

# 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 24 October 2004** **Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost**



8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

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

Hymns at 10am: Together in Song 416, 447, 474, 405

Organist: Colin Forbes

Soloist today: Jacquie Brack

Psalm 65

At Communion: Pieta Signore! "O Lord Have Mercy"

Allesandro Stradella

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

## From Rob

Hi Everyone,

Today we conduct our Annual Electoral Meeting at 9.30am after breakfast at 9.00am! I am hoping Devin Combs Bowles will be Rector's Warden but he is away in the USA and I am not able to confirm his nomination.

It is important that we have an idea of the tasks ahead as we launch into the future. We will have a new lease with the Kindergarten which will require us to look at maintenance aspects of the Parish Hall. We will most likely have the inclusion of CAMRA as a sub group of Parish Council and we will also need to consider just what we do to redevelop the antique St Philip's toilets as well as the other ongoing administration. It should not be a daunting task if we take it on together.

There is also to be a "Vision" process we are to conduct on the weekend of 19th and 26th of February. Roslyn Williams who has had links with St Philip's through her parents Athol and Thelma Barratt has offered to lead us in this process.

"What is our Mission Statement?" You say!... It is: **"To be a caring community which embraces and honours difference and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually within the Anglican tradition."** Think about it and what it means for the way we express our Christian faith at St Philip's.

The prophet Joel makes his appearance among our readings today. Little is known of Joel except that he was the son of Pethuel (Ch 1.1). His name is not unique, it means "The Lord is God" and he shares it with a dozen Old Testament figures. He appears to have lived in the Persian period of Jewish history (539-331BC). His reference to a locust plague recalls how he saw it as God's judgement. The people have obviously repented and so Joel sees now a time of the outpouring of God's Spirit before the Day of the Lord with it's judgements and blessings. In the gospel Luke writes about Jesus and the children as those who have no power, prestige or even property and yet they are the standard for the Kingdom. The "certain ruler" wonders about all his achievements. How does he rate? The answer is that he doesn't unless he is willing to let go of

the trappings of human success. Fortunately what is not possible for humanity IS POSSIBLE FOR GOD! Peter still seems to think his sacrifice will earn him some status but he too has fallen prey to the notion that his achievements and sacrifices are what count. Jesus points out that anyone who has made any sacrifice "for the Kingdom of God" will get back much more "in this age, and in the age to come eternal life."

Rob Lamerton

## NOTICES

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

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

At the All Saints' Eucharist, the names of the departed will be read from the Memorial Book as a commemoration of All Souls. Please add the names of those you wish to remember to the list provided.

### **Daylight Saving**

Begins next Sunday morning at 2am!!! But since no good Christian is out and about at 2am [except webstering ones!] adjust your clocks before you go to bed after "The Bill". At 9.00pm turn the clock to 10.00pm.

Clocks return to normal on Easter Day 27th March 2005  
[to help us get to the early morning service!]

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

**Sat20, 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!

**Holy Covenant Anglican Church Breakfast Seminar**

Saturday 30 October 8am

La Bruschetta Restaurant Jamison Shopping Centre.

Topic: Islam Today - Speaker: Rev Dr Colin Dundon.

\$5 Continental Breakfast, \$10 cooked breakfast. Please see notice board  
for details.

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**WE PRAY FOR:**

Ashton Robinson in Iraq and Margaret Hassan held hostage.  
An Iranian Christian (M) deported from Baxter Detention Centre to  
Iran.

**Those in need of healing:** Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Juan  
Sillano, Les, 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:** Luke, Evangelist and Martyr; Marjorie Sheehan  
(d.23/10/01); David Reid (d.27/10/94)

**TODAY'S ROSTER:**

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

## 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

## SUNDAY 31st October 2004

8am and 10am Holy Communion

**5.00pm All Saints and All Souls service** - followed by supper and drinks.

Readings:

- Habakkuk 1:1-4
- Psalm 119:137-144
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- Luke 19:1-10

Rosters:

Cleaning: Lamertons

Flowers: Kerry Ann Cousins

Readers 8am: Clive Lowes

10am: 1st Yasmin/Rick Barrington-Knight 2nd Jean Pound

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Hardy Palethorpe and Roger Sharp

Morning Tea: 10am Ian and Kerry Ann Cousins

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Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 19/10/04 Envelopes and Loose \$929.30, EFT \$345

Pandora's \$102, Fete \$4366.95

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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