

# 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 6th June 2004 Trinity Sunday



he will give glory to me

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
- Psalm 8
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15

Hymns: TIS: 125, 3 (for psalm), 447, 511, 132 (tune AHB 65ii)

## Organist at 10.00am: Colin Forbes

### Administration of Holy Communion

At 10am a very small cup will be available for intinction (dipping).  
Please hold your bread so that it is visible to those administering the cups.

## From Rob

Hi Everyone!

It has been a busy week at the Canberra Hospital for members of St Philip's! First of all little Noah James Palethorpe was born at 11.59pm on Sunday evening! We welcome little Noah to the big wide world and congratulate Stephen and Rebecca while celebrating a new baby brother for Elise and Jarrah and grandson for Hardy and Helen. Noah has had something of an uphill battle with the diagnosis of a faulty valve in his heart and he is now off the critical list awaiting surgery at Westmead Children's Hospital. We pray for Noah and Rebecca and Stephen in this anxious time. Fortunately all the other hospital news is good with Zara Mann recovering well after surgery. Elizabeth Allinson is also greatly improved although a little tired. Denise Manley has also recovered well after her knee surgery but is away today at the Dedication of her granddaughter Grace at the Church of Christ.

The terrible events in Saudi Arabia this week where so many people were killed by terrorists in Khobar highlights the importance of oil in the world economies and the dependence on outside workers for the operation of the oil industry there. Following what I said a few weeks ago about the economic issues involved in encouraging terrorism I wonder if the employment of foreign workers grates on the sensibilities of those who are poor and unemployed in Saudi Arabia or if it is just blind hatred of westerners. Although the poor may not have the necessary skills or willingness to fulfil the roles of overseas workers it must still be a source of misunderstanding and disempowerment to see so many foreigners helping to extract the nations oil. The issues it raises for me, however, are largely environmental and point to the even greater need to move to alternative non fossil fuel forms of energy.

Be on the lookout for O'Connor wildlife! We have discovered a possum that uses our toilet and toilet paper! He/she sleeps among

the toilet paper storage in the cupboard and drinks from the toilet bowl and goes to the toilet on the floor! Such behaviour is not appropriate for an Anglican possum so we have had to evict it. Then on Wednesday I found a yabby walking along a footpath near the O'Connor shops in the rain. Needless to say I was amazed but there are witnesses! I returned him/ her to the pond behind the shops.

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity the wonderful mystery of God, Creator, Word and Spirit of Grace, three persons and yet ONE GOD. No we do not fully understand the nature of God who remains a mystery. All our attempts at language to describe God and efforts to develop symbols for the Trinity sooner or later run into difficulty. The best evidence for the Trinitarian nature of God is our experience of God who is transcendent creator, communicating word, and ever-present breath and fire of grace. Today we celebrate the wonder and mystery of God's completeness...All in All!

Rob Lamerton

## NOTICES

### Web Links; some special news!

<http://www.flotilla2004.com/> has news of boats sailing to Nauru to give gifts, messages and support to detainees in the Nauru detention centre. Number [9 crew log](#), from Stavros is great!

### Calvary Hospital Sunday Worship

Helpers are needed to bring patients to the Sunday Communion on the second Sunday of each month. Time required 9.20am to 11.30am. Please discuss this with Beryl Blaseotto ph. 62477230 or email blas @ goldweb.com.au (remove spaces to email)

## New Publications available!

Copies of the new "Anglican News" and "ABM Partners" are available. They are free! Please take them home to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest!

## ST PHILIP'S CAR PARK CLOSURE

The car park will be closed to cars and pedestrians on Monday and Tuesday this week. The car park will be resurfaced and drainage improved and as well a concrete area will be laid in front of Pandora's.

## Farewell to Sue Leppert

Friday 11 June at Holy Covenant Parish, Cook, from 6-30pm. Please bring a plate of finger food and BYO drinks. This will be an informal opportunity to farewell Sue as she concludes her role as Executive Director of Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn. Contact 6230 5113 for further information. RSVP appreciated to make arrangements. email: [acs@anglicare.org.au](mailto:acs@anglicare.org.au)

Parish Council Meeting - Wednesday 7-30pm at the Rectory.

## Pandora's Staff Needed

Due to illness and absence, there have been staff shortages! Can you give some time on Friday or Saturday mornings, 10am to 1pm to fill in? Staff privileges apply, such as 10% deductions, free tea and coffee etc. It is a wonder we make any money at all!

ANU  
Combined Christian Churches Chaplaincy Association

AGM, Dinner and Lecture, Tuesday 8 June 2004

Guest Speaker: The Reverend Professor James Haire  
Executive Director Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture  
Topic: "Christian Faith and Chaplaincy in a Contemporary University"  
Burgmann College, Daley Road, ANU  
AGM 5.30 PM, Dinner 6 for 6:30PM (Donation: \$20)  
Public Lecture: 7:45pm Common Room (Free)  
RSVP (dinner only)  
Mr Val Albrecht, PH 6258 3400 or email val @ cyberone. com.au  
Mrs Georgina Hall PH 62473493 or email ghal @ effect. net. au.  
(delete spaces to use email addresses)

#### WE PRAY FOR:

Those in need of healing: baby Noah James Palethorpe, Eric Mahoney, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Zana, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt and Jutaro Murase.  
The Departed: Marie Lewis (d.7/6/01); Justin, martyr at Rome (d.167); Martyrs of Uganda (D.1886); Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d. 1977); John 23rd, bishop of Rome and reformer (d. 1963)

#### TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am: 1st Devin Combs Bowles, 2nd John Girdlestone  
10am: 1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Beryl Holder  
Sidespersons:  
8am: John Girdlestone  
10am: Chris Cheah and Roger Sharp  
Morning Tea: 10am Dimitri and helpers

## THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's Day Off

Tuesday to Friday: 7am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday: 10.30am Kankinya - Holy Communion

Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion

Friday:

10.30am ANU Chaplaincy Holy Communion

10.00 -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

## SUNDAY 13th JUNE 2004

8.00am and 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- 1Kings 21:1-21
- Psalm 5:1-7
- Galatians 2: 15-21
- Luke 7:36-8.3

Rosters:

Cleaning: Washington Oloo

Flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins

Readers 8am: 1st Elizabeth Allinson, 2nd Rhonda Evans

10am: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Pat Forbes

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Hardy Palethorpe and Leighton Mann

Morning Tea: 10am Washington Oloo and Margaret Woodbridge

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 2/6/04 Envelopes and Loose \$625, EFT \$320

Pandora's \$135.80

Food for the parish pantry may be placed in the basket

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

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