

*"Come and see," said Philip*

## *Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!*

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**Rector :** Rev'd Rebecca Newland

**Hon. Deacons:** Rev'd Linda Anchell, Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)

**Hon. Priest:** Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.

**Wardens:** Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Denise Manley J.P.

## Sunday 4 April 2010 Easter Day

**6am: Lighting of the New Fire**

**7am: Eucharist**

**10am: Sung Eucharist**

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

**Readings:** Isaiah 65.17-25

1 Corinthians 15.19-26

John 20.1-18

**7am & 10am Hymns:** 370, 381, 382, 380

### **10am Music:**

Processional: Rockin' Jerusalem (Spiritual)

Anthem: Christ the Lord is risen again

(words: Michael Wiese tr Winkworth, Music: John Rutter)

Prayers: Benedic anima mea domino

(Text: Psalm 102.2, Music: George Malcolm)

Communion: Let the bright Seraphim

(from Handel's "Samson")

Recessional: Oh Freedom

**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.*

**6am: Lighting of the New Fire      7am: Eucharist**

Deacon: Rev'd Linda Anchell

Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

Bible Reader: Shannon Tow

**10am: Sung Eucharist**

Children Ministry: *Activity Bags available today*

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Choir: *Cantare* - Ursula Bailey, Anastasia Dalziell, Carolyn Forbes, Jessica Harris, Elisha Holley, Alison Knight,

Jenny Sawyer, Jenny Simpson.

Soloist: Amanda Forbes

Trumpeter: Graeme Reynolds

Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> David Tucharke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Erika Langman

Chalice Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

Greetings!

***Jesus Christ is Risen, he is risen indeed.***

What an amazing day. What a radical thing to happen – Jesus is raised from the dead! Alleluia. To say that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is radical amounts to an exercise in redundancy! Radical carries the connotations of extreme change or departure from the traditional or normal. In this sense, the resurrection of Jesus is precisely radical. Resurrection goes against the laws of nature, human logic and cultural normality. In other words, Jesus' resurrection has always been and can only be supernatural, illogical and counter-cultural! Since the whole of Christianity is based on this supernatural, illogical and counter-cultural event, then it should be clear that Christianity itself is supernatural, illogical and counter-cultural!

But as Paul writes in 1 Corinthians, "*God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength*". What blessed foolishness! What strength of God! So what are the implications of the resurrection for Christians in our day and age. I think it continues to call us to the supernatural, illogical, and counter-cultural. In other words, the resurrection is still radical. Regarding the cultural normality that permeates our Western society, Richard Foster says that "the slender people we value; the fat we don't. The successful people we value; the failures we don't. The powerful people we value; the helpless we don't. The intelligent people we value; the ignorant we don't. And on it goes, ad nauseam. But for the children of the kingdom it is not important who a person is, only that a person is." This is the radical notion of neighbor that Christ's resurrection resurrects in us all. He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

May your Easter season be full of God's foolishness!

Peace & Blessings

Rebecca

### **HOLY WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S**

**Today**      **8am – 9.30**    **Easter Celebration Breakfast – all welcome**

10am            St Philip's Team @ Calvary Hospital Chapel

**Monday:**    St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre

- including lunch

**Wednesday:**      10am:    Holy Communion

**Thursday:**    Rev'd Robin Moore in Pastoral Care team @ Ginninderra

Gardens

**Friday:**      10am-1pm:    Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open

**Saturday:**    10am-1pm:    Pandora's @ O'Connor – Open

10.30am:      Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

Facility, Lyneham

**Wednesday to Saturday:** 9pm:      **Evening Prayer @ the Rectory**

Wednesday to Sunday: 6.30am: **Morning Prayer** @ the Rectory

**COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S**

**Tuesday Home Group**

Tuesday 13 April, 7.00pm

Next meets at Jeannette and Terry's home, contact Jeannette McHugh

**Parish Council - April Meeting**

Wednesday 14 April, 7.30pm

**St Philip's Day**

Saturday 1 May

Sung Eucharist with *Haydn's Little Organ Mass*, Organ re-dedication

followed by Dinner with Bishop Stuart.

More details soon.

CAMRA's – **A month of Sundays** (afternoon concerts)

Sundays 3pm: 23 May, 30 May, 6 June & 13 June

CAMRA's – **Crossover Concert** Thursday 24 & Saturday 26 June, 7.30pm

Arias for women sung by men & Arias for men sung by women!

CAMRA presents **The Wilhelm Quartet** with Colin Forbes

Saturday 31 July, 7.30pm

Weekly Offering/income needed to operate our Parish \$2090 per week  
(excludes rental income).

Offerings received 24 & 28 March .....

**Shortfall \$761.50**

Pandora's \$273.00, Trading Table \$49.80, Donation Communion set \$30.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Ecumenical Cycle:** East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines. Give thanks for: Rice from fertile soil and fish from the warm sea. Pray for: The rebuilding of East Timor into a stable and independent nation.

**Anglican Communion:** continue to pray for Jerusalem.

**The Diocesan Cycle:** Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Michael Hough, Clergy and People. Parishes of North Goulburn: Brad Lovegrove, Wollondilly Gardens: Wardens, Cath and Colin Brown; New South Wales Police State Chaplains; West Goulburn: Bob Lindbeck & Goulburn Base Hospital Chaplaincy; Goulburn Correctional Centre: Theresa Angert-Quilter.

Pray for: Peace in the World.

**Those in need:** Carola Parke, Annette Horvath, Rose Anchell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Natalie Sanders, Tahera, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett.

**The Departed:** Allan Walton Pound 28/3/93; David Thomas Linaker 29/3/96; Beryl Esma Day 8/4/2001; Kiran Allister Sen 8/4/90.

**Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:** (part)

Stay with us, Lord, in the dark moments,  
open our eyes that we may recognize you as the risen One,

who has defeated death and its sting;  
Stay with us, Lord, in the uncertain moments.  
With your Holy Spirit raise us from our hopelessness,  
wipe away our disbelief and strengthen our faith,  
so that our hearts will burn to proclaim your resurrection,  
the water of life springing forth and bringing hope.  
(2005 Ester Pudjo Widiasih)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8am & 10am Eucharist**

**Readings:** Acts 5.27-32 Psalm 118.14-29 Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-31

**Rosters: 8am:** Sidespeople: Volunteer  
Bible Reader: Volunteer

**10am:** Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & Helpers  
Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Gowty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Forbes  
Chalice Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & one other  
Morning Tea: Odom Family

*Items for the **Pewsheet** and names for the **Prayer list** (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by **Thursday 12 noon**.  
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