

# 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 14th November 2004**  
**Twenty fourth Sunday after Pentecost**



8.00am Holy Communion APBA p168  
10.00am Holy Communion and Baptism APBA p.51  
Baptism of Jesse Dot White

Readings:

- Isaiah 65.17-25
- (for the psalm) A Song of Isaiah (page 391)
- 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
- Luke 21.5-19

Hymns at 10am: Together in Song 560i, 263, 491, 544, 545  
Organist: Colin Forbes

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

## From Rob

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Paul and Jenny White who bring little Jesse Dot White for Baptism. A little sister for Tyler, Jesse is the great granddaughter of Dot Mayo one of the original members of St Philip's and one of our very own "saints". Welcome Jesse with your godparents Paul and Lisa and family.

The death of Yasser Arafat, Palestinian President this week has been met with various responses. I was raised with the view that he was no more than a terrorist but then I came to see that what was called terrorism was the response to another terrorism, the eviction of his people from their land and the continued oppression by the increasingly powerful state of Israel. It seems all very unclear to me who are the terrorists in a very confusing situation! Whatever our opinion Yasser Arafat always reminded us of the hope of the Palestinian people for their own state and self-determination. There was no "State of Israel" until in the aftermath of the trauma of World War 2 and the oppression of the Jews of Europe by Hitler's Nazi Party. The Palestinians hope is for a return to what in recent memory was theirs. On the other hand the Israelis hope to hold on to what they believe is theirs because of an historic tradition – the "Promised Land" the ancient kings of Israel, Jerusalem and the Temple.

The Temple is at the centre of two of our readings today! In the final chapters of Isaiah he expresses the hope that the Temple will be a focus of faith and healing of the nations, of unity and peace. The temple in Jerusalem was destroyed again in 186BC and rebuilt by Herod the Great. In the Gospel reading Jesus is aware that the tensions of his day will eventually again bring destruction to this great and glorious building. Sure enough this did happen some 37 years later in 70AD. Jesus laments the loss of the temple but reminds his followers that it is God who will sustain them by the gift of the Spirit (this is what is described in Luke's further writing). Jesus speaks about destroying this temple and is misunderstood! No temple is needed! Jesus points us to the truth that our body is the temple in which God chooses to dwell. Our hope is for God's presence and rule among us.

Rob Lamerton.

## NOTICES

### **The Diocesan Ordination will take place at St Saviour's Cathedral on St Andrew's Day, Tuesday, 30 November at 6.00pm.**

Please pray for those to be ordained: **Deacons:-** Helen Cowgill (Twofold Bay), Malcolm Dunnett (Cobargo), Stephen Gunther (Pearce), Geoff Hoad (Young DAM), Stephen Neuhaus (Townsville - Australian Defence Force) **Priests:-** Linda Chapman (Bodalla), Pauline Dare (TBA), Rebecca Newland (Jamison/Radford College), David Ruthven (Karabar)

### **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

### **Federal Parliament will be opened on Tuesday 16th November.**

Women in Black will line Melbourne Avenue that morning 7-30am to 8-45am. Any woman, wearing black, is welcome to stand in vigil, for justice and peace and against war and violence.

Later in the day, refugee groups will converge on the Parliament. From all over Australia, they will gather to hear speakers 12-30 to 1-45pm.

Then 1.30 to 2pm: Arrival of the Governor General to open parliament and march to further venues for protest.

### **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 Andrews

**St Marks National Theological Centre**  
**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 arrange by St Mark's on the new dialogue between science and theology. Bishop George Browning will launch.

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**"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.

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**Kankinya Summer Christmas Fair**

Saturday 27th November from 10am to 2pm at Kankinya Aged Care Facility 48 Archibald Street Lyneham – Cakes Books, Crafts plants, Clown Bar b Que, Christmas Craft, Devonshire Teas and much more!!!!

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## WE PRAY FOR:

Give thanks for Ashton Robinson's safe return and pray for Margaret Hassan as well as others held hostage in Iraq.

**Those in need of healing:** Glad Williams, 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), Sarena, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

**The departed:** Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d.461); Martin, bishop of Tours (d.387); Charles Simeon, evangelist (d.1836); Geoffrey Rossiter, Theo Freeth (AFP chaplain), Barbara Browning (mother of Bp. George)

## TODAY'S ROSTER:

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

10am: Stephen Billett 2nd Ann Munro

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Morning Tea: 10am Washington Oloo & Margaret Woodbridge

## 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

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

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

**Saturday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open  
8pm CAMRA's The Sorcerer – Opening night**

SUNDAY 21st November 2004

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Jeremiah 23.1-6
- for the psalm – Song of Zechariah (page 30)
- Colossians 1.11-20
- Luke 23.33-43

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

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

10am: 1st Kim Begbie 2nd Yasmin or Rick Barrington-Knight

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Morning Tea 10am: Rhyana & Amanda

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Weekly Offering Required \$1565  
Offerings banked 9/11/04 - Envelopes and Loose \$1067.10, EFT \$345  
Pandora's \$144, Fete \$40

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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