

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 9th May 2004



Love, Discipleship and Mother's Day!

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

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

Hymns: TIS: 432, 94 (for Psalm 148), 648, 630, 411
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!

Happy Mothers Day! To all newly appointed mothers, the more experienced mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers, those who have a motherly role! Happy Mothers day! Especially do we give thanks for and remember our own mother today!

I must say it is pleasing to see useful items such as electric drills, planers, sanders and circular saws among the gift suggestions (instead of useless things like cooking dinner, perfume and washing the dishes) for Mother's Day this year! In a time when the male role models are being encouraged in society we come back to recognise the importance of a mother's care.

In the midst of war we find some pretty bizarre things being done! Thanks to the wonders of digital cameras, email and the internet we discover yet another aspect of war the humiliation and mistreatment of prisoners. I'm sure we all knew it happened but thanks to some thoughtful soldiers we now have pictures! I'm sure Lynndie England the soldier seen in at least two of the pictures really knows now what it means to be "framed" At least the person behind the camera didn't appear in newspapers around the world! (sadly!) We are all aware of the more obvious aspects of war but this is like the part of the iceberg hidden below the surface along with the many other issues such as the suffering of children who are orphaned and injured I still wonder if we could weigh up the positives of the war against

the negatives which side would tip the balance?

In our readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter we have a kind of 'flashback' back in the gospel reading to the setting of the last supper. Jesus is addressing the disciples after Judas has gone out into the night. Why don't we have further resurrection appearances? The answer is that the weeks of Easter are a time of the transition from the earthly ministry of Jesus through his resurrection and 'going away' at ascension to the presence of Christ among the disciples as Holy Spirit. In the gospel Jesus speaks about God's "glory" in the Son of Man (referring to his death), then about his going away, the new commandment about love and then how being a disciple is connected with love "as I have loved you". The words are a kind of handing over of ministry from Jesus to the disciples after he had given the example of love and service in the washing of their feet. The story of Peter in Acts ch. 11 points to the next stage of that love spreading to others via the disciples and the Spirit

Rob Lamerton

NOTICES

May is Anglicare Month!
Launch of the Anglicare Appeal
and Winter Pantry Appeal
by Sir William Deane on Thursday 13th May 2004

St Philip's Care receives Anglicare funds for the Northbourne Community Centre Monday Lunch. 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. I have committed us to staffing the information centre on Saturday 22nd May from 10am to 5pm. Please let me know what times you can take.

PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR

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

21st International AIDS Memorial Candelight Vigil.

The Anglican Parish of All Saint's Ainslie, is hosting the ecumenical service of prayer, reflection and lighting of candles. Time 5-30pm on 16th May 2004.

All 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.

WE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who mourn: The family of Edith England.

Faithful departed: Julian of Norwich, mystic (d.1417), Violet Pocknall (D 8/5/84), Edith England from Kankinya.

TODAY'S ROSTER:

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

THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's Day Off

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

Tuesday: 10.30am Kankinya - Holy Communion

The church carpet will be steam cleaned on Tuesday

Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion

7-30pm Parish Council

Fri-Sat Rob Lamerton at Ministry Conference

Friday: 10.00-1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am-1.00pm Pandora's Open

8.00am and 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Acts 16: 9-15
- Psalm 67
- Revelation 21: 10-14, 21:22-22:5
- John 14: 23-29

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane and Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins

Readers 8am: 1st Carola Parke, 2nd Mark Boyle

10am: 1st Washington Oloo, 2nd Ann Munro

Sidespersons:

8am: Norm Davey

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Morning Tea: 10am Rhyana and Amanda

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 3/5/04 Envelopes and Loose \$688.20, EFT \$320

Pandora's \$158.80

Food for the parish pantry may be placed in the basket

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

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