

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.

[Solomon Islands tsunami appeal below.](#) | [Walk for Peace in Palestine and Israel on 3rd June](#)

Sunday 27th May 2007
PENTECOST



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

8am & 10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:26-36
- Romans 8:14-17

- John 14:8-17 (25-27)

10am Hymns: Taizé chants in booklet

Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

Pentecost (otherwise known as Whitsunday) concludes the Easter season with the gift of the empowering of God's Holy Spirit. The Jewish year was divided into groups of seven weeks with the fiftieth day a feast day! In this case it was the Feast of Weeks, the fiftieth day after the ceremony of the barley sheaf in the Passover Festival. It marked the beginning of the offering of the first fruits and was also a time of recalling Moses giving of the Law so it was another occasion of gathering in Jerusalem!

The gift of the Spirit comes upon Peter and the believers just after they have resolved to choose Matthias as the replacement for Judas! The team is complete again and their purpose is to be witnesses of Jesus and the Resurrection! The Spirit enables the believers to begin to bear fruit by communicating with the many and varied races and nations gathered. The whole image is one of the reversal of the divisions of the tower of Babel (Genesis 11) where everyone was confused and separated. In a similar way it reveals God's intended purpose of gathering in the nations (the gentiles) and bringing a unity of humanity in response to the life death and resurrection of Jesus. This is the purpose of God's Spirit!

God's Holy Spirit in the gospel reading today is very much associated with the gift of God's Peace! Love for Jesus enables the Spirit of truth and of teaching to come with the resultant Peace of Christ! Recall too that the risen Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace be with you!" and "receive the Holy Spirit". It seems appropriate then to worship in the gentle, peaceful style of the Taizé Community as we celebrate Pentecost!

Rob Lamerton

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Lay Reader

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Deacon: Linda Anchell

Sidespersons: Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Children's Ministry: Genevieve & Richard Wade

Readers: O.T. Linda Anchell, N.T. Brian McKinlay

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

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

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 20th May: \$628.10 + EFT \$400 = \$ Shortfall of \$661.90

Northbourne Community Centre \$85

NOTICES

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

The planned talk by Johnny Golucan today has been cancelled!

Johnny and Sarah Cadiogan were not granted visas to enter Australia.

This situation will seriously set back the efforts by ABM to share information about the Episcopal Church of the Philippines! We pray that Johnny and Sarah will soon be able to visit and share their story!

A very special time

Today marks the 40th Anniversary of the referendum which agreed to include Aboriginal people in the National Census! How we could ever NOT include the traditional owners of this land in the census amazes me but such attitudes prevailed. Fortunately things change as a result of the efforts of good people responding to the injustices they see! One of those instrumental in influencing the referendum was Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls, wonderful aboriginal Australian, great footballer, Christian Pastor, Governor of S.A. Surely such events with the 'Week of Prayer for Reconciliation' and 'Sorry Day' are signs of the work of God's Holy Spirit moving for justice in our national affairs!

HOME GROUPS

The Sunday afternoon Home Group will start on 3rd June, 3.00pm - 5.00pm at 14 Luehmann Street, Page. Please bring a very small plate of afternoon tea to share and an indication of numbers intending to attend would be most useful. Please call Denise on 6254 2838 to advise. The Tuesday evening Home Group will start on Tuesday 29 May, 7.30pm at the home of Brian McKinlay and James Kim. Please contact Brian on 6161 6352

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Resolution of divisions among Palestinians and for an end to cross border attacks. Give thanks for plans to provide peace keeping forces in Darfur.

In Australia: Give thanks for the 1967 referendum which included Aboriginal people in the Australian population. Pray for all efforts at Reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians and for the continued efforts through "Sorry Day" to restore Aboriginal families.

The Church: Diocese of Willochra: Bishop Garry Weatherill; Cobargo: Malcolm Dunnett (Rosemary); Bodalla-Narooma: Trevor Smith (Lyndell), Janet Williams (Dale), Linda Chapman (Anthony Mayne); Open Sanctuary @ Tilba Tilba: Linda Chapman (Anthony Mayne); Moruya: Mark Sweeney (Sandi); Batemans Bay: Ian Lambert (Jill), Tom Slockee (Muriel), Colin Walters (Kay); Boomerang Meeting Place: Tom Slockee (Muriel) St Peter's Anglican College: Principal, Tony Horsley; staff and students; Chaplain, Mark Sweeney (Sandi).

Pray for: Aboriginal and Islander ministry: the Diocesan Koori Commission (Convenor: Tom Slockee), Bimbadeen Training College, Cootamundra.

Those in need of healing: on our prayer list: Karen Harris, Hannah Newbold, Michael, Dot Huckstepp (past member of St Philip's seriously ill) Sadie Crocker (Jeannette McHugh's mother), Margaret and Claude Woodbridge, Mal-Ja (sister of James Kim), Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Bruce Thomson, 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, Sue Cohen

Those who mourn:

The Faithful Departed: Meg Burton

The Saints: Justin, martyr at Rome (d.c.167)

"May the faithful departed. through the mercy of God. rest in peace"

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

Councillor: Fred Anchell

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **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** Fay Pankhurst & Margaret Woodbridge
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Rhyanna Tarlington

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 3 June 10am Trinity Sunday with Sung Eucharist

Sunday 9 June 10am Trinity Sunday with Song Eucharist
Sunday 10 June 10am Iona style Worship
Saturday 10 November 3 - 7pm St Philip's community fair
Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Proverbs 8:1-4
- Psalm 8
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15

Rosters:

Cleaning: Leighton, Ruth & Zara

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp (alternates)

Readers: O.T. Fred Anchell, N.T. Beryl Holder

Children's Ministry: ????

Morning Tea: volunteers please

Pandora's income from 18 & 19th May \$183.00

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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WALKING FOR PEACE

Canberra Peace Walk

1pm, Sunday 3 June

Beginning at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton

You are warmly invited to join a PeaceWalk on Sunday June 3, to witness

together our hope for peace in Palestine and Israel.

People of all faiths are welcomed to join in this hopeful, reflective walk. The Canberra PeaceWalk will recognise the shared humanity and human rights of all those who have suffered in this longrunning conflict. The Walk will call for the end of Israeli occupation of Palestine and the beginning of a just and sustainable peace.

The walk is being led by the Canberra Ecumenical Working Group on Palestine and Israel and is supported by the ACT Churches Council, Christian World Service, Canberra parishes and community groups.

Olive branches, a symbol of hope and peace, will be available to carry.

Assistance will be provided for those unable to walk the full distance.

For more information go to:

<http://www.icappi.org.au>

and click on Canberra News and Events under *Latest News* or *Popular*.

WALK DETAILS

Where to meet and when

The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture,
Blackall Street, Barton

- Assemble at 12.45pm to begin at 1pm
- Please do not bring placards
- Olive branches will be available

You can also join the walk at the following reflection places

High Court: Parkes Place, Parkes

National Library: Parkes Place, Parkes

Lennox Gardens at the Jewish National Fund Memorial: Flynn Drive, Yarralumla

Embassy of Israel: 6 Turrana Street, Yarralumla

Please Carry

- An olive branch or wear an olive twig. Branches

- All olive branches or wear an olive twig. Branches and twigs will be available.
- Drinking water

MAP:



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

