

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 21st November 2004 **Christ the King (last Sunday after Pentecost)**



8.00am and 10am Holy Communion APBA p119

Readings:

- Jeremiah 23.1-6
- (for the psalm at 8am) — Song of Zechariah (page 30)
- Colossians 1.11-20
- Luke 23.33-43

Hymns at 10am: Together in Song 133, For Canticle 284, 628, 278, 237
Organist: Colin Forbes

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

From Rob

Hi Everyone,

It is always good to welcome people home after time away and it is especially good to welcome Ashton Robinson home from Iraq. We thank God for his safe return! (I expect Cathy and Sigrid breathed a collective sigh of relief as well!) Ashton has agreed to tell us something of his experiences with Iraqi Christians and some of the "good news" stories we do not often hear. Thanks Ashton and welcome home!

Also home this week is Devin Combs Bowles from a month and Presidential Election in the USA. Fortunately Devin also got to see his family and at the same time accept to be Rector's Warden from Tucson, Arizona! Not quite as dangerous as Iraq but we are pleased to see you back safe and sound Devin.

Today we come to the end of the Sundays after Pentecost as we celebrate "Christ the King" or "The Reign of Christ" Sunday. The Sundays of Pentecost give us time to ponder the aspects of our life's journey with God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit! The culmination is that we recognize Christ as our King and indeed his reign and rule in all things. The Crucified King of Palm Sunday and Easter is also the Coming King! Coming to reign in all things Christ prepares us by his coming to us day by day! As we give ourselves over to the righteousness of God and attempt to live in his goodness and justice the Reign of Christ comes a little closer.

As we think about the grand plan of God we turn our attention to our small part with the preparation and change we are called to make and the way in which God's purpose is made known in the humanity of Jesus. The grand plan turns us around to focus again on Jesus and his earthly journey begun at his birth at Bethlehem. And so next Sunday we enter Advent — the beginning! We begin all over again to ponder God's coming to us!

Part of the preparation of Advent is to think about being ready and making the way for the Lord. The Christmas Bowl gives us the opportunity to bring the touch of God to situations around the world and so to participate in preparing the way. This year the theme is "give courage, give hope, give peace".

Please take the Christmas Bowl envelopes home and be generous in giving!

Rob Lamerton.

NOTICES

ECUMENICAL PEACE SERVICE and CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL LAUNCH

Sunday 28 November 2004 at 6.00pm under the Great Cross at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture 15 Blackall Street, Barton, ACT 2600. A warm invitation is extended to all people from Canberra and region

The 2004 Christmas Bowl Appeal will be launched by His Excellency, the Governor General, Major General Michael Jeffrey.

Participants in the Service will include: Archbishop Francis Carroll, Roman Catholic; Bishop George Browning, Anglican; Rev Gregor Henderson, Uniting Church.

CAMRA presents Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer" 8pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Bookings ph 6249 6067

A percentage of profits go towards St Philip's, so please show your support by attending and promoting it to all your friends.

All proceeds from the suppers will go towards our Parish's Mission Projects. Helpers are required to serve supper each night, please contact Leighton (6260 8030) if you can assist any night. Thanks.

St Philip's Advent Dinner 7pm Friday 3 December
in the Courtyard, \$15 adults, \$10 children, \$40 family

BYO drinks, all proceeds to our Mission Projects.
RSVP Sunday 28th November — list on the notice board.

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!!!!

Lyneham High School Carols
Friday November 26th at 6.00pm. See Notice Board 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 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)

Anglicare also has a Christmas Appeal and promotion with Anglicare Angels. Angels will be available next week for those who would like to purchase them.

WE PRAY FOR:

The many suffering and those still 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, Sarena, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

The departed: Margaret Hassan (CARE worker); William Keal Trivett (d. 15/11/90); Stanley Roy Vincent (d.16/11/02); Hilda of Whitby (d.680); Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d.1200); Margaret of Scotland, queen and helper of the poor (d.1093)

TODAY'S ROSTER:

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

THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's day off

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

Tuesday:11.00am Area Deans Meeting with the Bishop

Wednesday: 10am Holy Communion

Thursday: 6.00pm NO Meal and Study Group

Friday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 28th November 2004
ADVENT SUNDAY

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 122
- Romans 13:9-14
- Matthew 24:36-44

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhyana & Amanda Tarlington

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

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

10am: 1st Richard Wade 2nd Linda Anchell

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe and Sarah Gowty

Morning Tea 10am: Anne Munro

Weekly Offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked 16/11/04 - Envelopes and Loose \$984.05, EFT \$345
Pandora's \$62

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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