

# 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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[In memory of Mohammed Mussa Nazari http://members.optusnet.com.au/hazara/mussa.htm](http://members.optusnet.com.au/hazara/mussa.htm)

Death of a returned asylum seeker.

The struggle of the people against power is the struggle of memory against forgetting. - Milan Kundera, Czech author

## Sunday 15th February 2004 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



Sermon (on the plain?)

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119

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.

## Readings:

- Jer 17: 5-10
- Psalm 1
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Luke 6: 17-26

TIS 610, 75 (for psalm), 706, 526, 608.  
Organist (10.00am): Colin Forbes

Soloist today: Alison Knight

Introit: "His eye is on the sparrow"  
During Communion: "I'll walk with God"  
Recessional: "There is a Balm in Gilead"

## From Rob

Hi Everybody!

Praying for people and situations can be like walking through the dark without a torch. We are not quite sure which way to go and often how to pray! Elizabeth Sillano who has been on our list for prayer for some weeks has been cleared of the return of her breast cancer following surgery. Elizabeth tells me she will not need radiotherapy or chemotherapy and after a rest will resume her normal round. We give thanks to God for Elizabeth's progress. Unfortunately, Elizabeth's mother Ruth Horn has had some serious falls and will need more intensive care. We keep her in our prayers. We have also been praying for Malvina, Mark and Kimberley, friends of the Brian Davis'.

Unfortunately, the family has split up but we should not blame God for that! It may be that God has eased some of the pain for them and given them the ability to move ahead. Prayer seems to have a very varied effect but it is important to maintain it and to seek God's wisdom for each situation. It is also important to know the situation and have some idea how exactly we should pray and when we

should give thanks.

Please remember the Annual General Meeting on 29th February at 11.00 am or thereabouts! Reports to be presented should be in this week for printing so that they can be distributed next weekend.

The contrasting fortunes of those who are blessed and those who face woe are mentioned by Jesus in his "Sermon on the plain" as he addresses his disciples. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or hated will find blessing through their trust in God, whereas the wealthy, the full, those laughing and favoured will find their relationship with God empty and "woe-full" because they have trusted not in God but in the fruits of success and greed. What does it say to a society which emphasizes wealth, rich food, success and popularity?

Rob Lamerton

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#### WE PRAY FOR:

Give thanks for healing for: Elizabeth Sillano

Those in need of healing: Zara Mann, Zana (seriously ill in Baxter Detention Centre), Sarena, Irene Keast. Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt and Jutaro Murase

The Saints: Cyril (d. 869) and Methodius, bishop (d.885) missionaries to the Slavs.

The Departed: Nancy Ingle (d. 9/2/61) Alison Done (d. 10/2/53)

#### TODAY'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea:

Readers:

8am: Carola Parke

10am: David Gowty 1st Denise Manley 2nd

Sidespeople:

8am: Norm Davey

10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Flowers: Carola Parke

#### THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's Day Off

Tuesday to Friday: 9am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday:

- 10.30am Kankinya HC
- 11.15am Home Communion
- 12.30pm Warden's meeting

Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday: Dean Ross Jones of St George's Jerusalem at Bishop George's

Friday: 10am-1pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am-1pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 22nd February 2004 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Psalm 37: 1-11, 40-41

1 Cor: 15: 35-40

Lk 6:27-38

Rosters:

Morning Tea:

Readers 8am: Joyce Webster

10am: Ashton Robinson 1st Linda Anchell 2nd

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe and Gowty family

Flowers: Beryl Gowty

## NOTICES

Farewell Drinks for Beryl and David Gowty.

The Cousins invite everybody to drinks at 15 Hobbs St. O'Connor on Sunday 22 February from 5 to 7pm. Dress is tropical in keeping with their South Sea destination. Please rsvp to 6247 4928 by 20 February to assist catering.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day

Following the tradition which was started last year, there will again be a gathering at The Pancake Parlour on Tuesday, 24th February 2004, at 7.00pm to honour this day. Numbers need to be confirmed by 4.00 pm that day so please call Denise Manley at work on 6162 6202 to advise if you will join us

## Ash Wednesday and Lent

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is that time of preparing ourselves to travel with Jesus to the cross with repentance (returning to God) fasting (mastering our own desires and materialism) works of mercy (caring for others) and acts of generosity (by giving to good causes Anglican Board of Missions or another).

Ash Wednesday is the 25th February.

On that day there will be Holy Communion at 10.00am and 7.30 pm. There will be an opportunity for us to place our old palm crosses as well as our lists of sins and shortcomings in the fire for the ashes.

As well as the usual Lent Study at 11.00am on Wednesday I would like to run a film series with discussion on Wednesdays at 8.00pm OR Sundays over a light lunch. Please let me know the most suitable time!

Ecumenical Lent Study "Ambassadors of Hope"  
Ecumenical studies will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesdays from 10.00am 12.00 noon and at O'Connor Uniting on Wednesdays from 7.30-9.00pm

## Parish Camp dates:

The Parish Camp will be at "Greenhills" conference centre from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th March. The program will allow for day attendance on Saturday and Sunday for those unable to stay overnight. Please indicate your interest to Janine Studholme or Hardy Palethorpe. We must have a clear idea of the number attending by early in March.

## VACANCIES EXIST ON THE FOLLOWING ROSTERS:

**Readers** Coordinator Denise Manley 62542838

**Morning Tea** Still a couple of Sundays vacant

**Flowers** - Coordinator Sandra Lamerton 6161 8606

**'Pandora's at O'Connor'** Coordinator Sandra Lamerton 6161 8606

### Tony and Janet Brian-Davis write:

Thanks everyone for your invaluable friendship over the last 3 years that we were parishioners of St Philip's, We miss you all very much and feel very blessed to have been part of such a wonderful family, Thank you and may God bless you all. Here is our new address for those who are travelling through the area who would like a bed for a night or two or a cup of tea (or even a champagne!) We would love to see you all. Janet and Tony Brian-Davis 19 Dalton Ave, Wodonga. VIC. 3690. ph 6059 5073, email: thebds@ozemail.com.au The welcome mat will be at the front door!

### Family Barbeque (for young families) on March 14th

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked Envelopes and Loose \$521.05 plus EFT \$320

Pandora's \$109.00 Kindergarten Rent \$1761.60

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

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