

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.

Sunday 16th September 2007 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST



Rejoice with me, I have found my sheep that was lost.

8am & 10am Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
- Psalm 14
- 1 Timothy 1
- Luke 15:1-10

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 179, 84, 632, 143

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

Greetings to all!

It is wonderful to welcome Avigail Abarbanel to sing some lovely Jewish songs for us today. The songs and explanation are printed on the separate sheet. Avigail and the songs are a beautiful reminder that our faith comes out of that wonderful background of the people of Israel from Abraham and Moses to the prophets and Jesus. Thanks Avigail! Thanks too for your wonderful cooking!

"What is Synod?" people ask when I tell them where I was last weekend! Synod is a word which roughly translated means something like "travelling together" Each Anglican Diocese has a synod in varying forms to develop common policies, strategies for mission and social action. I can recall the synods when Anglicare was formed and when Radford College was agreed upon. The synod process reminds us that we are not just a bunch of independent churches operating on our own. The Bishop of the Diocese presides over synod which operates in a similar way to parliament. This year was the final synod for Bishop George Browning who retires from office in February 2008.

The bishop's "Synod charge" (address to synod) and sermon may be found on the internet at:

<http://www.canberragoulburn.anglican.org/HTML/publications/SYNOD/200>

In the gospel we hear Jesus telling two stories in response to the Pharisees and scribes who grumble about Jesus welcoming sinners and eating with them! The stories about the lost sheep and the lost coin and are about the rescue and restoration of things that have "gone missing"! They point to God's love for people who "go missing" or lose their way on the journey of life!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett
Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn
Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Soloist: Avigail Abarbanel
Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
Children's Ministry: Richard and Genevieve
Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Ann Munro
Morning Tea: Sarah Lendon & Roger Sharpe

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 9 September: \$874.00 + EFT \$508 =

\$1382 Shortfall of \$308

Nungalinya (retiring) \$84.00

NOTICES**September Retiring Offering — Nungalinya College**

Nungalinya is an Ecumenical College in Darwin training indigenous people for a range of leadership roles in Church and Community!

Sunday Home Group — Today

Meeting at the home of Betty Jennings' 4/35 Goldner Cres.
Melba 3.00-4.00pm.

Contact Denise Manley 62542838 or Ann Munro 62498397

Tuesday Home Group September Program.

In September the group will meet at Anne and Doug's home
at 7 Glover Street, Lyneham, 7.00-8.30pm

TODAY — Liturgy Group Meeting — 11.30am

Children's Service Sunday 23 September 10am

Following Service: Children's Ministry End of Term Lunch
This will be a very special time of worship with our young ones!

The Children's Ministry Team has been preparing songs readings and prayers to make this a memorable event!

St Philip's Community Fair Art Competition

Theme: The world we live in. Frames \$7 & Canvases \$5
available in the Foyer

Closing date for entries — Sunday 14 October!

Please see Leighton 62608030 or Helen 62488030 for further details.

Home Group Program.

Tuesday Group — In September the group will meet at Anne and Doug's home at 7 Glover Street, Lyneham, 7.00-8.30pm

Sunday Group — Meets Sunday 23rd September at Denise Manley's home at 14 Leuhmann St. Page, 3.00 to 5.00pm

Church Linen stocktake! We have some linen purificators which is too worn to be used but could be salvaged for embroidery etc. Can you use them? Please let us know!
Kerry-Anne

St Philip's Community Fair — Better Bits: Paris Hilton has promised a few baubles but just in case..... if you are moving on to a new model tiara or some new bling for this season don't forget the Better Bits stall for your unwanted treasures. We also sell china and small collectibles! Thank you to all of you who have already cheerfully denuded yourselves of your treasures in a good cause. Contact me and I can collect, Kerry-Anne Cousins 6247 4928

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Those affected by earthquake in Indonesia. Peace and stability in Iraq. A peaceful electoral process in Pakistan.

In Australia: The Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Members of Parliament. For farmers facing drought yet again and for those who face crippling debt on home loans. Floriade and the many visitors to Canberra.

The Church: Diocese of Newcastle: Bishops Brian Farran, Graeme Rutherford, Clergy and People. St George's Anglican Life Centre, Pearce: Neil Millar (Cate), Des McGuire (Tania),

Matt Anstey (Elizabeth). St Stephen's, Kambah: Peta Thorpe (Garry) St Matthew's, Wanniasa: Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Brett Morgan (Karen), Jonathan Holt (Ruth), Josh Dinale (Kristy). Lanyon Valley Anglican Church: Jonathan Holt (Ruth) St Mary-in-the-Valley, South Tuggeranong: Gillian Varcoe, Geoff Hoad (Patricia) Calwell Neighbourhood Centre. Mother's Union: Chaplain: Bishop George Browning

Those in need of healing: Alanna (in the hospice), Michael, Sandra Patch, Augustine, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, , Margaret and 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. Comfort for the family of Jon Adams and Dot Huckstepp.

The Faithful Departed: Dot Huckstepp, Jon Adams (Richard Adams father).

The Saints: Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d.1179); John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia (d.1856); John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d.1871); Matthew, Apostle and evangelist

"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

- **Sunday** 3.00pm to 5.00pm Home Group @ Denise Manley's ph 6254 2838
- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
7pm at Anne and Doug's
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Joan Kearidge & Meg Colwell
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Jodie Jacobs & Volunteer please

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Jeremiah 8:18-9.1
- Psalm 79:1-9
- 1 Timothy 2:1-10
- Luke 16:1-13

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane & Volunteers please!

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

8am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: Volunteer

10am:

Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Richard Wade (children's service)

Children's Ministry: Children's Service

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income from 7 & 8 September \$922.65

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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