

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 16th May 2004



Peace is my farewell to you

ANGLICARE SUNDAY

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

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

Hymns: TIS: 590, 452 (for psalm), 402, 414, 687
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!

Anglicare launched the Winter Pantry Appeal on Thursday at Woden Plaza with the help of Sir William Deane. The Pantry Appeal aims to collect 15,000 items of non perishable food to assist struggling families this winter. The Pantry Appeal stall will continue at Woden Plaza until Saturday 29th May. Please see if you can give some time to helping with our day on Saturday 22nd. May! Also this month the Winter Appeal is launched Anglicare sponsors and supports many programs to help those in need such as Bushfire recovery (now winding down), Drought relief and counselling in rural areas, Counselling problem gamblers and sexual assault victims on the South coast St John's Care at Reid provides a whole range of counselling and practical support, and at Ashmont in Wagga Wagga Anglicare assists with the funding of the parish community centre. Anglicare also enables various parish projects such as our Northbourne Community Centre program where Robin Moore oversees a free meal and community development among the tenants of ACT Housing accommodation.

Please read the Anglicare Update to find out more and give generously. Donations may also be made via the parish or through the Anglicare Envelopes!

We continue the celebration of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus as we head towards Ascension (20th May) and Pentecost (Sunday

30th.May). As we continue to declare that 'Christ is Risen, Alleluia' we again think back to words of Jesus before his crucifixion. Why? Because what Jesus said in that context points to what was to come for his disciples and to the ongoing experience of believers down through the ages.

Today's gospel records Jesus again speaking about the relationship between love for him and keeping his word. We can see it as expanding and explaining last week's gospel because he goes on to talk about the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send to remind Jesus' followers of what he has said. Loving the Lord and obeying his word opens us up to God's Holy Spirit who stands with us as advocate and also gives understanding of all he has said and done. The peace of Christ is the outcome of all this! Even though he goes away to death and into a new realm of existence his loving presence and peace remain as we are faithful.

Rob Lamerton

NOTICES

CAMRA Annual General Meeting!

Everyone is invited to the annual general meeting of the Canberra Academy of Music and Related Arts on Thursday 20th May at 8.00pm. The meeting will be held here at St Philip's.

May is Anglicare Month!

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.

HELP WITH BANKING

After many years John Cunliffe has decided to hang up his banking bag! John will continue with Clive Lowes to count the collections and prepare the paperwork but has decided to hand over the banking to someone else. Some arrangements have been made, but if you can assist, please talk to me or to Leighton or one of the wardens.

LINEN CLEANING

Also after many years Joyce Webster and Nancye Anderson are on the lookout for someone to take over the care of the altar linen. A training course will be arranged for willing volunteers.

After a few years in use the carpet in Philip's has now been steam cleaned.

Growing Communities Confident in Christ Diocesan Mission Plan

You are invited to attend a Diocesan Forum participate in the development of a Diocesan Mission Plan. Location and date for our forums is:

Canberra May 18th 7.30 - 9.00 pm St Johns Reid

INTINCTION CUP SURVEY

Today is the last day of the survey! Please fill out the pink question sheet to help us work out how best we can administer the Communion Cup. A number of health concerns have been raised by Jeannette McHugh and emailed from Philadelphia USA!!! I have printed them for those who would like to read them.

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)

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: Elizabeth Allinson, Eric Mahoney, 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.

TODAY'S ROSTER:

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

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: Ascension Day
Friday: 10.00 - 1.00pm Pandora's Open
Saturday: 10am - 1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 23rd MAY 2004

8.00am and 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Acts 16: 16-34
- Psalm 97
- Revelation 22: 12-22
- John 17: 20-26

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhyana and Amanda Tarlington
Flowers: Carola Parke

Readers 8am: 1st Joyce Webster, 2nd Shane Woodburn

10am: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Fiona Dyer

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe and Tim or Sarah Gowty

Morning Tea: 10am Ann, Bridget, and Claire

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 10/5/04 Envelopes and Loose \$637.60, EFT \$320

Pandora's \$213

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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