

Items for the *Pewsheets* and names for the *Prayer list* (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by **Thursday 12 noon**. leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 61617133

"Come and see," said Philip
Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 18 April 2010

Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am & 10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the (Green) Prayer Book.

Readings: Acts 9.1-6
Psalm 30 – page 249
Revelation 5.6-14
John 21.1-19

10am Hymns: *Together in Song*
333, 577, 237, 201

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Children Ministry: *Activity Bags available today*

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Organist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Fred Anchell

Chalice Servers: Grace B & 1 other

Morning Tea: Roger Sharp & some helpers!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: Djibouti, Somalia. Give thanks for: Christian aid agencies, who do not give up on Somalia, even when they are exposed to frequent danger. Pray for: Hundreds of thousands of Somali refugees all over the world, and refugees from Eritrea and Ethiopia who have fled to Djibouti.

Anglican Communion: The Nippon Sei Kai (the Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Rev'd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate.

The Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of North West Australia: Bishop David Mulready, Clergy and People Parishes of Yass: Genieve Blackwell, John Corson, Judy Heggart; Boorowa: Peter Blundell; Murrumburrah-Harden: Beth Dimmick;

Pray for: Christian unity at local, national and world levels, National Council of Churches in Australia, NSW Ecumenical Council, ACT Churches Council.

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

The Departed: Kenneth Johnson 14/4/00; Irene Doris Keast 17/4/04;
Noel Collins 18/4/70

The Saints: Anselm, archbishop of Canterbury, teacher (d.1109) and George, martyr. (d.c.303)

Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle: (part)
You who give sustenance to your creatures, O God,
Put water for us in the nipples of rain!
You who poured water into oceans, O God,
Make this land of ours fertile again!
Accepter of penance, who are wealthy, O God,
Gather water in rivers whose beds have run dry!
You who are glorious, truly bounteous, O God,
Our cries have undone us, grant a shower of rain!

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

Offerings received 7 & 11 April \$...

Shortfall \$61.25

Pandora's \$..., Donation for PV panels \$..., Trading Table \$....

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday: 12noon: Sunday Home Group - at Denise's home, all welcome to join us please contact Rhonda Evans at 8am service & Ann Munro or Denise Manley at 10am.

Monday: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre
- including lunch

Tuesday 7pm Tuesday Home Group - contact JeannetteMcHugh.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Acts 9.36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7.9-17, John 10.22-30

Rosters: Flowers Jeannette McHugh
8am: Sidespeople: volunteer
Bible Reader: volunteer
10am: Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe & helpers!
Bible Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Ann Munro
Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann
Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

WANTED!!

Men's push bike in good condition.

This is for a good cause - to replace the bike of a church volunteer whose bike was recently stolen.

If you can help please contact Rebecca 61617334 or 0450 960089 **COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S**

St Philip's Day

Saturday 1 May, 4pm

Sung Eucharist with Haydn's *Little Organ Mass*, Organ re-dedication,
Bishop Stuart presiding.

A light dinner with follow the service, contributions of hot & cold finger food (eg. spring rolls, mini quiches, sausage rolls, samosas etc.) please and a slice for after. BYO wine.

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

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

Sung Eucharist with incense Sunday 6 June, 10am

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

KEY POINTS FROM APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On the basis of a number of donations, the Council has decided in principle to proceed with the installation of solar electricity generating panels for the church. The necessary detailed quotations and approvals will now be sought. The panels will be funded entirely from the donations.

The other four items on the priority refurbishment list are continuing to receive attention but have not yet

reached the stage where a final decision on a course of action can be taken. The Council is also grateful for indications of donations for refurbishment action on the car park.

An asbestos inspection of the Church and Kindergarten has recently been conducted as required under ACT Occupational Health and Safety legislation. The results indicated a low risk level for all areas identified and the material involved has a very low potential for the release of asbestos fibres. The only action recommended is periodic inspection.

A protective sail for the vacant silk banner will be erected on 20 April to slow down the deterioration of the remaining silk banners in the church, which are in memory of Rebecca Oliphant. The sail has been funded by the Oliphant and Palmer families.

At its next meeting on 12 May the Council will begin preparatory discussions on how to develop a multi-year plan later in the year to build and grow the Parish and its mission.

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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.