

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](#)

Today: Day of prayer for Burma.

Sunday 21st October 2007
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY of PENTECOST



Persistence in Prayer with Planning and giving Proportionally!

8am & 10am Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

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

10am Hymns: 165, 158, 537, 163 (tune 99)
Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

Today is the third in our Stewardship addresses!

Last Sunday Hardy Palethorpe painted a picture of our parish finances and showed from the budget how our income is apportioned and spent. In the preparation of the budget for

2007 we planned for an income of \$118,460 but with expenses exceeding that at \$121,810. Each year we usually lessen spending and move funds from other areas to cover any shortfall. The budget is our vision and if we cannot match that vision then we adjust! As Hardy pointed out a great deal of our expenditure is basic to our needs to operate as a parish.

Although we need to have a budget I encourage people NOT to use it as a guide to their giving to the parish ministry because it limits our vision to that amount rather than allowing the possibility that we might go beyond it! In my address today I will be speaking of a man who gave to a budget and in fact did not give to his potential!

Today's gospel parable from Jesus is about prayer! Jesus uses the story of the widow's persistence as an example of the way we approach our relationship with God — in persistent prayer! Jeremiah seems also to encourage persistence in hope for those who are displaced after the destruction of Jerusalem and Paul in his letter to Timothy encourages persistence in almost every area of faith! As we conclude our Stewardship series I want to encourage persistence in our commitment to the life of St Philip's and to God's Mission here. I want to add three "P" words — PRAYER, PROPORTIONAL, PLANNED to guide us as we think about our giving!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

8am:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

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

Communion Servers: Grace Barnes & Linda Anshell

Morning Tea: Sarah Lendon & Roger Sharp

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 14 October: \$1144.35 + EFT \$508 =

\$1652.35 Shortfall \$37.65

Fair Raffle \$40 Use of Church \$50

NOTICES

Garage Sale @ St Philip's

Thanks to all who assisted! After costs we made \$680.55

For the Fair!

Please check the notices on the doors on your way in or out to see if you can help in any way! Also items or skills for the "Skills Auction" need to be listed on the forms provided and placed in the container!

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

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

Working Bee @ St Philip's Next Saturday, 27th October 9am —12noon

**Please come and help for a little or a long as you can.
A variety of jobs available, to suit all abilities!**

Walk Against Warming. Sunday 11th November. Meet at 2pm in City Walk. See www.walkagainstwarming.org

REMEMBER! Daylight Saving begins early next Sunday morning!

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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: For Burma its people and government, for those who protest, for peace and the democratic process. For peace and security in Pakistan

In Australia: Give thanks that the date of the federal election has been announced. Candidates as they present their party's program in electorates.

The Church: The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia meeting in Canberra. A source of funding for the Northbourne Community Centre Monday Program. Diocese of Rockhampton: Bishop Godfrey Fryar, Clergy and People; Parishes: Holbrook: Kevin Farrelly (Lorraine); Gundagai awaiting new ministry!

Pray for: The work of the Inter-Church Trade & Industry Mission (ITIM), Regional Coordinator Evelyn Austin; Chaplains Geoff Hunter, Kevin Caulton.

Those in need of healing: Lynn Edwards, Don and Janet and family, 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, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite.

The Departed: Alanna

The Saints: James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d.c.62); Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs (28th October)

"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** — Barbara Dowley & Erika Langman
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Jeannette McHugh & Jodie Jacobs

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Joel 2:23-32
- Psalm 65
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- Luke 18:15-30

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: volunteer

10am:

Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe & Brian McKinlay

Readers: 1st Helen Palethorpe, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Children's Ministry: ??

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income from 12 & 13 October \$304.70

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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