

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

At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, 5-30pm Evening Service. Wednesday HC 10am



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 28th August 2005

8am and 10am Eucharist, 5-30pm Evening Service
The Eucharist begins on page 119 of the green prayer book

Readings:

- Exodus 3:1-15
- Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26 — page 332
- Romans 12:9-21
- Matthew 16:21-28

**Guest Speaker today: Warwick Brain
from The Bible Society**

Greetings Everyone,

Welcome today to Warwick Branch of The Bible Society. Warwick will be letting us know more of the purpose and work of the Bible Society. I encourage you to consider the work of the Society in your missionary giving and to look at the resources available from the Bible Society for use in your own faith journey!

After two weeks off I return to work much refreshed! I cannot tell you how tired I was beforehand! It took me about three days to stop yawning and sitting around before I sprang (slowly) into action and managed to travel to Melbourne and then return to work on a few projects at home!

Judging by the very positive comments about the ministry of Rebecca Newland and then the tag team of Doug Bannerman and Chris Cheah it seems that you were blessed and enriched in my absence! We are indeed fortunate to have such faithful and capable people to take up the task when needed! After hearing such good reports and in preparation for my return I looked upon our website the addresses given by Rebecca and Chris. Wow! Both were profound in very different ways! I encourage you to check out the website or get someone to download and print them for you so you can reflect on them some more.

Having said that please do not get the idea that we are all expected to have the gift of "inspired speech" as Paul would call it. Fortunately we all have our own unique contribution to make like Clive Lowes who had the keys of the kingdom (or at least the St Philip's part) while I was away. It is thanks to Clive that doors were opened and heaters and lights switched on each Sunday

Over the years many of us will have worshipped with and enjoyed the Taize musical style. Some of us may have had the privilege to visit the Taize Community in Southern France. Many will not know about the death of Brother Roger Schutz the founder of the community and just how much he and the brothers have done to encourage Christian faith and unity. Sadly Brother Roger was killed by an extremely disturbed woman in front of some 2500 worshipers on 16th August. He was 90 years of age.

Roger Schutz began a ministry to refugees, Jews and German prisoners of war in 1940 and then in 1949 established the

brotherhood at Taize. Gradually the visitors to Taize grew and grew until the present day. Now about 5000 young pilgrims visit Taize every week for worship study and prayer and yet Brother Roger and the community have never promoted an obviously "evangelistic" style. Even though the brothers' music and worship style has become widely known they have never promoted it. In fact in the beginning Roger Schutz would go out into the woods to pray to avoid putting pressure on those who visited. The gentle simplicity and authenticity of Brother Roger and the community has become its hallmark and the source of renewal for many people (Christians and others) who have visited. I think over sixty five years Brother Roger has probably been one of the great Christian examples of our time!

Rob Lamerton

Weekly offering/income required to operate our Parish \$1455

(Excluding rental income)

Offerings received 21/8/05: \$753.70, EFT \$345 Shortfall this week
\$356.30

Notices

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!

Please make amendments OR indicate what information you DO NOT want published. Today is your last chance!

Sunday Evening Services at St Philip's 5.30pm.

Worship tonight led by Brian McKinlay.

**"ORDO VIRTUTUM" (The Play of the Virtues)
by Hildegard of Bingen**

A combined St Philip's and CAMRA production

At St Philip's on 17th and 18th September

Hildegard (b.1098) was the abbess of the monastery at Rupertsberg near Bingen from 1136 until her death in 1179.

Needed for the performance are several BAR/KITCHEN STOOLS (backless), if you have some that we could borrow please see Leighton or Pat. Preference is for black or brown stools.

Volunteers needed to service refreshments at the two performances. Please talk to Leighton if you can assist. All profits will go to the Parish Mission projects.

CAMRA & St Philip's have purchased a set of 20 Music stands, for the Hildegard and future performances. If you would like to sponsor a stand (\$70) or make a donation to help with the cost,

please see Pat or Leighton.

Confirmation!!!!

If you are seeking Confirmation or even wondering about what it is all about you may like to join a group for discussion! Please talk to me about it!

Twilight Fair

[on November 5th]

SEW-IN

Sat 3 September, 10am — 5pm, at Ruth & Leighton's.
Please come for an hour or all day, place your name on the list to indicate what times you wish to attend, limit of 5 people at any time. Bring along your own project(s) or Ruth will give you a task! Morning/afternoon tea & lunch provided.

August is "raffle month"

We will be holding two raffles

- (1) a standard raffle for which the tickets will be available for sale from the beginning of September
- (2) a "cent" sale which will be conducted on the day of the Fair.

This month we're seeking donations of non-perishable items for the super duper food hamper which will be one of the prizes for the raffle. Please leave your donation in the food hamper provided.

As well, we are looking for approx 10 sponsorships or goods for the Cent Sale. These can be any services or goods donated from local businesses, congregation members or their friends/colleagues. For example dinners at restaurants, air fares, gift packs, facials/hair styling/massages. Any item worth approx \$50 or over would be most welcome. (Dinner for two at Montezuma's has already been pledged!)

Roger Sharp is in charge of raffles!

Pandora's at O'Connor

Don't forget the Fashion Parade on 24th September!

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

WE PRAY FOR:

The World Give thanks for the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza; For those negotiating the new constitution for Iraq. Locally for volunteers at the Northbourne Community Centre.

Those in need of healing: : Jana Combs, John Webley, Faye Pankhurst, Emily Colman, Rebecca Bowman, Phoebe Gordon, Stella Cheah, Chris Nicol, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

Those who mourn: Doug and Anne and family and the NZ family of Burney Bannerman (Doug's Brother).

The Departed: John Gamble(22/8/93), Burney Bannerman (d.22/8/05).

The Saints: Bartholomew (Apostle & Martyr); Monica (mother of Augustine d.387); Brother Roger of Taize (d.16/6/05).

On the web: [Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#) and the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Cleaning: Doreen Odom

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Readers:

8am: 1st Shane Woodburn 2nd Vanessa Tatham

10am: 1st Linda Anchell 2nd Steven Billett

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen, Brian & James

Morning Tea 10am: Ann Munro

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday – Saturday** 7.15am & 5pm
Morning/Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Holy Communion at
Kankinya
- **Wednesday** 10.00am Holy Communion
- **Thursday** Meal, Study and Meditation Group
- **Friday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open —
Margaret & Fay
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Pat

SUNDAY 4 September 2005 8am & 10am Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Service

Readings:

- Exodus 12.1-14
- Psalm 149 — page 379
- Romans 13.1-10
- Matthew 18.10-20

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteer

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

Readers:

8am: 1st John Girdlestone 2nd Devin Combs Bowles

10am: 1st Chris Cheah 2nd Helen Palethorpe

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Chris & Roger

Morning Tea 10am: Rhyanna & Amanda

Pandora's income of \$82.60 last week was spent on shop supplies!

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

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Wardens: Devin Combs Bowles, Richard Wade, Sarah Gowty
