

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 12 September 2004
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Rejoice! The lost sheep is Found!

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
- Psalm 14
- 1Timothy 1:1-2, 12-19
- Luke 15:1-10

Hymns: Together in Song: 179, 158, 197, 679 ([wonderful words by Brian Wren!](#))
Organist: Meg Colwell

Our singers today are Alison Knight and Annette Gaykema

Accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson
They will sing Psalm 14
and at Holy Communion: "Cantata for 14th Sunday after Trinity" - JS Bach

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

From Rob

Hi Everyone,

The bombing in Jakarta continues the bloodshed! It shows what we always knew that it is mostly the innocent who suffer! We pray for the Indonesian and Australian families struggling with the grief and suffering

Isn't it wonderful to see rain again! I do hope it is a sign that better times are on the way! The whole water situation requires our serious attention not just now but always. It has always surprised me that we behave as if there is an endless supply of water. After all we know that patterns of rainfall have not changed dramatically over the years but we keep adding to the level of demand for that same amount of water. In a very short time we must have in place much better strategies for water use, water storage and re use!

One of our Mission Projects is the Toungoo Clean Water Project in Myanmar

(Burma). It seems amazing to me that in a place where we expect there is much more rain that a water supply program is needed What is being provided is a clean supply of safe drinking water. We in Australia evidently use much more water per head of population than the people of Asia! I imagine that is simply because it is there coming out of the tap! Please give to our mission projects.

This week I said farewell to a friend. Athol Barratt died at the age of 95years. Athol and Thelma were members of St Philip's after moving from Sydney about 25 years ago. I was blessed to take them communion at home for some years and then to visit them at Ginninderra Gardens Nursing Home. Athol was a great conversationalist and had a wide range of interests. Athol died peacefully last Monday after a stroke. We remember Thelma, Roslyn and Tony and grandchildren Adrian and Sarah in our prayers. Thelma and Athol had been married for 70 years!

I will be away on Monday and Tuesday this week with our eldest son John visiting my parents in Adelaide. In my absence please direct any urgent enquiries to the Wardens Chris Cheah, Denise Manley and

Devin Combs Bowles.

Next weekend from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th September I will be attending Diocesan Synod in Wagga Wagga with Devin and with Dimitri Markotsis two of our Synod representatives. Our third Synod rep. is of course Ashton Robinson who is in Iraq. Jeannette McHugh will preside and preach at the 8.00 and 10.00am Eucharist next week

There are those who see a growing humility in the sequence of Paul's letters from the assured "apostle" to this reading today from his first letter to Timothy where he describes himself as the 'foremost' of sinners. If it is the case then Paul had a growing sense of God's grace and mercy. The gospel includes two stories of Jesus about the lost being found. The astute Bible reader will say but what about the other story -- The prodigal son and the loving father? It was read on the fourth Sunday of Lent! Today's emphasis is on the rejoicing of God and the angels when even one sinner repents. "Sinners were the immoral or those who followed an occupation that the religious regarded as incompatible with the Law" (Leon Morris). The Pharisees saw God as excluding sinners rather than searching out and rejoicing in their restoration. What about us?

Rob Lamerton

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.

MORNING TEA DONATIONS The Morning Tea Fund is dwindling fast! Please be sure to contribute in the bowl provided.

NOTICES

BIBLES FOR THE PERSECUTED - Bible League

Today concludes the three weeks of collecting for bibles for persecuted Christians around the world. Please keep the Rock of Refuge booklets and hand in the Bible money-boxes as soon as you can to make sure the money can be accounted for and sent away. Please continue to pray for our Christian brothers and sisters!

St Philip's Fete 16th October 9am to 1pm

Somehow the fete has escaped our notice and we have done little by way of preparation so far. Please look through your cupboards for items, dig a few plants for sale, sort some books for the stall, begin making cakes etc. etc. Lists will be available for you to offer your time and talents. New ideas are welcome if you are willing to make them happen!

Baptism of Samuel and Nicholas Wade on Sunday 26th at 10am!
Come and swell the crowd and join the celebrations for the baptism of Sam and Nicholas who are on retreat in Melbourne preparing for their "Big Day".

You are invited to the opening of the
Anglican Arts Fair, St Stephens, Kambah
on Monday 20 September at 6:00pm.

Paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, textiles for exhibition and sale.

A silent auction of children's art to raise funds for a refugee family in Kampala.

Daily at St Stephens in Kett St Kambah, 10.00am till 6.00pm from 21-25 September.

From the Dyer family in Horsham!

We have bought a house here - instead of renting. Having the animals made finding something suitable to rent rather challenging, so we have (with God's help) bought ourselves a little piece of local history. A lovely old (1924) home that reminds me so much of the manses my grandfather had in Geelong and in Sale. I had one of those flash-back experiences that a smell can bring the other day, it was a beautiful day (23 degrees), so I had the doors and windows open and I walked down our now book-lined hallway and smelt something that was so evocative of my grandfather's houses that I could almost see myself as a small child heading down his book-lined hallways!

We have linked up with a great church - the Uniting Church. Horsham has such a strong church going community - most support more than one minister and often pastoral care and youth workers as well! We have clicked really well. We are planning on getting Cane baptised here on the 3rd of October.

ABM Partners Magazine - A new edition is available! Please take one home!

WE PRAY FOR:

Ashton Robinson in Iraq

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

Those mourning: Thelma Barratt and her family at the death of Athol

The departed: Athol Barratt.

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am: 1st Rhonda Evans 2nd Elizabeth Allinson
10am: 1st Pat Forbes 2nd Joyce Webster
Sidespersons:
8am: John Cunliffe
10am: Hardy Palethorpe and helper
Morning Tea: Washington Oloo & Margaret Woodbridge

THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's day off
Tuesday-Friday: 8am: Morning Prayer 5pm: Evening Prayer
Tuesday: 10.30am: Kankinya Holy Communion
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

SUNDAY 12th September 2004

8am and 10am Holy Communion
Readings:

- Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1
- Psalm 79:1-9
- 1Timothy 2:1-10
- Luke 16:1-13

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane and Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

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

10am: 1st Washington Oloo 2nd Ann Munro

Sidespersons:

8am: Norm Davey

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Morning Tea: 10am Rhyana and Amanda

Weekly Offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked 31/08/04 Envelopes and Loose \$633.10, EFT \$345
Trading Table \$38.30, Northbourne Community \$15, Pandora's \$95.50

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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some words of Hymn TIS: 679

God of Jeremiah, grieving with an aching heart,
for an empire, unbelieving as it falls apart,
when your thunder goes unheard, we will tend the prophet's word,
and in season, out of season, we will sing your song.

When our wound is left to fester, though the pain goes deep,
when we've sown a hundred whirlwinds, but have yet to reap,
when the platitudes of peace only make our fears increase,
with a poem and a story we will sing your song.

When the palace looks at poverty with scornful eyes,
when the scroll of truth is shredded by a leader's lies,
when the glory of the cross is a propaganda gloss,
in the square and in the senate we will sing your song.

We will praise the grainy granite of the Law's demands,
and the Life-creating Lover-God with wounded hands;
we will spin your story line to an empire in decline,
and in exile or in honour we will sing your song.

(words by Brian Wren, sung to Kelvin Grove, Scottish traditional melody.)

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