

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 19 September 2004
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



No servant can serve two masters

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

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

Hymns: Together in Song: 156, 745, 561, The Flower "Spring" Carol (song sheet)

Organist: Colin Forbes

Soloist today: Jeremy Yapp
At Holy Communion: "God is my Shepherd" (Psalm 23) - Dvorak

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

From Rob

Hi Everyone,

While I am away with Devin Combs Bowles and Dimitri Markotsis at Synod the Rev'd Jeannette McHugh is presiding and preaching at the Eucharist at 8am and 10am.

Synod this year is in Wagga Wagga with services at St John's while the business of Synod is conducted at the Charles Sturt University. There will of course be much to discuss from the Diocesan Mission Plan to Ordinances about Professional Standards and the Governance of the Diocese. The Financial Reports of the Diocese will be discussed as well as National Church issues such as Women Bishops, Lay Presidency at the Eucharist and the location and role of the Anglican Primate (currently the Archbishop of Perth). All issues about which you are no doubt keenly interested!!! Synod representatives will be reporting on the important aspects of Synod over the coming weeks.

Just this week a leaflet about Spring @ St Philip's has been sent out to (I hope) all members of the St Philip's family. The first event advertised is the Pandora's at O'Connor fashion parade on 0 October. The second is The St Philip's Fete on 16th October this year! There is a list of stalls and activities on the notice board in the porch! Please indicate on the list if you can coordinate a stall or be a helper! Sadly the load falls to a faithful few who do not get to see the rest of the fete. Please volunteer even a small amount of your time to assist on a stall or event. Even an hour of your time will make the fete that much greater a success!

Election fever follows football fever! The Federal election is on 9th October! Why not vote on the way to the Pandora's at O'Connor fashion parade. The ACT Assembly election is on 16th October vote early and come to the fete afterwards! The Parish Annual Election for Wardens and Parish Councillors will be conducted on Sunday 24th October BEFORE the 10am Eucharist. A number of members of Parish Council have decided not to seek re election! If you are interested in offering for election to Parish Council or as Warden please indicate your interest on the notice in the porch. It is really important to have nominations ready before the meeting! Please begin asking thinking

and praying about suitable people to fill some of the gaps.

As we emerge from winter the St Philip's finances are stretched. This is the time of year to catch up on your giving if it has fallen behind and to re think your commitment to providing the resources for the future. In plain terms your giving! Sets of envelopes are available for regular weekly giving as well as the Anglican Direct debit scheme operated by our Anglican Development Fund If you prefer you can give through Internet banking by using the information on the form provided Even a modest increase \$2 per week per person means an extra \$52 per year. An increase of \$2 per family per week would mean almost \$100 per week and \$5000 per year. My main concern is that we pay our Mission Commitment of \$3000!

Today's gospel can be confusing! The secret is in verse 8 where the man is commended for his shrewdness NOT his dishonesty! The story is about the use of our wits and resourcefulness in God's service. It seems to me to be about breaking the mould of our thinking and being truly open to alternatives in the way we respond to God

Rob Lamerton

NOTICES

Baptism of Samuel and Nicholas Wade - 10am, Sunday 26th September!
Come and swell the crowd and join the celebrations for the baptism of Sam and Nicholas.

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.

HYMNFEST - Sunday 26th September at 2-30pm - St Andrew's Forrest

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

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. Please see Foyer noticeboard for details of how to help with your time and talents. New ideas are welcome if you are willing to make them happen! Join us for a very happy day.

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.

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

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. I also have run out of jewels for Pandora's. - now is your chance to clear the decks for Christmas. Kerry Anne Cousins, Phone 6247 4928

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.

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.

The departed: Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr (d.258); John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d.1947); Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d.432); Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d.1179); John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary (d.1856)

TODAY'S ROSTER:

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

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 26th September 2004

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15
- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- 1Timothy 6:6-19
- Luke 16:19-31

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhyanna and Amanda Tarlington

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

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

10am:1st Linda Anchell 2nd Richard Wade

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe and Sarah Gowty

Morning Tea: 10am Ann Munro

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 14/09/04 Envelopes and Loose \$729.15, EFT \$345
Pandora's \$99.10, Bibles for the Persecuted \$100, ABM \$15, Church Use \$15

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

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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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