

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 23rd May 2004 Seventh Sunday of Easter



That all may be one

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Acts 16: 16-34
- Psalm 97 APBA p 324
- Revelation 22: 12-22
- John 17: 20-26

Hymns: TIS: 231, 55 (for psalm), 670, 534, 531

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!

Thanks to the volunteers who staffed the Anglicare centre at Woden Plaza yesterday. Elizabeth and Amanda Tarlington and her friend Laura, Dimitri Markotsis, Denise Manley representing St Philip's helped raise awareness of Anglicare programs. Some of our volunteers were surprised to discover the number and nature of Anglicare activities. The Anglicare Pantry Appeal aims to collect 15,000 non perishable food items by the end of May and of course the Anglicare Appeal seeks your generosity to make many services available to those in need, Please take the Anglicare Updates to find out the range of Anglicare programs. (Also partly available at [Anglicare Update.doc](#))

Our own St Philip's Care program which provides lunch each Monday at the Northbourne Community Centre is assisted by funds from Anglicare as well as considerable funding from The Tradesmen's Union Club at Dickson.

Wednesday 26th May is Sorry Day as we commemorate the ongoing Journey of Healing for the aboriginal people of this land. Many people will be coming to Canberra to be present for the unveiling of a national memorial to the many who suffered as a result of the forced removal of children from their families. The memorial has been developed at Reconciliation Place near the National Library after consultation with hundreds of members of the stolen generations, former staff of institutions to which children were removed, and people who fostered or adopted children. There is usually also an observance of Sorry Day at Parliament House on the day. Please keep this event in your thoughts and prayers as people gather. I still believe that this is one of the most important issues for Australians to resolve and bring some healing and unity to our nation.

Today we celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter with the

awareness that the risen Christ has now departed the presence of the disciples and ascended to the Father. The weeks of Easter lessen something of the emphasis on the Ascension as a separate event and rather see it as the natural conclusion of the resurrection process. Resurrection and Ascension merge together in one movement heavenward. With the departure of the risen Lord we move the Pascal Candle to the font as a way of saying that he is present but no longer visible. The emphasis of the gospel reading is on Jesus' prayer for the unity of his disciples. That prayer is the prayer Jesus continues to pray for his people in the presence of the Father. The answer to the prayer is of course in the outpouring of his Spirit.

Rob Lamerton.



NOTICES

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

An Ecumenical Service for the week of prayer will be held at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka tonight at 7.00pm The worship is organised by the NSW Ecumenical Council.
All Welcome!

Next Sunday is Pentecost - Wear something Red (other than underwear please!)

COLIN FORBES - PIANO RECITAL

Featuring the works of Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Schumann. Two concerts at Carl Rafferty's Recital Room 7-30pm Friday 28th and 3.00pm Sunday 30th May.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL BECAUSE SEATING IS LIMITED! Fri \$25, Sun \$20

PHONE 6249 6067 for BOOKINGS and DETAILS (location)

Also see the CAMRA page for the programme. [CAMRA Piano Recital!](#)

LINEN CLEANING

Kerry Anne Cousins has offered to take over the laundering of the altar linen! Is there someone who can give her some assistance?

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)

GOD'S NEXT BIG THING

is the title of the book by Scott Cowdell to be launched at St Mark's Theological Centre on Friday 28th May at 7.30pm RSVP to 6273 1572 by Tues 25th May.

GUTTERS AND LEAVES

We will be clearing leaves from gutters today at 4pm! Can you help?
(oops, must be done already)

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), Sarona, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt and Jutaro Murase, Denise.

Give thanks that Aladdin Sisalem has been released from Manus Detention Centre.

The Departed: Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury (D.988), and from our own parish, Winifred Vollmer, Toni Allison-Muir and Marie Larkham.

TODAY'S ROSTER:

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

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: 10.00 -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 30th MAY 2004 Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:26-36
- Romans 8:14-17
- John 14: 8-17

Rosters:

Cleaning: Lamertons

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Readers 8am: Clive Lowes

10am: 1st Barrington-Knight family, 2nd Jean Pound

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Hardy Palethorpe and Roger Sharp

Morning Tea: 10am Ian and Kerri-Anne Cousins

Weekly Offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked 18/5/04 Envelopes and Loose \$780.65, EFT \$320
Pandora's \$168

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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