

# 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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## 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.

## Sunday 22nd February 2004 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany



Friend? or enemy...

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119

## Readings:

- Genesis 45: 3-11, 15
- Psalm 37: 1-11, 40-41
- 1 Corinthians 15: 35-40
- Luke 6:27-38

TIS 26, 58 (for psalm 99), 497, 203, 276.

Organist (10.00am): Colin Forbes  
Soloist today: Alison Knight

Introit: "Awake my Soul" tune Bedford Street trad.  
During Communion: "How Great Thou Art" Stuart K. Hine  
Recessional: "The Beautiful Stream" trad.

## From Rob

Hi

Welcome to Chris Cheah who is our preacher today!

As we come to the last Sunday of the Epiphany season we find Jesus calling his followers to love even enemies, to be merciful because God is merciful and to be generous, because generosity breeds generosity and allows God's generosity to overflow. The final epiphany of Jesus is that God is loving merciful and generous and that those who are his disciples are to share in the epiphany (making known) of that love mercy, and generosity.

If we take a hard look at ourselves we will no doubt discover some shortcomings in all these areas. Ash Wednesday and Lent give us the opportunity to reflect on what practical action is necessary to make changes. I wonder if we are willing to talk to a friend (or even an enemy!) about what we see as our failings. As a priest I am used to hearing confessions formally and informally and it is an honour to help a person find God's love in the midst of doubts and struggles. Make an effort to come to one of the Ash Wednesday services when

we will have the opportunity to offer to God our sins and failings in the form of lists of issues we need to offer to God or our old Palm Crosses which symbolize our rejection of God. Lists and crosses will be put into the fire to make ashes which express sorrow for sin and awareness of our frail humanity.

Try also in Lent to take up a spiritual discipline such as reading a special book or fasting. Other ways of entering into the spirit of Lent are visiting and caring for someone in need or giving to a worthy cause. At St Philip's we encourage the support of the Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East through the Anglican Board of Mission envelopes. There is also the opportunity to look into a study in a group or by taking a study book for personal meditation. Make Lent a special journey to the cross with Christ.

Rob Lamerton

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#### WE PRAY FOR:

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

The Saints: William Grant Broughton, first bishop of Australia. (d.1853)

#### TODAY'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea:

Readers:

8am: Joyce Webster

10am: Ashton Robinson 1st Linda Anchell 2nd

Sidespeople:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe & Gowty family

Flowers: Beryl Gowty

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## 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

Ash Wednesday:

- 10.00am Holy Communion
- 7-30pm Holy Communion

Friday:

- 10am-1pm Pandora's Open
- 12.15pm ANU Chaplaincy Holy Communion

Saturday: 10am-1pm Pandora's Open

## SUNDAY 29th February 2004 First Sunday in Lent

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings:

Deut. 26:1-11

PsaIm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:4-13

Luke 4:1-15

Rosters:

Morning Tea:

Readers 8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Jean Pound 1st Ruth McGorman-Mann 2nd

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Hardy Palethorpe

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

# NOTICES

## KARRALIKA ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG REHABILITATION CENTRE

Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform invite those interested to attend a meeting on Thursday 26th February at 8pm at St Ninian's Uniting Church, Cnr Mouat and Brigalow Sts, Lyneham. Guest speakers will speak on the proposed redevelopment of the Karralika Rehab. Centre and the programs undertaken there. Enquiries: Marion McConnell 62542961

## 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 is the 25th February.

On Ash Wednesday 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. There will be the usual Lent Study at 11.00am on Wednesday when we will study "The Potter God". Unfortunately the film and discussion met with some practical problems and will not be happening. I also have copies of the Ecumenical study "Ambassadors of Hope" available for loan or purchase.

Ecumenical Lent Study "Ambassadors of Hope"

Ecumenical studies will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 12.00noon and at O'Connor Uniting on Wednesdays from 7.30-9.00pm

## 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).

### 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. Confirmed bookings and payment will be required by 14th March.

### Accommodation required:

Washington Oloo is presently staying at Toad Hall at the ANU but needs rental accommodation when his wife arrives in a few weeks time. If you can help or know of anyone who can please let me know.

### VACANCIES EXIST ON THE FOLLOWING ROSTERS:

**Morning Tea** - Coordinators Rhyanna Tarlington and Margaret Woodbridge

**Flowers** - Coordinator Sandra Lamerton 6161 8606

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

**Sidespersons** - Coordinator Grace Barnes 6251 2905

Offerings banked Envelopes and Loose \$653.00 plus EFT \$320  
Pandora's \$63.50

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.

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