

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.

[Solomon Islands tsunami appeal below.](#)

**Sunday 6th May 2007
50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
PARISH OF ST PHILIP'S O'CONNOR &
ST PHILIP & ST JAMES APOSTLES & MARTYRS**



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**8am & 10am Eucharist followed by Brunch
Guest Preacher at 10.00am is:
The Rev'd Robert Willson, former Rector of St Philip's**

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 30:18-21
- Psalm 19:1-61
- 1Cor:15:1-8
- John 14:36-14

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) (for psalm) 7
Organist/Pianist: Gemma Dashwood
["The All Saints Motet Choir" \(Igitur Nos\)](#)
Directed by Matthew Stuckings

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

Greetings to all!

Fifty years ago this weekend people from all over this part of Canberra gathered for the laying of the Foundation Stone for the building which was to be St Philip's Church Centre. Grand plans of the proposed centre were on display and it was hoped that this was going to "become increasingly a centre of Christian fellowship wherein the knowledge and love of God will ever be sought and proclaimed, and the way of Christ our Lord be followed by men and women, young folk and children".

The Church Centre was built and opened in 1958 on the 28th May. The building of the church was also begun. This occurred in the presence of no less a dignitary than Field Marshall Sir William Slim who was Governor General at the time.

We welcome Bishop George Browning and Margaret Browning to our Saturday evening prayers and dinner! On Sunday we welcome the Rev'd Robert Willson as our preacher with Mrs. Beth Willson. As a former Rector and as an historian, Bob is well placed to tell us something of the growing and changing life of St Philips!

Much has changed but the original purpose has not! Even the way we go about seeking and proclaiming the love of God and the way of Christ has changed but the purpose of this place and the buildings on this site remains the same! Each succeeding generation has needed to discover new ways and rework old forms! This St Philip's parish has played quite an important role in helping the Anglican Church adapt new liturgies for worship and in the acceptance of the ordination of women as priests.

Still we are here and we have changed, people have come and gone, some to their place with God and others on their life's journey! May we continue to discern the guiding of God's Holy Spirit as we look to the future!

Rob Lamerton

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding: The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

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8am:

Lay Reader:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Lay Reader: Brian McKinlay

Thurifer: Leighton Mann

Choir: Igitur Nos

Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Children's Ministry:

Readers: O.T. Fred Anchell, N.T. Rebecca Palethorpe

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

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 29th April: 672.80 + EFT \$400 = \$1072.40

Shortfall of \$617.60

Altar Cloth \$50, Use of Church \$200

NOTICES

Special retiring offering in May – Northbourne Community Centre – Monday Program

Each Monday for more than ten years, Robin Moore and helpers have provided a meal and a place for people to gather at the Northbourne Community Centre.

We at St Philip's are committed to assist the funding of this ministry!

You can contribute to a Special Retiring Offering throughout MAY!

St Philip's Twilight Fair 2007

The first planning meeting will be held on Saturday 12th May (time & place to be confirmed), if you would like to join our small group please talk to Helen Palethorpe 6248 8030 or Leighton Mann 6260 8030

HOME GROUPS

After discussion last week at Denise Manley's home it was decided to establish some "Home Groups" later in May. Home Groups give us a way to deepen our fellowship and understanding. Two home groups are planned:

Sundays at 3.00pm at Denise Manley's home.

Tuesdays at 7.30pm at the home of Brian McKinlay and James Kim

ANGLICARE APPEAL and WINTER PANTRY APPEAL

The Anglicare Appeal will be launched in May! We are also asked to help with the Anglicare Winter Pantry Appeal for a couple of days in May and June.

May 27th is also the **40th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum** giving the vote to the Aboriginal people of Australia. (see "[Sorry Day](#)" information.)

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: We give thanks for the international effort to bring reconciliation, peace and security in Iraq. For the will by both sides to bring an end to conflict and hunger in Darfur.

In Australia: For wisdom in the development of Industrial Relations structures. For the provision of basic housing needs for low income earners.

The Church: We give thanks for 50 years of St Philip's on this site and the many who have shared in the mission and ministry over that time. We look forward to the years ahead and the gift of your Spirit to lead, inspire, and love those in our neighbourhood.

Pray for the Diocese of Bendigo: Bishop Andrew Curnow, clergy and people. Canberra Grammar School: Headmaster, Simon Murray; staff and students; Chaplain, Rex Everett (Neta); Head of Department of Religious and Values Education, Jeff Knowles.

Canberra Girls Grammar School: Principal, Susan Just, staff and students; Chaplain, Paul Harris (Karen). Anglican News: Lew Hitchick and the production team. Pray for Christian Education in all schools and the appointment of a coordinator for Religious Education in Canberra Schools.

Those in need of healing: Those on our prayer list: Erhard Timmel, Toni, Bruce Thomson, 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 and Josie Lamerton, June Axelsen.

The Saints: John, Apostle and evangelist; Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d.1417);
"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 Monro

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Councillor: Fred Anchell

WEEKLY EVENTS

Rob Lamerton will be away from Monday to Thursday at Clergy Conference

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Rhonda Evans & Kerry-Anne Cousins
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Anne Munro & Myrle Bovis
6pm St Philip's 50th celebration, please see above

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 2/ May 10am Pentecost with I aize style Worship
Sunday 3 June 10am Trinity Sunday with Sung Eucharist
Sunday 10 June 10am Iona style Worship

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Acts 16:9-15
- Psalm 67
- Revelations 21:10-14, 21:22-22.5
- John 14:23-29

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann

Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Joyce Webster

Children's Ministry: ???

Morning Tea: Helen & Hardy Palethorpe

Pandora's income from 27th & 28th April \$258.40
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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

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Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Soreen Odom and Roger Sharp

Solomon Islands Appeal. Details from ABM:

Dear Bishop,

I write to provide you with an update about the devastation resulting from the earthquake and subsequent tsunami which hit the Solomon Islands yesterday, and would be grateful if your parish clergy and

their parishioners could be advised of this information immediately:

ABM has now received advice from the Church of Melanesia that the devastation from yesterday's tsunami in the Western Province was far more extensive than originally believed. Information received from the Church of Melanesia and the Solomon Islands Government Disaster Management Office today reported.

30 or more people dead
916 houses destroyed AND
5409 Victims (men, women and children)

ABM has responded immediately by sending an initial amount of \$10,000 from its Reserve Emergency Relief Fund, which is to be used to equip the Church of Melanesia's Ship, with supplies for the victims which are needed now.

As further funds will be required to support recovery, ABM and AngliCORD are launching a tax-deductible appeal which will allow the Church of Melanesia to provide supplies and long term assistance in the rebuilding of the Western Province.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent in the following ways:

ABM:

By Cheque/money order: Please make your cheque/money order out to: "Anglican Trust Fund For Development" and attach a note with your name and address (for receipting purposes), stating that your gift is for the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

Post to:

ABM — Australia Locked Bag Q4005 Queen Victoria Building NSW
1230

By credit card: We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Diners card - please phone us during office hours on 1300 302 663

OR

On Line from Wednesday April 4th 2007. at www.abmission.org and follow the links from the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

SORRY DAY 2007 CANBERRA EVENTS

Friday 25 May — Conference
Are we bringing them home? 10 years later

8.45 am to 4 pm at Havelock House, 85 Northbourne Avenue, Turner
ACT

A conference for service providers, Indigenous people, policy workers, and others interested. What action on the recommendations has there been in the ACT area? What still needs to be done? What are the priorities for action?

Cost: \$50 for organisations, \$30 for individuals, \$5 concession.

Registration forms from Nicky Coles ncoles@pcug.org.au

Or download at: www.johact.org.au/events

Saturday 26 May — Sorry Day

7.00 am Remembering the children

At the Stolen Generations Memorial near Reconciliation Place, Parkes Place, Parkes — opposite the entrance to Questacon.

A simple ceremony for members of the Stolen Generations will be led by Cecil Dickson, a Ngunnawal Elder. This will remember Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were taken from their families, those who are still searching for their families, and those who never found them.

Open to all who wish to take part. Limited seating available.

No cost or registration needed.

10.30 am Celebrating Survival

A free family festival at Albert Hall in Canberra

10.30 am - 3 pm at Albert Hall, Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla
(NOTE VENUE)

Traditional food and games, sausage sizzle, fresh food & coffee, community and information stalls — plus lots more
Children's activities — traditional dance workshops, story telling, jumping castle, face and body painting

Performing Live:

Bart Willoughby

Rodger & Buddy Knox

Marcia Howard

Wiradjuri Echoes

MC Carts 2 Deadly

Dale Huddleston

Michael Weir

Journey of Healing ACT

www.johact.org.au

Many Thanks to our "borrowed" choir today! "The All Saints Motet Choir"

Directed by Matthew Stuckings
(Director of Music at All Saints Ainslie)
with
Organist Gemma Dashwood

Today's musical setting of the Eucharist
by Michael Dudman

For the psalm TIS 7
We sing the congregation response
"The sky tells the glory of God,
tells the genius of God's work."

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you
still do not know me?
Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.
Alleluia, Alleluia.'

At Communion the choir will sing TIS 552
"Come my way, my truth, my life."
