

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

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Rob Lamerton is on long service leave during September.
(The Rev'd) Jeannette McHugh is caring for the parish with the wardens.
E-mail contact will remain the same and the phone is redirected to
Jeannette.

Sunday 28th September, 2003

St Michael and All Angels

8am and 10am Holy Communion, APBA p.119



The Archangel Michael from <http://cgfa.sunsite.dk//raphael/raphael4.jpg>

Readings:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Psalm 138

Revelation 12: 7-12a

John: 1: 45-51

Hymns: Together in Song 93, 108, 143, 150

Organist at 10am: Lucy Acland.

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we also wonder about angels and what we think/believe about

them. Many of us don't think about them very often, but they are mentioned in both the old and new testaments, and the people of Jesus' time believed in spiritual beings who lived in different realms to ours.

On a Google search for 'angels' there were over 11,400,000 sites!!! so there is no way we can say that people are no longer interested in angels. We also sing hymns with angels and seraphim and other bright things!

So, from "all you never wanted to know about angels"...

Pope Gregory's list of angels 604 AD,

in descending order of importance:

1. Seraphim: six wings - 3 x 2 covering face and feet and to fly with.
2. Cherubim: winged creatures flanking the throne of God.

Four various
kinds of
angelic
beings:

1. Virtues
 2. Thrones
 3. Dominions
 4. Principalities
3. Archangels: senior angels for important messages eg Gabriel to Mary
 4. Angels: messengers of God's news.

What is the value to us of remembering the Holy Angels?

'Well, since they appear to excel us in both knowledge and power, they remind us that, even among created things, we humans are not the top of the heap. Since it is the common belief that demons are angels who have chosen to disobey God and to be His enemies rather than His willing servants, they remind us that the higher we are the lower we can fall. The greater our natural gifts and talents, the greater the damage if we turn them to bad ends. The more we have been given, the more will be expected of us. And, in the picture of God sending His angels to help and defend us, we are reminded that apparently God, instead of doing good things directly, often prefers to do them through His willing servants, enabling those who have accepted His love to show their love for one another.'

(James Kiefer) <http://www.satucket.com/lectionary/Michael.htm>

Grace and peace, Jeanette

Pray for:

Those in need of heating: Ann Strugnell, Peter Blaseotto, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Anne Hollingworth, Merv McInnes, Connie Hearn, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Jim Legge, Mira Barratt, Jutaro, Murase, Ted Moore, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

The family of Tanya Smith, who died unexpectedly after a short illness, Remembering especially her husband Paul and her infant son, Jordan.

The Departed: Coralie Sawer, 29.9.91

The Saints:

Sept 30th — Jerome, priest and biblical scholar d 420

Oct 4th — Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher d 1226

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Ann Munro and Margaret Woodbridge (with extras to celebrate Tim's 21st!)

Readers

8am: Joyce Webster

10am: Jean Pound 1st David Gowty 2nd

Sidespersons: 8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Gowty Family

Flowers: Carola Park

SUNDAY 8th October 2003
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings:

Job: 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

Mark 10: 2-16

THIS WEEK

Rob Lamerton on leave

- Tuesday to Friday:
 - Morning
Prayer 9am
 - Evening
Prayer 5pm
- Tuesday: 10.30am Kankinya
- Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion
- Friday: 12:15pm Holy Communion at ANU -
in recess

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Yasmin Barrington-Knight
Readers: 8am: John Girdlestone
10am: Chris Cheah 1st Rick Barrington Knight 2nd
Sidespeople: 8am: John Girdlestone
10am: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Flowers: Beryl Gowty

NOTICES

FETE:

The Fete will be held on Saturday 18th October 2003.

Big thanks to Leighton who will be the convener for the fete.
Please sign up for stalls and tasks.
See the notice board.

It is time to start cooking, sorting out and potting for this annual event.
Do the spring cleaning but pass stuff on, don't throw it out!

We need more stall co ordinators.

ANNUAL PARISH ELECTIONS

See Notice Board for forms for expressions of interest and nominations for positions of wardens and councillors on Parish Council. Meeting on 26th Oct, 9.30am

CHURCH CALENDARS

Is there someone willing to take responsibility for these calendars for 2004?

WORKING BEE IN THE GROUNDS ON 11th OCTOBER

One week before the fete. Time 9.30 till noon. And morning tea.

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, from 3rd to 12th October. See notice board for details. Great for the holidays.

INVITATION TO LUNCH WITH THE ARCHBISHOP OF CAPE TOWN

Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane was a political prisoner on Robben Island in this early 20's, and a lifelong human rights activist. He considers the fight against HIV/AIDS and economic injustice as serious as the struggle against apartheid.

Location: Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 6273 8805

Time: Monday October 13th, 12 2.00pm

Cost: \$20.00 includes lunch

RSVP: Anglicord on 03 9882 6517 or anglicord@anglicord.org.au by Oct 10th

I have been told that the archbishop is a remarkable speaker.

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked \$2621.11

Envelopes and Loose \$687.30 plus EFT transfers \$320

Pandoras \$172.15

Kindergarten rent \$1761.66

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

(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.

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