

Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia

We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion

Services on Sunday: Holy Communion 8am and 10am. Wednesday 10am

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Sunday 28th December, 2003

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119
First Sunday after Christmas

Readings:

1Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

Psalm 148

Colossians 3: 12-17

Luke 2: 41-52

Rosters: No morning tea roster in January

Sidespersons: 8.00am Ian Rischbieth

10.00am Gowty Family

Readers: 8.00am Joyce Webster

10.00am Ashton Robinson 1st Linda Anchell 2nd

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

Food for the needy may be placed in the basket at the entrance of the church.

From Rob

Dear friends,

We continue in the Christmas Season until 5th January to ponder the implications of the Word made Flesh and the childhood of Jesus. Today's focus is on Jesus growing up in the Jewish tradition attending the temple and discussing with the teachers there.

It was great to discover after Amanda Forbes sang at our Midnight Mass that she has graduated with a B.Mus.(First Class Hons.) and has also been accepted to both the Royal College and the Royal Academy of Music depending on the course. Congratulations Mandy!

As from tomorrow I will be on leave for a little over two weeks. Over that time there will be someone in the Rectory at all times, but the phone will not be monitored. A message will be left directing urgent calls to the Wardens. Because Elizabeth Allinson is away, calls should go to Denise Manley ph 6254 2838 or Dimitri Markotsis 0402 111 458. The Rev'd Jeanette McHugh will be responsible for worship on Wednesdays and Sundays. Please do not contact Jeanette with general parish matters! Happy Christmas!

Rob Lamerton

Sunday 4th January, 2004

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119
Second Sunday after Christmas

Readings:

Jeremiah 31: 7-14
Psalm 147: 12-20
Ephesians 1: 3-14
John 1: (1-9) 10-18

Rosters: No morning tea roster in January
Sidespersons: 8.00am John Girdlestone
10.00am Roger Sharp and Chris Cheah
Readers: 8.00am John Girdlestone
10.00am Rick Barrington-Knight 1st Chris Cheah 2nd
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Sunday 11th January, 2004

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119
The Baptism of Our Lord

Readings:

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3:15-22

Rosters: No morning tea roster in January

Sidespersons: 8.00am John Cunliffe

10.00am Leighton Mann and Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 8.00am Rhonda Evans

10.00am Beryl Gowty 1st Joyce Webster 2nd

Flowers: Carola Parke

WE PRAY FOR: Those in need of healing: Ruth McGorman-Mann and baby Zara, Elizabeth Sillano, Pauline Amwony, Joyce Braithwaite, Sarona, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

Janet and Tony are moving!

Consequently there will be some huge gaps to fill!

The morning tea roster has been organised (and supported) by Janet and Tony and now needs someone else to step into the gap.

Children's ministry during 10am communion

Janet has been supplying activities for this ministry. She is getting these together for 2004 but someone needs to take responsibility for them.

The hard work has been done. But we still need someone to arrange for the activities to be set out every Sunday for the various children who come.

Please see Janet in early January. (or ring or email her)

CLEANING ROSTER???

With our paid cleaner away for the university break we need to make sure St Philip's gets cleaned. Would you be willing to be on a roster for church cleaning? If we could get a roster up and running until February we could then review the cleaning. About two hours a week are required.

DON'T THROW OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

When you have replied to them, please pass them to Ruth who will recycle them into new ones for next year.

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked - 22/12/03 - Envelopes and Loose \$1614.55 plus EFT \$320

Pandoras \$91.50

Christmas Bowl \$485.55

Use of church \$205

Other \$17.60

Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on to someone else.

Put a link in your own website or email signature!

And a plea to the parish from Linda. I keep finding glitches; Please email me about any spelling or other mistakes that you might notice. I find them weeks later sometimes! email me at [lindafrd @ pcug.org.au](mailto:lindafrd@pcug.org.au) and take away the gaps around the @ Thanks!

