

# 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 11th April 2004,  
Easter Day**



He is Risen!

- 6.00am Lighting of the New Fire
- 7.00am Holy Communion
- 8.00am 9.45am Celebration Breakfast
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist & Baptism of Zara Claire Mann

Greeting:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Priest: Christ is risen, Alleluia!

**Response: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Choir: To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made, Alleluia!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it, Alleluia!

Hymns: TIS: 370, 74 (for psalm), 395, 393, 242

Organist (7.00am and 10.00am): Colin Forbes

Soloist today: (10.00am) Rob Clayton

Rob will lead us in the psalm.

At Communion: "Easter" the first of five Mystical songs

By R. Vaughan Williams. Words by George Herbert

## Readings:

- Acts 10:34-43
- Psalm 118.1-2,14-24
- 1 Corinthians 15.19-26
- Luke 24.1-12

## From Rob

Hi Everybody!

We come today to the great celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. The one who was put to death is risen! We share in his resurrection through our faith and baptism! Today celebrates the new life that God gives life that conquers all the worst that can happen and promises life beyond death. May we celebrate this day with hope and joy and may the Risen Lord be present to us always!

In baptism we recall Jesus' own baptism and dramatically act out the themes of dying and rising! We also recall the liberation of God's people through the Red Sea! It is a great joy to celebrate the baptism of Zara Claire Mann in our midst at 10.00am today. Over the last few years we have been blessed with Leighton and Ruth 's friendship and love and it was a special joy to have little Zara born into our parish family. In a short time she has become a very popular little person! We welcome Leighton's brother Stephen with Anne and sons Michael and Alex, as well as Ruth's mother Beryl. Sarah Gowty and Christine Cargill (in U.K.) are Zara's sponsors. We pray for Zara in her baptism and in her walk with God. Leighton and Ruth have included a beautiful prayer for Zara in the baptism booklet

Also today we remember Marge Wright and give thanks to God for Marge's ministry among us in years past. We welcome Noel and members of the Wright family as we dedicate a candle stand for the paschal candle in memory and in thanksgiving for Marge.

Our prayers are also offered for Ben and Fiona Dyer as they await the birth of their second child. A brother or sister for Sian! May God keep them all in good health and give the little one a safe arrival into this world.

The gospel reading from Luke tells of the empty tomb, the men in dazzling clothes, Mary and the other women terrified, the unbelief of the apostles and the amazement of Peter but NO risen Jesus! The appearances follow and seem to have an increasing intensity until Jesus is "carried up into heaven".

Whereas the crucifixion stories show remarkable similarity the resurrection appearances are not able to be so clearly defined or "pinned down " because they are much more individual personal and subjective. We might think of our own experience of resurrection! The resurrection does not make Christ's ministry a thing of the past, instead it is a handing on of that ministry to the church!

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Rob Lamerton

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# NOTICES

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Informal children's activities will continue on a weekly basis, with a special focus for the children on the second and fourth Sundays.

## St Mark's Day Lecture - (Jean Vanier of L'Arche!)

The next Public Lecture – St Mark's Day Lecture - is jointly sponsored by St Mark's National Theological Centre, the Australian Catholic University and L'Arche Australia and will be held at the Llewellyn Hall at the School of Music, ANU, Childers Street, Acton

On

Wednesday 28 April 2004 at 7.30 pm

**Jean Vanier, the Founder of L'Arche and Faith & Light Communities will speak on "A Road to Peace".**

Donations will be received on the night for the work of L'Arche.

## CAMRA GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 24th APRIL!

Here at St Philip's.

Book a site! Come along! Donations welcome!

## COMMON GROUND: PEACE ON OUR LAND - INTERFAITH

## COMMUNITY PICNIC.

The ACT Christian Jewish Muslim Peace Fellowship, Interfaith Community and Indigenous Community invite people from the Canberra area to a "Picnic on the Land". Venue: Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture (ACC&C) Barton (Corner of King's Avenue and Blackall Street) in the "Tent of Meeting" on Sunday 25 April, 1-4 p.m.

### WE PRAY FOR:

Those in need of healing: Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Zana (in Baxter Detention Centre), Sarona, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt and Jutaro Murase.  
Faithful departed: Marjorie Wright, Elly Goudkamp

### TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 7am: 1st Elizabeth Allinson, 2nd Rhonda Evans  
10am: 1st Sarah Gowty 2nd Jean Pound  
Sidespersons:  
7am: John Cunliffe  
10am: Hardy Palethorpe & VoIunteers  
Morning Tea: Washington Oloo & Margaret Woodbridge

### THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's Day Off  
Tuesday to Friday: 7am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer  
Tuesday: 10.30am Kankinya - Holy Communion and Home Communions  
Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion  
7-30pm Parish Council at the Rectory  
Friday: 10.00-1.00pm Pandora's Open  
10.30am ANU chaplaincy - Holy Communion  
Saturday: 10am-1.00pm Pandora's Open

8.00am and 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Acts 5:37-32
- Psalm 118:14-29
- Rev. 1:4-8
- John 20:19-31

Rosters:

Cleaning: Barbara Dowley

Morning Tea: 10am Rhyana and Amanda

Readers 8am: 1st Mark Boyle, 2nd Carola Parke

10am: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Ashton Robinson

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins

Administration of Holy Communion

Communion will be administered with two large cups (one at 8.00am). A very small cup will be available for intinction (dipping). If you prefer to take the communion wine by intinction please hold your wafer (of bread) so that it is visible to those administering the cups.

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 05/4/04 Envelopes and Loose \$736.00,  
EFT \$320 Pandora's \$108.05

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

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

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