

"Come and see," said Philip

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 15 August 2010

Mary, Mother of our Lord

(Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)

Readings: Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3 Song of Mary Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.1-7

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- 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, *Volunteers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Ann Brown*
1pm-2pm: Rev'd Linda Anchell @ Women in Black Vigil, Petrie Plaza, Canberra City
- Saturday:** 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open, *Volunteers: Fiona Dyer & Patricia Abbott*
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham
5.30pm: Evening Service/Eucharist
6.30pm: Shared meal
7pm: Family movie night

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Jeremiah 1.4-10, Psalm 71.1-6, Hebrews 12.18-29, Luke 13.10-17

- Rosters:** Flowers: ??
- 8am:** Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn
Sidespeople: volunteer
- 10am:** Bible Readers: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Denise Manley
Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian McKinlay
Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & Doreen Sengati-Odom
Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

TWILIGHT FAIR - 13 NOVEMBER

Monster Hamper: It's that time again! This year we aim to have the best hamper ever (which will make it very good as our last couple have been excellent). Please bring along any and many non-perishable goods to fill our box at the rear of the Church, which will be made into hamper prizes to be drawn at our Twilight Fair on 13 November. Packs of 10 tickets @ \$2 each are available from Denise Manley after the 10am service. The Hamper will be completed in time for Pandora's Spring Fashion Parade.

Kitchen Creations stall: Calling all **Christmas Cake Cooks** to start baking. Please see Ann Munro for

further details.

Handmade Creations stall: Is looking for items & ideas that can sell for \$5 or 2 for \$5.
Please see Ruth McGorman-Mann.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Due to retirements and illness we now have very few flower helpers on our roster - if you could help out once every four or five weeks we would be very grateful. We do not need elaborate arrangements just something in a vase to bring flowers and foliage into our worship space. Perhaps some of the children would like to participate as a family on the roster. Please come and see me if you can help even if it's just for a Sunday here and there or else be a relief person on the roster. If you would like to commemorate an anniversary - arranging the flowers or providing them on a special date we would welcome you as well. Kerry-Anne.

COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday Home Group Sunday 22 August, 12noon

Parish Planning Group @ the Rectory Wednesday 25 August, 7.30pm

Daffodil Day Ecumenical Prayer Service

Friday 27 August, 12.30pm

If you have a mother, father, sister, brother or best friend, there's every chance your life will be touched by cancer. No matter who you are Daffodil Day is for you. It's a day for all of us to remember, but also express hope for a brighter future for ourselves, and for those we love. Join with us at Canberra City Uniting Church for a time of reflection and prayer. Hosted by Churches of North Canberra.

CAMRA's Opera Double Bill "Dido and Aeneas" & "Bastien and Bastienne" Thursday 2 & Saturday 4 September, 7.30pm

Book now www.camra.asn.au

Parish Council @ the Rectory Wednesday 8 September, 7.30pm

Diocesan Synod, Queanbeyan Friday 10 - Sunday 12 September

Saturday Evening Service Saturday 18 September, 5.30pm

Third Saturday of each month

Creation Sunday, Sung Eucharist with incense Sunday 3 October

Pandora's Spring Fashion Show and Lunch Saturday 16 October

St Philip's Family evening (Children's Ministry) Sat. 16 October

Garage Sale Saturday 23 October, 8am - 12noon

Grounds and Garden Working Bee October/November

All Saints & All Souls Sunday 31 October

St Philip's Twilight Community Fair Saturday 13 November, 3pm - 7pm

Christ the King Sunday 21 November

St Philip's Advent Dinner - Courtyard 27 November, 6.30pm

First Sunday of Advent Sunday 28 November

CAMRA's Handel's Messiah Friday 10 & Sunday 12 December, 7.30pm

St Philip's Carol Service Sunday 19 December, 7.30pm

Christmas Eve Friday 24 December

Family Christmas Pageant - 7pm

Carol Singing - 11pm

Sung Eucharist with incense - 11.30pm

Christmas Day Saturday 25 December

Eucharist - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: Oceania (many islands of the Pacific) Give thanks for welcoming smiles and Communities that take care of one another. Pray for an end to political unrest, violence and ethnic tensions in Fiji, New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Pray for The Church of South India (United) South Kerala - (South India) The Rt Rev'd John Wilson Gladstone

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier, Bishops Stephen Hale, Phillip Huggins, Paul White, Barbara Darling, Clergy and People.

St Alban the Martyr, Woden: Bronwyn Suptut, Morton Johnston, Jane Foulcher; Australian Federal Police Chaplain: Gayl Mills; Emergency Worker Chaplains; Canberra Hospital: Chaplain, Harley Lockley, Associate Chaplain, Pauline Dare and members of the chaplaincy team including CPE students; Director, Canberra & Region Centre for Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education, David Oliphant.

Pray for: Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra.

Those in need: Joyce Webster, Jean Pound, Jeannette McHugh, Gwen Green, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett, Archdeacon Anne Ranse.

We remember: Thelma M. Morton (d.15/8/93), Donald William Brown (d.17/8/88)

The Saints: Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher (d.1153)

Prayer from Tonga

Loving God, provide a voice for our struggles.
Provide extra paddles to bring us together.
Grant peace to our hearts, our ears and our eyes
to forgive and to love our neighbours and our enemies.
O Lord, give us a chance to redeem the Fonua*
and to reclaim paradise.

* "land and people" in Tongan language

Offerings received 4 & 8 August: \$730 + EFT \$669

Pandora's @ O'Connor 6 & 7 August \$198, Kindergarten Rent \$2833.34,
solar \$500 & tea money \$12.15, & Use of Church \$225

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

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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.