

# 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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[Tony Kevin's Home page http://www.tonykevin.com/index.html](http://www.tonykevin.com/index.html) SIEV X and other issues.

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

Rural Australians for Refugees are having a conference at Albury in February (2004)  
<http://members.westnet.com.au/jackhsmit/albury-2004.htm>

## Sunday 18th January 2004 Second Sunday after Epiphany



8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119  
Organist (10.00am): Shirley Barrett  
Hymns: TIS 414, 416, 511, 545

## 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:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36: 5-10

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

John 2: 1-11

### From Rob

Hi Everybody!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Every year people say I hope things will be better in it the new year. Even though there are unwelcome events such as bushfires and wars which affect us the "happiness" we hope for in the new year depends a great deal on how we and deal with situations. In today's gospel Jesus gives new wine and therefore new life to the party. Discovering again the richness of that new wine of Christ's presence is our way of facing the new year with freshness, hope and happiness.

It is a year since the bushfire which did such great damage to the southern suburbs of Canberra. We will all have memories of that day and most of us know someone who lost property or possessions in that disaster. I can recall it vividly and I still wonder why so many people were caught unawares The sky to the north was a beautiful blue and then a dark grey black cloud of smoke covered the south. It was like something out of "Lord of the Rings". I have kept a burnt leaf which landed in the Rectory yard as a souvenir of the occasion and a reminder that we too were vulnerable

The whole event has left many still without homes and challenged authorities about the way we face such disasters. There are still those who bear the scars of grief of lost loved ones as well as those who still battle physical and emotional scars. It has also re-focused our thoughts on the community spirit which exists here in Canberra

and enabled agencies such as Anglicare to hone their skills in emergency situations. We continue to give thanks for all whose task it is to fight fires and pray for wisdom in the re-growth and renewal of our bush surrounds as houses and lives are slowly restored.

After nearly three weeks of annual leave, two weeks of which were spent at beautiful Tathra, I am back to start work for 2004. May we all have a Happy New Year as we look at where God takes us.

Already things are changing! Last week you said farewell to Janet and Tony Brian Davis and on Thursday Sandy and I caught up with them to also say good bye. Tony and Janet have left some gaps to be filled. Tony as synod representative, Janet as organiser of the children's activity boxes, and together as Morning Tea coordinators. Janet was also a Parish Councillor.

We will soon be saying farewell to David and Beryl Gowty as they take up a posting in New Caledonia. It seems like only yesterday we welcomed them home from China. The Gowty's must be the most welcomed and farewelled members of St Philip's.

Pat and Amanda Forbes are of course in England where Pat is catching up on friends and family and Amanda is arranging her course of study. When Colin re-appears after his January break we may need to feed him occasionally to prevent him fading away!

Rob Lamerton

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#### WE PRAY FOR:

Those in need of healing: baby Zara Mann, Elizabeth Sillano, Sarena, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase. also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

The Departed: Peter Neil Hall 4/12/52 14/1/80; Gilbert Charles Barnes 30/1/30 - 11/1/86

The Saints: Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and teacher (d.367); Sava, first archbishop of the Serbian church (d. 1235), Antony of Egypt, abbot (d. 356).

## TODAY'S ROSTER:

No Morning Tea during January

### Readers

8am: Carola Parke

10am: David Gowty 1st Jean Pound 2nd

Sidespersons: 8am: Norm Davey

10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Flowers: Beryl Gowty

## THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's Day Off

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

Wednesday, 10.00am Holy Communion

Friday: 10am - 1 pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am - 1 pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 25th January 2004 Third Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion APBA page 119

### Readings:

Nehemiah: 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Cor: 12: 12-31

Luke 4: 14-21

### Rosters:

Morning Tea: No Morning Tea During January

Readers: 8am: Joyce Webster

10am: Linda Anchell 1st Ashton Robinson 2nd

Sidespeople: 8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe & Gowty Family

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

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

## NOTICES

## CLEANING ROSTER???

With our paid cleaner away for the university break we need to

make sure St Philip's gets cleaned. Would you be willing to be on a roster for church cleaning? If we could get a roster up and running until February we could then review the cleaning. About two hours a week are required.

## ANOTHER NEW YEAR CHALLENGE!

Are you feeling the urge to contribute something more to St Philip's than at present? Vacancies will soon exist on the following rosters:

Readers

Flowers

'Pandora's at O'Connor'

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New sets are available for those who wish to give to the St Philip's parish ministry in this way. Please put your name on the list when you take a set. There are also forms for giving by Electronic Funds Transfer through our Anglican Development Fund.

## THE INTINCTION CUP

We are still working the best way to make this work. Please give me some comments and ideas on how this may be best administered. Thanks!

## PSALM 36.5-10

**Response: With you is the well of life and in your light we see light.**

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like  
the great deep;

you save both human and beast, O Lord. **R**

7 How priceless is your love, O God!

your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights. **R**

9 For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving kindness to these who know you,  
and your favour to those who are true of heart. **R**

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 12/1/04 Envelopes and Loose \$690.40 plus EFT  
\$320

Northbourne Community Centre \$10

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

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

Put a link in your own website or email signature!

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