

Welcome to St Philip's

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

We are delighted you are here (or visiting on the web!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion

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

Wardens: Elizabeth Allinson, Denise Manley, Dimitri Markotsis | [Home](#) | [Newsletters](#) | [CAMRA doings](#) | [Grapevine](#) |

The Rich Young Man



Sunday 12th October 2003
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p.119

Readings:

Job: 23: 1-9; 16 17
Psalm 22: 1 15
Hebrews 4: 12 16
Mark 10: 17 31
Hymns: TIS 477, 692, 448, 611
Organist at 10am: Lucy Aplin

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

From Rob

Dear friends,

As we gather for worship today many are remembering loved ones killed and injured and revisiting the grief and pain brought about by the bombings at Kuta Beach in Bali a year ago. The words of Job in our first reading and the psalmist in Psalm 22 are a cry from a place of great suffering and connect with the desolation of those in grief and those still struggling with injuries. We think of them today and pray that somehow through their pain and loss this day will bring some healing. We pray too that what ever motivates people to such acts of hate may be effectively addressed.

After my first full week back at work I am beginning to pick up the threads and settle into the pattern of parish activity again, just in time to be ready for the annual Grand St Philip's Fete! I'm not sure if it was good planning or the grace of God (probably both!) which meant that we have Chris Cheah preaching today! Welcome to the pulpit Chris! We look forward to your message! It is good timing because it meant that I had the luxury of the working bee yesterday without the worry of finishing a sermon. Thanks to all who turned up to tidy up around the grounds in readiness for the fete. Gardens have been weeded, hedges and bushes trimmed, fences mended, edges tidied and paths swept. There is still more to be done if any one has time to spare through the week and of course there will be plenty to do on Friday evening in preparation for Saturday! We have been a little short of time in our preparation but I am sure people will turn out in force to make the fete a success. Please make sure plenty of people know about the fete.

In the gospel reading today we have the story about the young man who is concerned about eternal life. Having reassured Jesus that he has fulfilled the requirements of the law he is then challenged about

the next step. We discover it is his wealth which is holding him back, and we hear how he is grieved to even consider letting it go. We often take this to refer only to money but it could apply to anything which holds us back from being better disciples of Jesus. Put another way Jesus was asking the man to actively use his wealth as a way of entering into eternal life by using it in the service of the poor but he was holding back on wholehearted commitment. The story is a reminder that we are not judged on how much we give but on how much we hold back! On this basis it would seem impossible for any one to enter eternal life if it depended on us. With God however "all things are possible."

On one hand we have the call to wholehearted discipleship — something to strive for even though we will find it difficult. On the other hand we have the grace of God making possible the things we find impossible, If we take this story to refer to our use of money and resources, we may not be called to give it away, but to manage and use wisely in the service of God and humanity. As a community, we are also called to think about the use of water and the resources available to sustain our medical system. It seems we are always being challenged to offer all we have in a wholehearted commitment to the call of Jesus into eternal life Rob Lamerton.

We Pray for: Those in need of healing: Bob Lamerton, Peter Blaseotto, Irene Keast Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Connie Hearn, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, Ted Moore, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

Those who mourn: Liz Davenport and family

The Saints:

Teresa of Avila, teacher.

Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs.

Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

The Departed: Jim Legge, Connie Hearn, Ronald Beale and Rej Allinson d. 11/10/02

SUNDAY 19th October 2003

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am – Holy Communion

Job 38: 1-7 (34-41)
Psalm 104: 1-10, 26
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45

THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's Day Off
Tuesday to Friday:
Morning Prayer 9am Evening Prayer 5pm
Tuesday:
10.30am Kankinya.
7.30 Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion
Friday: 12. 15pm Holy Communion, ANU

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Janet & Tony Brian-Davis
Readers: 8am: Carola Parke
10am: David Gowty 1st Denise Manley 2nd
Sidespeople: 8am Norm Davey
10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

BARBIE DOLLS!! We have received a collection of Barbie Dolls as a donation to the fete. I believe they would be of greater value sold to a collector. Does anyone know of such a person?

NOTICES

ST PHILIP'S FETE – SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

9am to 1pm

Please invite your friends and neighbours!

FETE CONVENER: Leighton Mann

Please sign up for stalls and tasks See notice board.

FETE SETTING UP FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER AT 6.00PM

We need heaps of helpers to set up stalls and arrange items for sale.

FETE HAMPER RAFFLE

We urgently need donations of good quality food and drink for the hamper by Wednesday please! Donations of money will also help complete the hamper! THANKS!

ANNUAL PARISH ELECTIONS

See Notice Board for forms for expressions of interest and nominations for positions wardens and councillors on Parish Council. Meeting on 26th Oct. 9.30am So far we have three nominations: Pat Forbes, Leighton Mann and Jeannette McHugh

MEG COLWELL'S MUSIC FOR RIBBON GUM THEATRE PLAY

Meg has written the music for a delightful children's play about butcherbirds and their virtuoso singing, for the Ribbon Gum Theatre, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve.

Last day today See notice board for details,

PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR

A new roster will be needed mid October! No one has indicated a desire to opt out so we assume the staff will remain the same friendly bunch! The relief roster is always open for new volunteers. Takings are over \$6400 so far and "staff" and shoppers seem to have plenty of fun.

CHURCH CALENDARS

Tony Brian Davis has agreed to manage the orders for the Anglican

Church Calendars.

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Chris Cheah is managing the cards which are on display in the porch!
Please make your order soon!

Weekly Offerings Required \$1565
Offerings banked 7/10/03
Envelopes and Loose \$799 plus EFT transfers \$320
Pandora's \$60.50 Trading Table \$38.50

Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on someone else and
advertise this web site.

Specials for web readers from the webworker/deacon [Linda]

(All recommendations for other items gratefully received at
lindafrd@pcug.org.au)
And hello to internet readers from near and far, especially to a
Taize friend from Bulgaria!

Pauline, our parish member from Northern Uganda has given
us two websites for news about what is going on:
<http://www.cms.uk.org/united> the CMS web site where you can
sign the petition.
<http://www.theworldpress.com/ru/newspap/ougand/newvision.htm>
is a local Ugandan newspaper.

Bishop Jack Spong will be in Canberra next week October 19th
and 20th

Details are at [St Philips/Newsletter index.html#SPONG](#)

Rosters: The Readers Roster and Lay Ministers (chalice and
service leaders) are available here as a .pdf file for those like
me who lose pieces of paper in these paperless offices.... Read
it or download from [Rosters.pdf](#)

Remember Siev-X

After the fete,

2pm Saturday 18 October Public Forum: SIEV X - A Crime Against
Humanity

Speakers: Tony Kevin, Jack Waterford. Margo Kingston

Haydon-Allen Tank, Australian National University

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