

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.

A petition for Burma. (Sept/Oct2007)

Sign the Petition!

[Click Here to Sign Now](#)

Next Sunday is a day of prayer for Burma.

Sunday 14th October 2007
TWENTIETH SUNDAY of PENTECOST



Then one of them turned back, praising God with a loud voice

8am & 10am Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
- Psalm 66:1-11
- 2 Timothy 2:8-15
- Luke 17:11-39

10am Hymns: 627, 430, 525, 687

Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

Every now and again a family talks about finances, about how much is being spent and how much income is needed to cover costs and if a special purchase is to be made just how that can be managed, where the money will come from or if money needs to be borrowed. Plans are discussed and decisions are made about how the family will meet its commitments!

Much the same approach needs to take place within a parish or church family on a regular basis. We do this at our Annual General Meeting in February each year but we also need to be reminded of the role we play in helping to meet our St Philip's commitments in a whole range of ways! So we need to talk about how we as a family get our income in order to keep paying our way and making sure we share in the mission to serve God where we are!

Today Hardy Palethorpe is going to spell out the "facts and figures" of our income and what we need to spend to continue to "Live the Mission" where we are. Next week I will give a little more personal look into the whole area of the stewardship of our resources and our approach to giving!

When we start talking about money and giving there seem to be visitors or people who have not been to church for a long time! So they walk in to a sermon about money! Can we assure you if you are a visitor that we do tills very rarely and we are NOT "only interested in money!"

Essentially today's gospel is about giving thanks to God! Thankfulness to God is really where all our thinking about

stewardship should begin!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann

Readers: 1st Beryl Holder, 2nd Fiona Dyer

Morning Tea: helen Palethorpe & Anne Morris Bannerman

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 7 October: \$878.50 + EFT \$508 =

\$1386.50 Shortfall \$?303.50

Anonymous donation Children/Youth/Family worker \$5,000

NOTICES

Garage Sale @ St Philip's

This Saturday, 20th October, 8am - 12 noon

Help required on the day, please see Leighton (6260 8030) if you can assist.

12th Annual Remembrance Ceremony for those who have lost their life to illicit drugs. Monday 22nd October 2007, 12.30pm-1.30pm, Weston Park.

Tuesday Home Group will now meet on Thursdays (at least for the next few weeks) at 7pm at James and Brian's place. You are most welcome! Tel. 6161 6352

Next Sunday Home Group — 21st October from 3.00 - 5.00 at Ann Munro's place, 83 Miller St O'Connor. All are welcome! Please phone 6249 8397

St Philip's Community Fair Art Competition

Entries due today: (but extended to next week, after school holidays.)

Kerry Anne Cousins writes: "Some good listening: *Jerusalem, one city, three faiths* by Karen Armstrong on CD! Also in book form from Dickson Public Library. Call number 956 44

**We are urgently seeking alternative funding arrangements
for the Northbourne Community Centre Monday Program!
Your prayer is needed for this ministry.**

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 20 October 8am-12pm Garage Sale @ St Philip's

Saturday 27th October 9am -12noon Working Bee

Sunday 4 November 5pm All Saints & All Souls Service with
Schubert's Mass in G

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

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

Friday 7 & Sunday 9 December 7.30pm CAMRA presents
Handel's Messiah

Tickets on sale in October — www.camra.asn.au

Sunday 23 December 7.30pm St Philip's Carol Service &
Supper

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Peaceful Protests in Burma. The growth of peace
and order in Afghanistan and Iraq. Peaceful resolution of
confrontation between Turks and Kurds.

In Australia: Clarity about the Federal Election date. The
safety of Australian forces serving overseas. Those who visit
for Floriade. Students and teachers returning to school.

The Church: Ministry with Torres Strait Islander people of
Australia. Bishop Saibo Mabo, Torres Strait Island Clergy and
People. Parishes: Good Shepherd, Curtin: Trish Stuart-Smith
(Peter), Brindabella Gardens, Curtin: Chaplains: Morton
Johnston, Kim Bonser, St Peter's Weston: Jason Page (Anne),
All Souls' Chapman: Rob Donald (Rhonda)

Those in need of healing: Janet and children with the loss

of Don, Alanna (in the hospice), Erika Langman, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, 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, Joyce Braithwaite.

The Departed: Roy Ayrton, Rej Allinson (d.11/10/02)

The Saints: Teresa of Avila, teacher (d.1592); Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555); Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d.c.115); Luke, evangelist and martyr; Henry Martyn, missionary and bible translator in India and Persia (d.1812)

"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

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Councillor: Fred Anchell

THIS WEEK

- **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 **Thursday** Home group at Brian and James' ph 6161 6352
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- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Joan Kearidge & Meg Colwell
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Jeremiah 31:27-34
- Psalm 119:97-104
- 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5
- Luke 18:1-14

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhonda Evans & Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

8am:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Anne Morris Bannerman

Children's Ministry: ??

Morning Tea: Sarah Lendon & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income from 28 & 29 September \$313.45

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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