

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 25th April 2004, Third Sunday of Easter



So Many Fish!

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Acts 9:1-20
- Ps 30
- Rev 5:6-14
- Jn 21:1-19

Hymns: TIS: 202, 18 (for Psalm), 382, 585, 221

Organist at 10.00am: Colin Forbes
Soloist at 10am Pat Forbes

From Rob

Hi Everyone!

I'm not quite sure where to start, however it is ANZAC day and many people will be gathering around the country to remember the many lives sacrificed to protect Australia and New Zealand. I always hope that the purpose is NOT to glorify war but to reflect on the ways of peace and to ponder the horrific cost of war at all levels. As we do we must remember not only the Australian service men and women at risk in Iraq and other places at this time but the great and tragic cost to the civilian population, particularly the children.

The good news this week is the birth of Catriona Morgan to Fiona and Ben Dyer. What a blessing! Catriona was born early on Thursday morning and both Fiona and baby Catriona are fit and well. They may even be home already! Congratulations Ben and Fiona! Sian is also excited to have a baby sister!

I mentioned last Sunday the loss of one of our dear and faithful original members of St Philip's, Irene Keast. For many years Irene and Lawrence Keast lived in Miller Street and raised their family. After Lawrence died in 1990 Irene moved to Monash but still continued to worship at St Philip's travelling over by bus. Irene was an organised and very private person who maintained great dignity, courage and faith to the very last. We give thanks for her life and ministry and commend her to God. Irene has provided in her will for the provision of a table for the sanctuary and some new white vestments. Thank you Irene!

This week we welcome Chris Cheah again as our preacher and at 8.00am Devin Combs Bowles begins his ministry as Lay Minister by assisting to administer Holy Communion. Over the next few weeks Devin will be alternating with Elizabeth Allinson at the 8.00am Eucharist as he "learns the ropes". It is really encouraging to have such a good team of Lay Ministers!

The readings this week all tell of people coming to a new and special

understanding of the Lord Jesus. The story of Paul on the road to Damascus is well known and we see him come to the realisation that the risen Christ is present among the believers he is trying at first to persecute. His new relationship with Christ draws him into meeting with the very ones he sought to imprison! The author of the Revelation, John, also makes the connection between the crucified one and the glorified Christ. Peter also comes to a clearer knowledge of Christ risen and present to forgive, restore, and enable for ministry. Remembering that Peter denied Jesus three times we now see him three times affirm his love for the risen Lord.

Rob Lamerton

WE PRAY FOR:

Those in need of healing: Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Zana (in Baxter Detention Centre), Sarona, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt and Jutaro Murase. Those who mourn: The family of Irene Keast – Robert, Peter and Margaret and their families
Faithful departed: Irene Keast, Philip and James, martyrs; Julian of Norwich, mystic (d.1417)

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am: 1st Joyce Webster, 2nd Joyce Webster
10am: 1st Knight Family, 2nd Steven Billett
Sidespersons:
8am: Ian Rischbieth
10am: Helen Palethorpe & Tim or Sarah Gowty
Morning Tea: 10am Ann, Bridget & Claire Munro

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 Communion

Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion

Friday: 10.00-1.00pm Pandora's Open

10.30am ANU chaplaincy - Holy Communion

Saturday: 10am-1.00pm Pandora's Open

6pm Saint Philip's Evening Prayer & Parish Dinner

SUNDAY 2nd MAY 2004 ST PHILIP'S DAY

8.00am and 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Isaiah 30: 18-21
- Psalm 19: 1-6
- 1Corinthians 15: 1-8
- John 14: 6-14

Rosters:

Cleaning: Dimitri Markotsis

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Morning Tea: 10am Dimitri & Kate

Readers 8am: 1st John Girdlestone, 2nd Devin Combs Bowles

10am: 1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Kerry Davis

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

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.

A short note (and survey) on intinction was also distributed with the newsletter last week. The note is

NOTICES

St Philip's Day Parish Dinner - Saturday 1 May, 6pm

Evening Prayer in the Church followed by Dinner in the Parish Hall. BYO drinks and a main course or dessert to share. Please place your name on the list in the foyer or phone Leighton 62608030 to RSVP, see you there!

St Mark's Day Lecture Wednesday 28 April 7.30pm.

Jean Vanier, the Founder of L'Arche and Faith & Light Communities will speak on "A Road to Peace". Jointly sponsored by St Mark's National Theological Centre, the Australian Catholic University and L'Arche Australia The lecture will be held at the Llewellyn Hall at the School of Music, ANU, Childers Street, Acton. Donations will be received for the work of L'Arche.

Induction at All Saints Ainslie

The Rev'd Dr. Sarah MacNeil will be inducted as Rector of All Saints at 6.00pm on Saturday 1st May. All Welcome! RSVP 23rd April to 62487420. (I will be attending then returning for the St Philip's Day Dinner.)

ANU CHAPLAINCY

The ANU Chaplaincy has now established a comprehensive program involving Christians, Muslims, Jews and Hindus and is continuously working on improving its services to students and staff. This is a truly exciting opportunity to become involved in the further development of a truly relevant chaplaincy at the ANU. Contact Arto Avakian (Chaplaincy Team leader) by email avakian@netspeed.com.au or phone 6286 1394(h) or 6125 4246(ANU)

TRASH AND TREASURE for CAMRA
raised about \$900 yesterday! Thanks!

Weekly Offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked 19/4/04 Envelopes and Loose \$737.70, EFT \$320
Pandora's \$167

Food for the parish pantry may be placed in the basket

BOOK LAUNCH

Les Murray will launch "A Forest of Uncles", poems by Joe Loudon.
6pm, Thursday 6th May
The Sulman Room, St Mark's Library 15 Blackall Street, Barton (off King's Avenue)
Joe was a Goulburn boy, and a resident of Hughes and Burra before retiring to Sydney. He was connected with Good Shepherd, Curtin and St Paul's, Burra. His wood carvings are dotted around the diocese.

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

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