

# 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 2nd May 2004,  
Saint Philip, apostle and martyr**



The Way, the Truth and the Life!

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Isaiah 30: 18-21
- Psalm 19: 1-6
- 1Corinthians 15: 1-8
- John 14: 6-14

Hymns: TIS: 150, 7 (for Psalm 19), 430, 521, 455

Organist at 10.00am: Colin Forbes

Singers today are the CAMRA Scholars

Jacque Brack, Rob Clayton, Alison Knight and Jeremy Yapp

The scholars sing today:

Introit "Christ is the world's light" v. 1, 2

At Holy Communion: "O taste and see how gracious the Lord is" Ps. 34  
and "The Call"

Recessional: "Christ is the world's light" v. 3,4

**From Rob**

Hi Everyone!

Welcome (at 10.00am) to the CAMRA Scholars Jacque Brack, Rob Clayton, Alison Knight and Jeremy Yapp. Each year at this time scholarships are awarded to suitable candidates who then perform a number of times at our Sunday worship in return for their modest scholarship payments. In this way the scholars get the benefit of developing their skills and we get the benefit of their voices adding to our worship! Welcome also to Brian White, president of CAMRA (Canberra Academy of Music and Related Arts) who will present the scholarships. Donations to the scholarship fund are always welcome!

We celebrate today our patron saint Philip, apostle and martyr. In the Anglican liturgical calendar May 1st is nominated as St Philip and St James, Apostles and Martyrs. It becomes a little confusing because we overlook James in favour of Philip. The James associated with Philip is the son of Alphaeus and Mary and little is known about him except that he was probably of the house of Levi and a member of the Zealot party. The Zealots sought to overthrow Roman domination and establish a new kingdom of the dynasty of David.

James must have changed dramatically because he was renowned for his holiness before he was stoned to death as a Jewish heretic.

Philip on the other hand appears quite often in the Gospel of John and we get a reasonable picture of him. First of all we see him meeting Jesus in Galilee in chapter one and we are told he comes from Bethsaida (on the northern end of the Sea of Galilee). We also see him telling Nathanael to "Come and See" Jesus. He later appears in the story of the feeding of the five thousand introducing the boy with the loaves and fish to Andrew. Philip also turns up in chapter twelve again as the one who meets the Greeks who want to "see Jesus". In the passage today he is shown as one who has not quite grasped the nature of the relationship between Jesus and the Father.

Philip appears in the lists of the twelve disciples (who become apostles) in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but John's gospel does not have such lists! Instead John has described Philip and others in the stories about them. We have a picture of one who is a great practical helper and connector of people but who wrestles with the deeper spiritual truths! I'm sure many of us are like that! The story of Philip reminds us that in spite of our misunderstandings and shortcomings we can still be faithful disciples of Christ.

Rob Lamerton

## NOTICES

### May is Anglicare Month!

Anglicare is the name of the combined caring agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia. Some years ago the 23 Anglican Dioceses agreed to jointly adopt the name Anglicare and to cooperate at many levels of caring however each branch operates as an independent organization. The Anglicare Appeal in the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn is launched each year in May. As part of the appeal this year Anglicare will have an information centre in the Woden Plaza from the launch of the appeal on 13th to 29th May. Parishes such as ours which receive funds from Anglicare for projects are asked to staff the centre. Since we receive funds for the Northbourne Community Centre Monday Lunch I hope we can at least find enough people for one day at the centre.

## PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR

Warm coats needed ..... men's and women's gloves, scarves, hats and beanies also welcome!

## 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)

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COMBINED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES CHAPLAINCY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, DINNER & 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.

## BOOK LAUNCH

Les Murray will launch "A Forest of Uncles", poems by Joe Loudon.

6pm, Thursday 6th May

The Sulman Room, St Mark's Library 15 Blackall Street, Barton (off King's Avenue)

Joe was a Goulburn boy, and a resident of Hughes and Burra before retiring to Sydney. He was connected with Good Shepherd, Curtin and St Paul's, Burra. His wood carvings are dotted around the diocese.

## WE PRAY FOR:

Those in need of healing: Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Zana (in Baxter Detention Centre), Sarona, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt and Jutaro Murase.

Faithful departed: Philip and James, martyrs; Julian of Norwich, mystic (d.1417)

## TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am:1st John Girdlestone, 2nd Devin Combs Bowles

10am:1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Kerry Davis

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Morning Tea: 10am Dimitri & Kate

## THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's Day Off

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

Tuesday: 10.30am Kankinya - Holy Communion and Home Communions

Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion

Friday: 10.00-1.00pm Pandora's Open

10.30am ANU chaplaincy - Holy Communion

Saturday: 10am-1.00pm Pandora's Open

8.00am and 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Acts 11: 1-8
- Psalm 148
- Revelation 21: 1-6
- John 13: 31-35

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine Studholme and Stephen Billett

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

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

10am: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Joyce Webster

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Leighton Mann and Hardy Palethorpe

Morning Tea: 10am Washington and Margaret

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.

A short note (and survey) on intinction was also distributed with the newsletter last week. The note is available as a rich text document at [Intinction.rtf](#)

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 27/4/04 Envelopes and Loose \$582.80, EFT \$320

Pandora's \$159.50 Funeral \$50

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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