of God!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding & Preaching: The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: volunteer please

Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

10am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett

Sidespersons: Leighton & Hardy

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Readers: 1st Stephen Billett, 2nd Ann Munro

Morning Tea: Helen & Hardy (volunteers please)

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 1st July: \$1066 + EFT \$400 = \$1466

Shortfall of \$224

Retiring offering — Toungoo Diocesan Partnership. \$105

NOTICES

Parish Council planning! MONDAY NIGHT 9th July 7.30pm We will be discussing the building needs of St Philip's (including plans for the toilet for the disabled) with Rev'd Rob Donald (also an Architect). Interested members of the St. Philip's family are invited to join in the discussion. Please come along and help formulate our plans for the future! See the drawings on display!

CAMRA history wanted! In CAMRA's 10th anniversary year we are gathering programs or photographs (prints, negatives or digital) from past performances Brian McKinlay would like them to help build a comprehensive website of CAMRA's performances and achievements. Email: brian@nottoomuch.com or 'phone 61616352.

Sunday Home Group will be held NEXT week, 15 July 2007, at Beryl Blaseotto's home, 28 Longstaff Street, O'Connor. Please phone Beryl on 6247 7230 or Ann Munro on 6249 8397 for queries or if you'd like a lift. ALL welcome.

July Retiring Offering

St Philip's is committed to giving to the Toungoo Diocesan Partnership with ABM! Throughout July we have the opportunity to give to our parish objective for this important venture in Myanmar. The funds provide for a clean water project, HIV/AIDS education and health care and other medical needs.

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2, 4, 9 & 11 August 7.30pm CAMRA's Marriage of Figaro

Saturday 10 November 3 - 7pm St Philip's community fair

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

NOW OPEN – Community Fair Art Competition

"The world we live in", frames & canvases available in the foyer

Now seeking Team leaders for the Fair!

Please check the Community Fair notice board for latest news.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the people of the USA following July 4th Independence Day observances. The establishment of a new government in East Timor. Peace in Iraq.

In Australia: For children parents and teachers beginning school holidays. For just and fair treatment for terrorism suspects.

The Church: Diocese of Bunbury: Bishop David McCall, Clergy and People St John's Canberra: Royce Thompson , Jane Foulcher (John), Yogananda Juste-Constant (Monica), Kirrilee Reid (Ewan), Geoff Sibly (Anne), Peter Grundy (Kerrie), Peter Brown (Angela), Ken Batterham (Elizabeth), Andrew Bowyer. St John's Care: Coordinator and volunteers. Defence Force Chaplains: Eric Burton, Principal Chaplain, Navy (Lynda); Royce Thompson, Principal Chaplain, Air Force (Sue); Collin Acton, Navy Chaplain, ADFA (Heather); Jim Cosgrove, Chaplain, RMC (Jeanette); Dean Griffiths, Air Force Chaplain, ADFA; Geoffrey Traill (Heather); Robin Long, Air Force Co-ordinating Chaplain; Angus McDonald, RAAF Base, Wagga Wagga (Anne); Robert McKennay, Army Chaplain (Donna). The ministry of Defence Force Chaplains,

and the Bishop to the Defence Force.

Those in need of healing: Michael Fitzgerald Clarke, Roger Sutcliffe (open heart surgery), Betty Heaton, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Dot Huckstepp, Sadie Crocker (Jeannette McHugh's mother), Margaret and Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, 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, June Axelsen. Pray for John Cunliffe and family at the death of Simon Cunliffe

The Faithful Departed: George Colin Forbes (d.2/7/04); Simon Cunliffe, Thelma Barratt

The Saints: Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d.550); Sydney James Kirkby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and the Bush Church Aid Society (d.1935)

"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 Munro

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Councillor: Fred Anchell

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sunday** 3pm-5pm Home Group
@ Denise's ph.62542838
- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning
Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya
Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
7pm Home Group @
Brian and James' phone 6161 6352
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy
Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Kerry-Anne
Cousins & Rhonda Evans
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**
Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Amos 7.7-17
- Psalm 82
- Colossians 1:1-14
- Luke 10:25-37

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

8am:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Vanessa Tatham

10am:

Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Richard Wade

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income from 29th & 30th June \$365

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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