

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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They know him in the breaking of the bread.

Third Sunday of EASTER 10th April 2005

8am and 10am Eucharist
The service is found on page 119 of the Green Prayer Book

Readings:

- Acts 2:14, 36-41
- Psalm 116: 1-4, 11-18 page 346
- 1Peter 1:13-25
- Luke 24:13-35

At 10.00am Hymns: TIS: 137, 499 (t124), 524(t87), 613

From Rob:

Greetings Everyone!

Welcome back to Colin and Pat Forbes after their visit to the UK and Europe. Pat and Colin have many tales to tell of their adventures with Carolyn and Amanda over the last five weeks or so.

The funeral of Pope John Paul II was an impressive affair but I was grateful to watch the ABC TV broadcast because the whole event was translated from the mostly Latin into modern English. I was disappointed to watch a small amount of the WIN coverage to find there was no translation except for the bible readings which were translated into the language of the King James Bible. I thought the whole event had a beautiful balance of dignity and ease. It was by no means a pompous event. I also thought Cardinal Ratzinger gave a thoughtful address and gentle leadership throughout the mass. Having heard that the Cardinal has a reputation for being a "hard line" conservative I was pleased to discover how quiet and gentle he appeared! Yes! Even conservatives have something to teach us! I trust after all the emotion of the last few days that some lessons will be learnt from any shortcomings of the papacy of Pope John Paul II and that he will be remembered for his achievements as a servant of God.

In case you had not noticed there were two weddings on TV last night!

The first was when Jim Carver married June Ackland on "The Bill"! Of greater importance was the wedding of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles. All I can say is "It is about time." It is such a tragedy that the sad but beautiful figure of Princess Diana was a casualty along the way! We can only pray for the newly married couple that they may bring happiness to each other and may serve their people well. I wonder where the press will turn their attention now?

Many people have been concerned that Prince Charles having behaved so badly will become king and "head of the Church of England" and therefore — "head of the Anglican Church". I can assure you that the title is "supreme governor". The title "Supreme Head" of the Church of England given to Henry VIII was changed in the time of Queen Elizabeth I to read 'the only supreme governor of

this realm, and of all other her highness's dominions and countries, as well in all spiritual or ecclesiastical things or causes as temporal'. In other words the monarch was seen as a custodian or manager of the church under God This still applies in the Church of England although Acts of Parliament this century have handed more and more responsibility to the bishops and Church authorities.

The important issue is that — The Anglican Church of Australia "is an autonomous (self governing) body NOT GOVERNED BY the Church of England but IN FULL COMMUNION WITH The Church of England. We have a separate constitution and our structures and appointments are not influenced by monarchs or prime ministers. Thanks be to God!

Rob Lamerton.

Notices

St Philip's Family Photo Album

Photos of members of St Philip's are being added to the album in the porch!

Please add notes about the people and the events!

LITURGY and WORSHIP GROUP

A meeting is planned for Sunday 17th April at 11.30am

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

At Belconnen Library on Tuesday 12 April (6pm - 7pm) local author (and past Anglicare Director) Bill Percy, will be talking on this subject and his recently published book "It's About Time — A Fighter Pilot Thinks Aloud about Religion and Science".

Peacemaking and Evangelism

Leaders from the Mennonite Mission Network will be leading the discussion on this topic on Monday 9th May at 7-30pm at the Canberra Baptist Church in Currie Crescent, Kingston.

Thursday night Study and Meditation Group break

With the combination of Easter, university and school holidays etc. the Study and Meditation Group will be taking a break and resume on Thursday 28th April.

New Cleaning Roster

New Cleaning Rosters are available! Please collect them from the porch! There is still a vacant position requiring a team to do two hours cleaning every two months.

Thanks to Denise Manley, Leighton Mann, Ruth McGorman-Mann and Zara the apprentice, the Rectory now has new Roman Blinds in the main bedroom.

Mission Aviation Fellowship

GA8 Delivery Tour

Where: Canberra International Airport When: Saturday 16 April 2005
Aircraft viewing, joy flights, MAF display from 12 noon.
Meeting commences at 3.00pm in the marquee. Walker St.
Tea and coffee available.

For further details contact Tom Teale-Sinclair on 02 9672 7763

Music Music Music

A major display of music items including CDs, DVDs, music books, worship resources will be on display including Taize, Celtic, Children's, Contemporary and Classical. Artists and groups include Reuben Morgan, Colin Buchanan, Monica Brown, Theresa Griffith, Hillsong, Planet Shakers, Darlene Zschech, Michael W Smith and many contemporary singers and groups.

Where? The Woden Christian Bookshop 6285 1425
or email us at wcb@cyberone.com.au
from 11-20 April 2005

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

WE PRAY FOR:

For peace and safety for the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Give thanks for the election of a President and Prime Minister in Iraq and pray for the formation of Government.

Those in need of healing: Faye Gibbons, Owen Dowling, Phoebe Gordon, Enid Forbes (Colin's mother), Stella Cheah, Chris Nicol, Margaret McEwan, Nell, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, Sylvia, Malcolm.

The departed: Beryl Esma Day (d.8/4/2001); Kiran Allister Sen (d.8/4/90); Dietrich Bohoeffer, theologian (d.1945); Australian Service men and women killed in Nias; Pope John Paul II

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers:

8am: 1st Elizabeth Allinson 2nd Rhonda Evans

10am: 1st Sarah Gowty 2nd Jean Pound

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Leighton & Hardy

Morning Tea 10am: Margaret & Washington

THIS WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's Day off.
- **Tuesday – Saturday** 7am & 5pm Morning/Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Holy Communion at Kankinya
CAMRA Committee meeting at the Church
- **Wednesday** 10.00am Holy Communion
Parish Council at the Rectory
- **Friday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open – Sandra.
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open – Sandra.

SUNDAY 17th April 2005 Easter Four 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings:

- Acts 2:42-47
- Psalm 23 - page 243
- 1Peter 2:1-10
- John 10:1-10

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhonda Evans and Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

Readers:

8am: Shane Woodburn

10am: 1st Helen Palethorpe 2nd Ashton Robinson

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Peter Andersson & Helper

Morning Tea 10am: James & Brian

Weekly Offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked 29/3/05 - Offerings \$522.80, EFT \$345,
Pandoras \$315.45

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

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