

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 17 October 2004 **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**



8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion
10am Gospel Service

Readings:

- Jeremiah 31:27-34
- Psalm 119:97-104
- 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5
- Luke 18:1-14

Hymns at 10am: See the Song Sheet

Organist and Pianist: Colin Forbes

Welcome to our Gospel singers today:

Introit: "The Gospel Train" (trad.) Linda, Clare and Lorraine

Kyrie and Gloria

Anthem (after the gospel) "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray"

Denise, Lorraine, Mary, Rob and Adrian

At Communion: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Julie

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

From Rob

Hi Everyone,

We give thanks again to God for the wonderful weather for our St Philip's Fete and for the wonderful band of "Fete Helpers" as well as many others who made the fete a success. There are so many contributors to the fete when we consider the cakes and other creations as well as the donations which astound us every year. Each year we seem to say it was quiet or we didn't have as much stock but we seem to always meet our expectations and make about \$4000. So far takings are \$4016 with some small amounts to add on and a few costs to deduct! There is still a good supply of Fairy Floss! Not recommended for diabetics of course!

After thinking about the surplus Fairy Floss I wonder if the fete could have another emphasis more in the direction of healthy eating! We could have a fresh juice bar and/or a salad bar! It would be great to again incorporate some live music and possibly go for a later date with a twilight fete on a Friday evening! It must be time for us to rethink the fete and look at some other alternatives. Helen Palethorpe is front runner to be fete coordinator for 2005 and I get the feeling that there will be no fairy floss! So if you had hoped to get rich by investing in fairy floss think again!

We welcome our singers today for our "Gospel Service"! All of our music today comes from the African American tradition commonly called spirituals. This music was borne out of the experience of slavery and oppression; of dislocation from culture and family; and became the basis of a whole new culture. The great trumpeter Winton Marsalis said that "singing the blues is the antidote for having the blues". The songs reflect hope in the midst of anguish as the singers reach out for God in deep oppression and despair. In the very singing comes the sense of better things. It seems to me that all music has that therapeutic spiritual effect and is at the heart of our singing each week

Please remember the Electoral Meeting at 9.30am next Sunday 23rd October. There will be breakfast available a little before 9.00am to help your concentration. We will be electing Wardens, Parish Councillors, Clergy Appointment Board Members and Synod Representatives. We need nominations beforehand rather than to put

people on the spot at the meeting. Many of those presently serving are wishing to stand down after a number of years and although I value their presence in their various positions we should accept that they know what is best for them. I encourage your prayerful and thoughtful approach to the nomination and election process.

Up until now Jeremiah had been warning his people and lamenting their failures. Now in today's reading he sees a covenant of individual responsibility before God and a new era of hope and faith when they will experience God's forgiveness and "know the Lord". Paul's words are an encouragement to Timothy to "convince, rebuke and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching". In the gospel the woman approaches a harsh and unsympathetic judge and her needs are met. Jesus points out how much more than we will receive from God who is NOT a harsh judge but a loving Father. The story about the Pharisee and the tax collector illustrates the notion of the first being last and the last being first. The one who is first in terms of the law and religious practice goes away empty handed The one who is last in terms of law and religion leaves in first place with God.

Rob Lamerton

NOTICES

Parish Electoral Meeting Sunday 24 October

9.00am Breakfast - gold coin donation
proceeds to Parish Mission Projects

9-30am Meeting - See noticeboard for details regarding positions
& nominations. Please talk to me or to one of the
wardens/parish councillors for more information.

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

Followed by supper and drinks, please bring a plate of food to share.

G&S "The Sorcerer"

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

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.

Calvary Hospital Team - First Sunday each month
From 9.20am to 11.00am each first Sunday,
to gather people from the wards for Church
and return them.
Please talk to Beryl Blaseotto ph. 6247 7230.

P.S. we are getting desperate for help here!

Music and Midday by the Royal Military College Band, with special guests the Canberra City Band, will be held at the Canberra Theatre Centre on Tuesday 19th of October 2004. There will be 2 performances, one at 11.00am and the second at 12.30pm. Entry is by donation and all proceeds from the day will be given to Anglicare, St John's Care.

**THANKS TO ALL who gave and worked,
bought and sold,
and those who came along
to enjoy the day of the fete!!!!**

WE PRAY FOR:

Ashton Robinson in Iraq

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

The departed: Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer (d.1845); Teresa of Avila, teacher (d.1592); Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d.1555); The 353 asylum seekers drowned in the [SievX disaster](#) October 18th 2001, (145 children)

TODAY'S ROSTER:

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

10am: 1st Jean Pound 2nd Washington Oloo

Sidespersons:

8am: Norm Davey

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Morning Tea: 10am Rhyana and Amanda

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 group

Friday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

8am and 10am Holy Communion

9.00am Breakfast and 9.30am Electoral Meeting

Readings:

- Joel 2:23-32
- Psalm 65
- 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
- Luke 18:15-30

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhonda Evans

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

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

10am: 1st Kim Begbie 2nd Dimitri Markotsis

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe and Sarah Gowty

Morning Tea: 10am Ann, Bridget and Claire Munro

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 12/10/04 Envelopes and Loose \$594.50, EFT \$345
Pandora's \$528.30 (Fashion Parade), ABM \$20, Mogo \$20

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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