

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 March 2007 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



When he came to himself!

Please pray for Cole McLeod Phillips baptised today.

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Joshua 5:2-12
- Psalm 32
- 2Corinthians 5:16-21
- Luke 15:11-32

10am Hymns: [IIS](#) 249 (tune 456), 492, 414, 687

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

We welcome Richard and Sharon Phillips with baby Cole McLeod Phillips for his baptism today! This is real blessing for me because I conducted Richard and Sharon's wedding at St Paul's Manuka and it is great to now share in Cole's baptism. Welcome also to Cole's Godparents Kim and Brendan and to others who come to share in this marking of Cole's journey of faith.

Today in the gospel Jesus continues his mission to Jerusalem. He tells one of his most famous parables to the Pharisees who grumble about Jesus mixing with "sinners"! Any one who could not fulfil the finest detail of the Mosaic Law was viewed as a "sinner" In this story Jesus describes God as one who will receive the sinners of this world. God is not only interested in the responsible older son but is ready to welcome, forgive and restore!

Sadly election fever has hit many of our politicians and affected their judgement! We have begun to hear personal attacks and mudslinging! What I heard was from senior members of the Liberal Party. It was a most disappointing and undignified display by politicians who identify themselves as Christian! It was not surprising that the bulk of Australians recognized the stupidity of it and support for the Opposition grew markedly! Attacking persons rather than policies is an insult to the intelligence of all Australians!

Rob Lamerton

Blankets needed!
Your unused blankets are needed for sale/distribution at Pandora's at O'Connor, and for visitors to the Northbourne Community Centre.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Rob Lamerton

8am:

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: volunteer(s)

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Children's Ministry: Doreen Odom and helper

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Denise Manley

Morning Tea: James Kim and Roger Sharp

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1690

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 11th March: \$843.00 + EFT \$400 = \$1243.00

(Shortfall of \$...)

ABM Lenten appeal \$10; Altar Cloth \$150

NOTICES

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

10am Sunday 25th March — Holy Communion in the spirit of the Iona Community.

Sundays 10am Communion will be as close as possible to the current worship of the Iona Community as it is in the Abbey on Iona each Sunday. The liturgy aims to be clearly understood, inclusive and contemporary, as people from all over the world from all spiritual traditions and none, attend. We are sure you will be blessed by this experience of worship.

St Philip's Anniversary Altar Cloth

The new altar cloth has been ordered! The cost of the cloth will be considerably less than originally thought (under \$500)! Donations large or small on the plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda Evans or Kerry-Anne Cousins.

Passover Dinner and Easter Celebration Breakfast

Please put your name on the list (or lists) in the church porch! let us know if you are coming and to show what food or drink you can contribute!

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 5th April MAUNDY THURSDAY

Passover Dinner followed by communion and foot washing service.

Friday 6th April, 3pm - 6pm Good Friday service.

3pm: Passion Reading (in parts)

4pm: Vivaldi's "Stabat Mater"

this is a solo cantata for alto, the singers on this occasion will be Jacque Brack, Anastasia Dalziell and Leila Fetter, accompanied by Colin Forbes.

5pm: Meditation

Sunday 8th April - EASTER SUNDAY

6am Lighting the New Fire & 7am Eucharist

8am - 10am Easter breakfast — information out soon about what to bring!

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day & St Philip's Parish O'Connor 50th Anniversary & St Philip's Day

Saturday 5th May, 6pm — Fifties Family Fun Night

Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day Services followed by Brunch in the courtyard

More details soon!

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For order and peace for Iraq. For all efforts to bring about shared power between Protestant and Catholic parties in Northern Ireland.

In Australia: : For awareness of possible conflicts of interest for all who seek election or hold public office and for Australian forces keeping peace and order in East Timor and Afghanistan.

In Canberra: For our celebrations of the establishment of Canberra 90 years ago and for care and management of ACT bushfire fighters.

The Church: For this parish of St Philip's as we seek to complete our Parish Council.

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.

Northbourne Community Centre: For ongoing funding.

Give thanks for healing: June Sauer, Eunice McKinlay.

Those in need of healing: "Tex" Morton, Jo and Keith Newbold's children Hannah (kidney transplant) and Will (skull not forming properly), Claude Woodbridge, 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, Bob Lamerton, June Axelsen, Jim McPherson, Cath Holt.

The Faithful Departed: John Cousins d.14/3/1994; Mary MacDonnell d.14/3/99 & Jean Hamilton Gordon Parke d.17/3/87

The Saints: Patrick, bishop and missionary to Ireland (d.461)
"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 and Roger Sharp

Ministry Teams

to be announced

Co-ordinator

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
7-30pm Parish Council meeting
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion and Lent Study
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Barbara Dowley & Erika Langman
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Sandra Lamerton

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Isaiah 43: 16-21
- Psalm 126
- Philipians 3:3-14
- John 12:1-8

Rosters:

Cleaning: VOLUNTEERS

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Sidespersons: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Readers: 1st Ann Munro 2nd Joyce Webster

Children's Ministry: Genevieve & Richard Wade

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income from 16th & 17th March \$669.20

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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