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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Break the silence Bring northern Uganda to the world's attention.

Are you a King?

Sunday 23rd November, 2003

Christ the King

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119

Readings:

2 Samuel 23: 1-7
Psalm 132: 1-12
Rev: 1: 4-8
John 18: 33-37

Hymns at 10am: TIS 256, 628, 278, 237
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes
Soloist today: Rob Clayton
Psalm 132: Rob will be cantor. Antiphon: Let us go to the place of his dwelling: let us fall on our knees before his footstool
At communion: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Dvorak

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

From Rob

Dear friends,

We welcome Rebecca Newland to the pulpit today on this her last official day of her student placement with St Philip's. We wish Rebecca well and pray for God's love, guidance and sustaining as she approaches ordination as Deacon in the Church of God. We also say farewell to David Grice who has been among us with Rebecca for about eighteen months and now faces the unpredictable waters of a spouse in an Anglican sea! We offer our prayers for David and for Michael and Hannah on the next part of their journey.

Today we come to the last Sunday of the Church's "year" and the conclusion of our journey through this season of the Sundays after Pentecost. The overall theme has been life with God under the influence of God's Holy Spirit or growth in grace. The end of all this is Christ the King - The Reign of Christ. The whole point being that the end of our growth in grace is the reign of Christ in our lives and

around the world. We are reminded that the reign of Christ has both a spiritual as well as a practical aspect. The world is not changed unless we are changed!

Next week begins the four Sundays of Advent which lead us to Christmas. Each Sunday will begin with a brief Advent Liturgy and the lighting of the Advent candles.

Well the World Cup of Rugby has been played and won by ... ... (in the space please fill in the appropriate team) and the art of winning and losing graciously is learnt all over again. The clichés flow "we were beaten by a better team on the night " etc. and gradually all the spectators and players return to their homes around the planet. It's all over for another four years. My disappointment about the competition is that the weaker less experienced teams were beaten by huge amounts and that must be hugely demoralising. Apart from the social benefits of their trip those teams must wonder about turning up again! I would propose that the winning team ... ... be linked with the last place getters, the second with second last etc. for the purposes of development and training and that their be a first and second division with relegation for the last place in first division and promotion for the winners of second division. In terms of international relations sport can be a great leveller (I saw quite a few players levelled!!!) and money spinner. Perhaps we could have a World Cup of Medicare or Education or Housing and Welfare?

Rob Lamerton.

WE PRAY FOR: Those in need of healing: Joyce Braithwaite, Sarona, Peter Blaseotto, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

The Saints: Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d.680); Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d.1200); Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d. 1231)

The departed: Constance Morton d.25/11/01

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Ann Munro and Margaret Woodbridge

Readers: 8am: Joyce Webster

10 am: Linda Anchell 1st Ashton Robinson 2nd

Sidespeople: 8am: Ian Rischbieth
10 am: Helen Palethorpe and Gowty Family
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's Day Off
Tuesday to Friday: Morning Prayer 9am Evening Prayer 5pm
Tuesday: 11.00am Area Deans meeting with bishop
Wednesday:10.00am Holy Communion 8.00pm Marriage Interview
Thursday: 12.00noon Area Deanery
Friday: 10.00am – 1.00pm Pandora's Open
Saturday: 10.00am – 1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 30th November 2003
First Sunday of Advent
8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion
Readings: Jer: 33: 14-16
Psalm 25: 1-10
1 Thess: 3: 9-13
Luke 21: 25-38

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Morning Tea: Beryl & David Gowty
Readers 8am: Clive Lowes
10am: Beryl Gowty 1st David Gowty 2nd
Sidespersons: 8am: Clive Lowes
10am: Hardy Palethorpe & Janet Brian-Davis
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Calvary weekday volunteers and weekend teams Eucharist

All team members are invited to the Eucharist and breakfast as St Michael and All Angels, Hall, on Wednesday 10th Dec. at 8am. RSVP to Sarah Hubert 0409 305 677 or 6254 1243 by 5th Dec.

NOTICES

ST PHILIPS FAMOUS ADVENT DINNER
Friday 28th November at 7.00pm
Barbecue - steak chicken and sausages with salads
All In the lovely courtyard
Book in on the list in the porch - Single $25 extra person $20 child $10 BYO drinks

REBECCA NEWLAND - ORDINATION

Rebecca's ordination as Deacon will be on 1st December at 6.00pm at St Saviour's Cathedral in Goulburn. Please come along to encourage Rebecca in this new ministry in God's family. We will be leaving St Philip's at 4.30pm to travel to the ordination. Please indicate on the list on the notice board if you are attending.
Contributions to the gift for Rebecca may still be made.
Please mark them "Ordination gift"

THE CHRISTMAS BOWL

is a program of Christian World Service, a Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia,
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ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Anglicare Christmas Appeal was launched on Friday by Prue Goward.
The Christmas Appeal has a particular emphasis on children and families.
Whereas the Christmas Bowl Appeal draws our attention to the wider

issues of poverty and development in other countries the Anglicare Appeal offers the opportunity to act in our local area.
I encourage your generous support of the Appeal.
Anglicare Angels and Angel pens are available in the porch

CAMRA presents QUIET, SLEEP

A selection of lullabies, nursery songs and poems. Jacqueline Brack - Mezzo-soprano, Colin Forbes - associate artist.
St Philip's, Sunday 30 November 3pm. Adults $15, Concession $10.
Enquiries 62496967

CAMRA presents Amanda Forbes in Concert.

Winner 2003 Dame Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney Award & 2003 Australian National Operatic Aria.
St Philip's, Sunday 14 December 8pm. Adults $30, concession $20.
Enquiries 62496067.

2004 ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS

An order form is on the notice board in the foyer.
Please list name and number of calendars you require
They are $10 each.

Weekly Offering Required $1565
Offerings banked Envelopes and Loose $802 plus EFT $320
Pandoras $83 Donation $30 CAMRA church use $50
Kindergarten rent $1761.66

Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on to someone else.
Put a link in your own website or email signature!