

# 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 13th June 2004 Second Sunday after Pentecost



Her Sins are Forgiven

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- 1 Kings 21:1-21
- Psalm 5: 1-7 APBA p 226
- Galatians 2: 15-21
- Luke 7: 36-8.3

Hymns: TIS: 693, 598, 526, 607

## Organist at 10.00am: Lucy Asplin

### 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

Yesterday I went to Goulburn for the ordination of Trevor Edwards as bishop. It was as usual a grand occasion with clergy and bishops from all parts of Australia in their finest regalia as well as many friends and family and members of parishes. It was the best Cathedral service I have experienced in a long time, relaxed and yet dignified, there were a collection of inspiring hymns and the addition of a singing group with a few modern songs at Communion. The choir and musical director resisted the urge to sing in the usual style and so most choir pieces had some strength. The sermon from Archbishop Peter Watson from Melbourne was very good and clearly delivered. The whole event was so encouraging and inspiring it was well worth the trip.

Now of course we have a new bishop who will be our second Assistant Bishop. Bishop Trevor will be largely responsible for growing communities of faith and enabling parishes to be "Communities Confident in Christ ". We pray for Trevor and Ruth Edwards as they follow their new calling from within their base at St Matthew's in Wanniasa.

One archbishop who was not in attendance yesterday was Ian George who after much controversy over the management of allegations of child sexual abuse resigned from his position as Archbishop of Adelaide. It seemed a sad end for a man who has served in so many ways and who was only weeks away from retirement. The allegations did not relate to the archbishop but there were serious questions about how the allegations were handled. Im disappointed for him because I always found Ian George a wise and helpful guide on spiritual and pastoral matters when he was Assistant Bishop in this diocese.

The events in Adelaide remind us that the issue of child abuse and sexual abuse will not simply go away and that we are to be vigilant at all times to protect the children in our care. We need also in protecting our children need to protect each other from any suspicion by dealing with each other in an open way always ensuring that there are no grounds for accusation. For this reason the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn expects each parish to have a policy on Child Protection. The Parish Council on Wednesday night adopted the Diocesan policy as our parish policy. Please see the item at the top of the next page for details.

Following Pentecost and Trinity Sunday we move into the long season of Sundays of the Pentecost season. As the name suggests these Sundays follow themes about living the Christian life "Christ living in us " under the inspiration and energy of God's Holy Spirit. The theme today ties forgiveness with the need for justice as essential for the Christian life.

Rob Lamerton

## **NOTICES**

### **NOAH JAMES PALETHORPE**

It seems the first few weeks of little Noah's life have been pretty trying but the news for now is good. He has come through the operation to repair a faulty heart valve and is off the ventilator and requiring only the basic monitors. His blood circulation and pulse are OK Rebecca tells me he is out of Intensive Care and has moved to the next level Extended Care. Rebecca is able to hold and feed Noah. Stephen and Rebecca with Elise and Jarrah are at Ronald McDonald House and it may be up to a week before they can return to Canberra. I imagine everyone including Noah is very tired but Bec was not showing it. We continue to pray that further ultrasound tests will show the surgery to have been successful however we know that with such problems this is the beginning of a long journey to healing. God Bless you Noah!

### **"BUILDING SAFE COMMUNITIES OF FAITH": PARISH MINISTRY UNIT CHILD PROTECTION POLICY.**

The St Philip's policy is available for you to read on the notice board.

There are also some hard copies available as well as being on the Diocesan website <http://www.canberragoulburn.anglican.org>

Try to get it at:

<http://www.canberragoulburn.anglican.org/html/publications/resources/childp>

(It seems to need Internet Explorer. Or should I say that Netscape 7.01 can't read it.)

As well as adopting the policy and displaying it we also agreed to appoint Janine Studholme as our parish contact and training officer and to make known the Diocesan Contact Officers. They are: Dr. Joan Buchanan (Canberra) 02 62815360, The Rev'd Dr. Judy Begent (Wagga Wagga) 02 69224416, Mrs. Penny Lloyd (South Coast) 02 44715212, and Dr. Jeff Sutton (Goulburn) 02 48422651. The leaflet "Break the Silence" is also available.

### PANDORA'S STAFF NEEDED

Pandora's needs casual staff! 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!

### Thursday night; meal, study and meditation. ("MSM")

Would those interested in attending come along to the Rectory on Thursday at 6.00pm with some food to share.

### St Philip's Car Park

Fortunately God sent some rain on Tuesday night! It showed up some problems with the new car park surface which have now been remedied (we hope!). Unfortunately the surface needs to dry and

harden before cars can park on it! Try it out next week.

### WE PRAY FOR:

Those in need of healing: Noah James Palethorpe, Eric Mahoney, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Zana, Sarena, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Yoko and Jutaro Murase.

The Departed: Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary (d. 597); Barnabas, Apostle and martyr. Gordon Arthur, priest (and bishop and member of this congregation) (D. 9/6/1992); Patricia Ann Young ('Trish') (d. 13/6/01)

### TODAY'S ROSTER:

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

### 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

Thursday: 6.00pm Meal, Study and Meditation (MSM!)

Friday:

10.30am ANU Chaplaincy Holy Communion

10.00 -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 20th JUNE 2004

8.00am and 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- 1 Kings 19: 1-15a
- Psalm 42 and 43
- Galatians 3: 10-14, 23-29
- Luke 8: 26-39

Rosters:

Cleaning: Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Carola Parke

Readers 8am: 1st Shane Woodburn 2nd Carola Parke

10am: 1st Jean Pound, 2nd Washington Oloo

Sidespersons:

8am: Norm Davey

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Morning Tea: 10am Rhyana and Amanda

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 8/6/04 Envelopes and Loose \$1698.60, EFT \$320  
Pandora's \$149.70 Trading Table \$11 and Donation \$150

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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