

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

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Hon. Priests: Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.

Wardens: Ruth McGorman-Mann, Denise Manley J.P. & Roger Sharp

Sunday 14 February 2010

Last Sunday after Epiphany
(Transfiguration)

8.00am & 10am Eucharist

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

Readings: Exodus 34.29-35
Psalm 99 - page 325
2Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2
Luke 9.28-36 (37-43)

10am Music:

Hymns: *TiS*: 234, 143, 547, 569

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

8am:

Sidespeople: volunteer

Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Children's Leader: Fiona Dyer

Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann

Bible Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe

Chalice Servers: Hardy P & Ruth McGorman-Mann

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: Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta. Pray for a renewal of the spirit of the church, amid an increasingly secular and materialistic society.

Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. The Most Rev'd Martin de Jesus Barahona Primate of IARCA & Bishop of El Salvador

The Diocesan Cycle: Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia: Bishop Saibo Mabo, Torres Strait Island Clergy and People

Parishes and ministries of: Good Shepherd, Curtin, David & Jan Robinson, Brindabella Gardens, Chaplain: Morton Johnston; St Peter's Weston, Jason Page & Josh Dinale; All Souls', Chapman, Rob Donald

Pray for: Organisations offering counselling, care and support to families and individuals.

Those in need: Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Natalie Sanders, Tahera, Vera Bowman

Those who mourn: Fr Michael Martin and family and the Torres Strait Islander community.

The Departed: Kathy Martin (8/2/2010), Nancy Ingle (9/2/61); Alison Done (10/2/53),

William Grant Broughton 1st bishop of Australia d.1853

An Affirmation of faith from the Ecumenical Cycle:

I believe in a Father

who so loves his children to wait in silence

for their return in order to give them the best robe,

kill the fatted calf and celebrate the feast of reconciliation.

I believe in a Spirit

whose power is not revealed in the thunder of the gale

nor in the dread of the earthquake but in the still, small voice.

I believe in a Son

who broke the power of Silence with the piercing cry,

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Dying on the cross he transformed the silence of death

into the death of every silence.

Weekly Offering / income needed to operate our Parish \$2090 per week

(excludes rental income).

Offerings received 3 & 7 February \$831+ EFT \$508 = \$1339. Shortfall \$751

Pandora's \$232.25

Trading Table \$30.00 banked

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16 Romans 10.4-13 Luke 4.1-15

Rosters: Cleaning: Helen & Hardy Palethorpe

Flowers: No flowers in Lent

8am: Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Bible Reader: Shannon Tow

10am: Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim & one more!

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

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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THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- Monday:** St Philip's Care: Northbourne Community Centre Lunch
- Tuesday** 7pm–8.30pm Home Group (contact Brian or James)
- Wednesday:** 10am: Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion
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- 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:** 5pm: **Evening Prayer @ the Rectory**
- Wednesday to Sunday:** 6.30am: **Morning Prayer @ the Rectory**

FROM THE RECTOR

- * The Parish Council has decided to purchase a portable communion set. The cost will be approximately \$1,350.00. This set will be used for Calvary Hospital, Kankinya Nursing Home, the ANU and home communions. Donations towards this purchase will be very gratefully accepted.
- * Calling volunteers to be part of a supportive ministry to the Children's Church. Let the Rector know if you would be part of a roster to assist the children's church leaders on a Sunday. Assistance just means being there. If we had 10 names that is only once a term or 4 times a year or 30 minutes four times a year or two hours a year.

Lenten Studies in partnership with Holy Cross, Hackett:

This year there are three options for studies during Lent.
These cover a range of tastes and needs and are held at various times. You are welcome to attend more than one.
For more information about the studies please contact the leaders. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the church.

Day	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Sunday
Time	7.30 pm	10.30 am	7.30 pm	1.30 pm
Place	Holy Cross	Holy Cross	St Philips	St Philips
Topic	An Overview of the New Testament	Ecumenical Lent Study – Love in the Shadow	An Imaginative Journey to Easter using Anthony DeMello's exercises.	An Imaginative Journey to Easter using Anthony DeMello's exercises.
Leader	Rev'd Ray Williamson	Rev'd Erica Mathison	Rev'd Rebecca Newland	Rev'd Rebecca Newland

P.A. System (Sound System)

Leighton is keen to show others how to use the PA system. It's very easy to use.
Lay Ministers, Sidespeople and other interested people, please see Leighton.

COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

- Ash Wednesday** 17 February
10am & 7.30pm Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion
- Sunday Home Group**

will be joining the Sunday Lenten study commencing next Sunday

St Philip's **Annual General Meeting** Sunday 28 February, following 10am service
Children's Ministry 'Family night' Saturday 20 March, 4pm – 6.30pm
We are going to hold a social 'family night' once a term.
This term "Theatre Sports". More details soon!

Good Friday Friday 2 April

Easter Day Sunday 4 April

St Philip's Day Saturday 1 May Service, Organ re-dedication & Dinner with Bishop Stuart. More details later!

Guess who is turning 30??

To celebrate Camp Pelican's 30th birthday a thanksgiving service and free afternoon tea will be held:
1pm – 3pm Sunday 21 February 2010
at the
Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture
15 Blackall St Barton ACT

Key Points from Parish Council's December meeting

- Rebecca will commence her ANU Chaplaincy work next week and Linda Anchell will be the St. Philip's representative on the ANU Chaplaincy Board.
- The annual AGM will be held on Sunday 28 February immediately after the 10am service.
- Nomination forms are available in the foyer for Parish Warden and Parish Councillor positions. Nominations should be lodged in the AGM box in the foyer by Sunday 21 February.
- AGM reports should preferably be made available in the foyer by Sunday 21 February.
- In the foyer is a draft 2010 church refurbishment program and parishioners are invited to indicate their top five priorities on the form and to place it in the AGM box in the foyer by Sunday 7 March. This date will allow parishioners who cannot attend the AGM to submit their views.
- After the formation of the next Parish Council, consideration will need to be given to the re-formation of Parish sub-groups that report to the Council. Parishioners will be invited to express any interest in participating in any of the groups.
- The Council has adopted Guidelines on the Safe Use of Church Premises. It will be part of the AGM reports and a copy placed on the notice board.
- The Council approved plans to upgrade the storage and noticeboard facilities in the Foyer