

# 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 7th November 2004**  
**Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost**



8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion APBA p119  
Baptism of Noah James Palethorpe

Readings:

- Haggai 1:15 - 2:9
- Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
- Luke 20:27-40

Hymns at 10am: Together in Song 494, 590, 491, 779, 135  
Organist: Colin Forbes

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

## From Rob

Hi Everyone,

It is a real blessing to be gathering at 10.00am for the Baptism of Noah James Palethorpe! Noah had such a battle at the beginning of his short life! Thanks be to God for the awareness of local doctors who diagnosed his heart valve problem, the availability of emergency transport, and the medical staff at Westmead Hospital and of course Noah's great mum and dad, Rebecca and Stephen. Not to forget Elise and Jarrah, and the many family, friends and church family for loving and faithful prayers! Well, I could go on! Noah we are pleased to be here to see this day and breathe a sigh and quiet "Thanks God!"

Noah's baptism is hardly a welcome as he has been with us since soon after arriving home from hospital. His baptism is a recognition of something that is already very real his membership in the Body of Christ and his presence among the disciples of Jesus not only at St Philip's but among the Home Church led by Richard Begbie. A welcome to all who come to be with Noah at his baptism today! I do invite all who wish to also share in Holy Communion with us today.

I was amazed to discover that many voters in the US elections rated "Moral Issues" as more important than the war in Iraq. Surely when people are killed in their thousands in what was and is an illegal conflict it has to be a "Moral Issue"! It seems killing Arabs and Muslims (not forgetting the US and British soldiers and others) is not a moral issue. I recall the words of Elias Chacour, a Palestinian priest, wrote "God does not kill!" Jesus takes the commandment "You shall not murder " and revises it to "You shall not be angry!" and even adds sub clauses about insulting people. Yes the so called Moral Issues of abortion and gay relationships are important to be worked on but surely killing on a grand scale is a primary "Moral Issue" especially when the premise for the war in the first place has been shown to be false! PS There is also a commandment about bearing "false witness" against one's neighbour!

Rob Lamerton.

## NOTICES

St Marks National Theological Centre FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12 at 6.00PM  
in the Chapel

End of year celebration

Speaker: Dr. Thorwald Lorenzen.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18 at 7.30PM

Two New Books launched Living Truth & Truthful Living: Christian faith and the scalpel of suspicion, by Winifred Wing Han Lamb. An imaginative approach to Christian living and speaking in postmodern society. To be launched by Dr Graeme Garrett. Creation and Complexity: Interdisciplinary Issues in Science and Religion, edited by Christine Ledger and Stephen Pickard. Arises out of a recent international conference arranged by St Mark's on the new dialogue between science and theology. Bishop George Browning will launch.

## Woden Christian Books

Woden Christian Books has an urgent need for volunteers to work as counter staff and in the office! Contact Phil West at the shop on 62851425 or at home on 62822962.

### **G&S "The Sorcerer"**

**Sat 20, Mon 22, Tues 23, Thur 25, Fri 26, Sat 27 November.**

CAMRA's Annual Show, for bookings ph 6249 6067

PLEASE NOTE!

\*\*We are seeking a person to co-ordinate the pre-show drinks and suppers, all proceeds go towards the Parish Mission Projects, an easy way to make \$1000 for the Parish, please see Leighton or Pat for details.\*\*

### **National Gospel Happening**

At various venues from 21st to 28th November, Franklin St Manuka,

Parliament House, National Gallery, St Christopher's Cathedral, Wesley  
Centre, St Andrew's

## **"THE MESSIAH"**

The University of Canberra Chorale with Louise Page, Elspeth McElroy,  
Michael Martin and Christopher Allen will perform Handel's Messiah at  
All Saints Ainslie on 20th November at 7-30pm. See notice Board for  
details.

Our son John writes: "If you'd like to know what's going on my end  
of the globe, you can now check out my website on the below link"  
<http://johnlammo.tripod.com> We think it is interesting and others  
have asked for the address, Sooooo!

### **This Little Light of Mine**

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

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## WE PRAY FOR:

Margaret Hassan as well as others held hostage.

Give thanks for Ashton's safe return from Iraq.

**Those in need of healing:** Andrew Morrison, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Juan Sillano, Belinda Ketley, Shirley Barrett, Eric Mahoney, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

**The departed:** Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d.1600), Frances Joyce Trivett (d 3/11/88); Keith Ashish Huey Sen (d 4/11/86)

## TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am: John Girdlestone

10am: 1st Kerry Davis 2nd Chris Cheah

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Roger Sharp and Chris Cheah

Morning Tea: 10am Dimitri and helpers

## THIS WEEK

**Monday:** Rob's day off

**Tuesday-Friday:** 8am: Morning Prayer 5pm: Evening Prayer

**Tuesday:** 10.30am Holy Communion at Kankinya

**Wednesday:** 10am Holy Communion

7-30pm Parish Council Meeting - Rectory

**Thursday:** 6.00pm Meal, Study and Meditation

**Friday:** 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

**Saturday:** 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 14th November 2004

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Isaiah 65:17-25
- for the psalm - A Song of Isaiah (page 391)
- 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- Luke 21:5-19

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine Studhome and Stephen Billett

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

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

10am: 1st Stephen Billett 2nd Ann Munro

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Leighton Mann and Hardy Palethorpe

Morning Tea: 10am Washington Oloo and Margaret Woodbridge

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Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 2/11/04 Envelopes and Loose \$1599.65, EFT \$345  
Pandora's \$71

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket. With thanks!

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

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