

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: China, Hong Kong and Macau
Give thanks for: Chinese characters, and the illuminating ink strokes of Chinese calligraphy. Pray for: Women and female children, who do not have equal status or opportunity. Miners and all those who face hazardous working conditions.

Anglican Communion: The Liturgical Consultation, its participants and secretary, as they resource, promote and strengthen the worshipping life of the Communion.

The Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Rockhampton: Bishop Godfrey Fryar, Clergy and People. Parishes of Holbrook: Kevin Farrelly; Gundagai: Graeme Liersch; Diocesan Candidates training for ordination.
Pray for: Licensed Lay Ministers in Parishes and Ministry Units throughout the Diocese.

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

The Departed: Johnnie Mitchell 13/2/10, Jean Hamilton Gordon Parke 17/3/87, Marjorie Wright 19/3/02, Noel Lovett Barratt 20/3/99, John Robert Dimmick 22/3/71; James Patrick Bannerman 23/3/94.

The Saints: Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath & Wells, teacher (d.1711); Paul Couturier, ecumenist (d.1953); Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador, martyr (d.1980)

Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:

Lord our God, Enlighten your church, That wherever it may be,
It will never seek for its interests, But will only serve you faithfully.
Grant your church wisdom and courage, That it may break down all boundaries,
So that humankind will become one again. In Jesusí name.

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118.1-2,19-29, Luke 19.28-40
Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 31.9-18, Philippians 2.5-11
Luke 22.14-23.56 or 23-1-49

Rosters: 8am: Sidespeople: volunteer
Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn
10am: Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian McKinlay
Bible Readers: 1st Ann Munro, 2nd Sarah Gowty
Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann
Morning Tea: Margaret Woodbridge & Val Reeves

Items for the *Pewsheet* 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 21 March 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am & 10am Eucharist

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

Readings: Isaiah 43.16-21
Psalm 126
See insert for sung response
Philippians 3.3-14
John 12.1-8

10am Music:

Hymns: *TiS*: 152, 449, 547, 628

Introit: Amazing Grace

During Communion: Judas and Mary
by Sydney Carter

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

8am:

Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Bible Reader: Volunteer

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloist: Denise Manley

Children's Leader: Rebecca Palethorpe

Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Bible Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Ashton Robinson

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

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

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.

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday	1.30pm:	Lenten Study - <i>An Imaginative Journey to Easter</i> (St Philip's)
Monday:	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch	
	7.30pm:	Lenten Study - <i>An Overview of the New Testament</i> (Holy Cross, Hackett)
Tuesday:	7pm-8.30pm:	Home Group (contact Brian or James)
Wednesday:	10am:	Holy Communion
Thursday:	Rev'd Robin Moore in Pastoral Care team @ Ginninderra Gardens	
	10.30am:	Lenten Study - <i>Love in the Shadow</i> (Holy Cross, Hackett)
	7.30pm:	Lenten Study - <i>An Imaginative Journey to Easter</i> (St Philip's)
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

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

MU Australia Lady Day Service and Lunch 25 March 2010

MU Australia will be celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Lady Day - at a 10am Service at St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, on Thursday 25 March. Dean Phillip Saunders will celebrate and preach and give us 'the Dean's Tour of the Cathedral' after the service. A 'bring a plate to share' lunch (sandwiches or slice or fruit) will follow in the Cathedral Hall.

Lady Day is celebrated by the 3.6 million members of the Mothers' Union worldwide as it's major festival each year. This is a time when we can rejoice, give thanks and pray for the work of MU in the 79 countries where MU is established. Everyone is welcome. Please join us - fill your car with friends and make the pilgrimage to our Mother Church for this special service.

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

Trading Table	Sunday 28 March, following 10am Service Contributions very welcome
Maundy Thursday - Passover Dinner & Service	Thursday 1 April, 7pm Dinner \$10 per person, please RSVP on list in Foyer.
Good Friday	Friday 2 April, 12noon to 3pm
Easter Day	Sunday 4 April
	6am: Lighting of the New Fire 7am: Eucharist 8am - 9.30am: Easter Celebration Breakfast please see list in Foyer for what you can contribute to the Breakfast. 10am: Sung Eucharist
Parish Council - April Meeting	Wednesday 14 April, 7.30pm
St Philip's Day	Saturday 1 May Service, Organ re-dedication & Dinner with Bishop Stuart. More details later!

KEY POINTS FROM MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Council elected Ian Cousins as Chair, Shane Woodburn as Treasurer and Helen Palethorpe as Secretary.
- The Council adopted the Parish budget for 2010 with an operating deficit of \$16,850 (down from \$23,000 in the AGM papers).
- New liaison responsibilities have been allocated amongst the new Parish Council members and a revised note will be placed on the Noticeboard.
- The Council agreed to erect a disabled parking sign in the car park.
- The Council discussed the results of the 2010 church refurbishment survey. The top five items nominated by parishioners were: the courtyard, the parquet floor in the sanctuary, disabled ramps, solar panels and the car park.
- The latter two - the car park and solar panels - would be substantial projects in terms of cost and could not be met by Parish funds. It will only be possible to proceed with these items if there are substantial donations. Please advise Helen Palethorpe by Sunday 11 April if you intend to make a donation to enable Parish Council to decide the way forward on these items at its next meeting.
- Quotations for disabled ramps are being obtained. The Council will investigate the possibility of \$ for \$ ACT Heritage funding for the restoration of the parquet in the sanctuary.
- The Council is awaiting the outcome of the Kindergarten management committee meeting on 25 March to learn of any Kindergarten proposals this year relating to the courtyard.
- The Council expressed its appreciation to Leighton and his helpers for the wonderful refurbishment of storage in the foyer.