

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 3 October 2004
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Lamentations 1:1-6
- Psalm 137
- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Luke 17:5-10

Hymns: Together in Song: 84 (tune 439), 691, 414, 169
Organist: Colin Forbes

10am Choir: Igitur Nos

Introit: Motet - "Duo Seraphim" - Jacob Handl (1550-1591)
Mass Setting "Missa Secunda" by Hans Leo Hassler (1562-1612)
Psalm 137:1-6 (Anglican chant)
At Holy Communion: Motet - "Tantum Ergo" - Deodat de Severac (1872-1921)

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

From Rob

Hi Everyone,

We welcome the choir Igitur Nos among us today and thank them with their director/conductor Matthew Stuckings for leading and assisting us in our worship!

There continues to be a great deal happening around us even though it is school holidays and a long weekend! The Lamerton family will be travelling to Sydney on Tuesday to say farewell to son John as he flies out to the UK to work for two years. Although we will regain the use of the living room in the Rectory we are very aware that we will miss him very much! Birmingham is further than Belconnen! Many of you have not had the pleasure to meet John he is a wonderful young man and we are very proud of him! (We are biased of course!)

The Elections are descending upon us at a rapid rate! The federal election offers a variation on similar themes child care, education, health care, aged care and competing claims of capable management of the nation's economy. Little has been said about asylum seekers, border protection, national security and the war in Iraq, probably because they are too delicate on which to make political mileage. I feel sorry for those trying to get attention for the ACT election I have found it too hard to discern what issues are local and what is national! I will have one week after 9th October to focus!

We will of course have our own Parish Electoral Meeting on Sunday 24th and need to have candidates for Wardens, Parish Councillors, Clergy Appointment Board and Synod Representatives. Please indicate your interest on the list on the notice board and get someone to formally nominate you.

Just this week one of our locals was deported! Yes, ACT Parks and Wildlife Rangers removed one of our local "dominant male" magpies and deported him to Canberra's deep south. I for one am sad to see him go after spending the last five years cultivating good relations with our magpie population. I have not been aware of any swooping so far this season!

In the gospel reading the disciples ask Jesus "Increase our faith!" The response Jesus gives turns the discussion away from a question of more or less towards the genuineness and quality of faith. Even the tiniest bit of faith can do great things NOT because of itself but because it connects with the greatness of God. Jesus is not suggesting that his disciples occupy themselves with a pointless thing like transferring a mulberry tree into the sea. Instead his concern is with the degree of difficulty! Faith can lead to spiritual pride and so Jesus refers to the standard practice with the slaves of his day. The master does not call the slave to have dinner and thank him/her. Instead the master calls on him to serve dinner. This is a hard message because it points out that there is no gold medal or large financial reward for faith the relationship faith brings is its own reward! The story Jesus tells points out also that faith does not stop and say "what a good boy or girl am I" instead faith continues to serve. It is about quality of relationship and persistence!

In writing to Timothy in a time of difficulty ("Recalling your tears" v.4) Paul recalls Timothy's faith and encourages him to rekindle his relationship with God and to persist with his task "guard the good treasure entrusted to you".

Rob Lamerton

Flowers today are given in memory of Dorelle Goodrick

NOTICES

Pandora's Fashion Parade -12pm, Saturday 9 October

Don't miss this, the fashion event of the spring season. Be early to get your seat and enjoy the glamour of the occasion. This is the event at which to be seen and gossiped about in 2004!

Parish Fete --- 9am -1pm, Saturday 16 October

Look through your cupboards, turn out your bookshelves, dig a few plants, begin making cakes, volunteer your time etc., Join us for a very happy day.

See foyer notice board for details of how to help and sign up today!

Stall managers and helpers are still needed!

Sunday 10th October: Fete Preparation! There will be a Rake and Tidy up of the church grounds after church next Sunday. If we can all chip in it should require about an hour!

BETTER BITS FOR THE FETE

Wanted: bits and pieces for the Better Bits stall at the fete. Small items, such as china, ornaments, embroidery, jewel boxes, etc. I will pick up if necessary - give me a ring. Kerry Anne Cousins, Phone 6247 4928

Gospel Service --- 10am, Sunday 17 October

Parish Electoral Meeting

9.00am Breakfast; 9-30am Meeting, Sunday 24 October Please see Foyer notice board for details regarding positions and nominations. Please talk to me or to one of the wardens if you are able to serve on Parish Council.

CALVARY HOSPITAL TEAM FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

The team meets about 9.20am each first Sunday and gathers people from the wards for Church and returns them at about 11.00am. Please talk to Beryl Blaseotto ph.62477230. We are getting desperate for help here!

Woden Christian Bookshop

Urgently require volunteer counter staff for half-day shifts! Also looking for a manager to take over at the end of 2004. Contact Kevin or Kate 6285 1425.

All Souls and All Saints Day - 5.00pm, Sunday 31 October

Followed by supper and drinks.

Gilbert and Sullivan; "The Sorceror" CAMRA's Annual Show
Tuesday 23 - Saturday 27 November

WE PRAY FOR:

Ashton Robinson in Iraq

Those in need of healing: June Carnahan (following hip surgery), Belinda Ketley, Shirley Barrett, Eric Mahoney, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Zana (was in [Baxter Detention Centre](#)), Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

[More information about Zana and other detention centre issues at [Baxter.html](#) and [Nauru.html](#)]

The departed: Bruce Holgate (d.5/10/02); Dorelle Goodrick; Vincent St Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d.1660); Jerome, priest and scholar (d.420)

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am: 1st Devin Combs Bowles 2nd John Girdlestone

10am: 1st Chris Cheah 2nd Beryl Holder

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: Rector away

Wednesday: 10am Holy Communion

Thursday: 6.00pm Meal, Study and Meditation

Friday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am -1.00pm Pandora's Open **Fashion Parade 12 noon.**

SUNDAY 10th October 2004

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
- Psalm 66:1-11
- 2 Timothy 2:8-15
- Luke 17:11-19

Rosters:

Cleaning: Washington Oloo

Flowers: Carola Parke

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

10am: 1st Denise Manley 2nd Pat Forbes

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Leighton Mann and Hardy Palethorpe

Morning Tea: 10am Washington Oloo and Margaret Woodbridge

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked ../09/04 Envelopes and Loose \$870, EFT \$345

Pandora's \$199.90, ABM \$25 (AMB?)

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

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

Administration of Communion Wine

At 10.00am Communion the bread is administered, then the small cup for intinction (dipping)

The two common cups for sipping will follow

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