

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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LOOK THERE IS THE
LAMB OF GOD JN 1:29

**Sunday 16th January 2005 — Second Sunday after Epiphany
National Day of Mourning and Reflection.**

8.00am and 10.00am — Holy Communion
Preaching: Chris Cheah

Readings:

- Isaiah 49: 1-7
- Psalm 40: 1-14
- 1Corinthians 1: 1-9
- John 1: 29-42

Hymns: TIS: 576, 464, 554, 585
organist at 10am: Colin Forbes

From Rob:

Hi Everyone,

The news of the last three weeks has focused our thoughts on the devastation of the tsunami which has wrought havoc and destruction around the Indian Ocean in so many countries. The death toll stands at about 165,000 so far. Reports keep coming in revealing how the power of the water's movement caught people totally by surprise and of the devastation caused. It is only appropriate that we hold those affected and traumatized in the Love of God through our prayers

There have been so many events and opportunities to give to the many appeals and of course more opportunities will present themselves. Today there are two events advertised in the pewsheet which will raise funds for CARE Australia following an already amazingly generous response to other appeals. I do encourage you to make your gifts to the tsunami appeals over and above your regular commitments. I had thought of redirecting my gift to the Christmas Bowl to the current appeal but this would lessen the ongoing effort of the Christmas Bowl and would really not be a sacrificial gesture on my part. If it happened on a national scale it may mean the reduction of services which are badly needed along with funds for relief to tsunami victims. It is pleasing to hear that people were generous in giving to those affected by bushfires in S.A. immediately after giving to the bigger appeals.

Today we are asked to participate in the National Day of Mourning and Reflection for those who died and the many, many who continue to suffer bewilderment, loss and dislocation in so many places. From

Sri Lanka to Sumatra and from India to Thailand and between and some places we do not even know about yet, there is death and destruction. I will be reading today about the Diocese of Nicobar and the Andaman Islands where the geography is changed forever! As we reflect we might remember our own times of loss and how comforting it is to have a familiar place to go or friend to see. In almost all the situations all familiarity is gone. Let us take time to mourn and reflect within our worship today and again in company of other Australians at the agreed time of 11.59 am.

While you have been ministered to by Jeannette McHugh and Ian Chaplin and on Wednesdays by Linda Anchell and Joyce Webster, I have enjoyed worship at Bateau Bay (Diocese of Newcastle) and St John's Reid. I have also enjoyed visiting family (most of them!) reading a crime novel, walking, swimming and watching some TV. Sandy's sister Carole made us very much at home at Berkeley Vale (where Colin Forbes spent his early years) and fed us a little too well (but I didn't put up much resistance!). I also managed some jobs at the rectory as well. I am always wary of saying how good it is to be back at work because I really do like holidays and I wouldn't want to give a wrong impression! I'm sure I will ease my way back in after the sermon from Chris Cheah today!

Rob Lamerton.

Notices

Today: National Day of Mourning and Reflection.

Old Parliament House Concert

In observing the National Day of Mourning and Reflection, Old Parliament House will be hosting a concert of Music for Reflection to be held in Kings Hall.

Performances will be by the Oriana Chorale and renowned cellist David Pereira.

The Concert begins at 2.00pm and should conclude by 3.00pm.

As well, the beautiful Senate Courtyard will be available as a place of quiet reflection all day and a minute's silence will be observed at 11.59am.

Public entry to Old Parliament House on Sunday is free, but a donation of the normal entry fee will be encouraged. All donations will be forwarded to Care Australia.

Help raise funds for Care Australia to help tsunami victims.

On this national day of mourning, King O'Malley's are donating all their takings to Care Australia for the tsunami appeal. There will be celebrity bar tenders, entertainment by Annie and the Armadillos, Irish Folk Music, etc. etc., King O'Malley's is in City Walk, Civic.

The pre-loved eye glasses for tsunami victims appeal concludes today! Any pairs of glasses should be left in the porch for collection. See Devin for details!

[Anglicord Tsunami Appeal](#)

Please support this or any of the Tsunami Appeals!
Information about the Anglicord Appeal is available on the notice board.
That link was to

<http://www.anglicord.org.au/news/TsunamiPeterWatson.html>

Put a flower or two in a vase? If you enjoy this pleasure, you might consider joining the flower roster...
Sadly we are down to only four people! Please talk to Sandra or Rob about it!

The Cleaning Roster

Voluntary cleaning saves the parish about \$2000 per year! Only about two cleaners have contacted Janine about continuing in 2005. Please talk to Janine or phone her on 6241 5894 to get the roster going for 2005.

The morning tea roster will be having a break in January!
Please contact Rhyanna Tarlington on 6247 2008 about the new roster for 2005.

Stamps placed in the box in the porch raise funds for Anglican Board of Mission (ABM).

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

WE PRAY FOR:

The many suffering in Indonesia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and many other places as a result of the Tsunami. All efforts to bring aid to the victims.

Those in need of healing: Nell Bliss, Glad Williams, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Elizabeth and Juan Sillano, Belinda Ketley, Shirley Barrett, Eric Mahoney, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

The departed: Peter Neil Hall (d. 14/1/80); Gilbert Charles Barnes (d. 11/1/86); and the many victims of the Asian Tsunami.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer will now be said at 7.00am and Evening Prayer at 5.00pm from Tuesday to Saturday.

Wednesday: 10am Morning Prayer (maybe Holy Communion?)

Friday: 10am - 1pm Pandora's Open — **January \$2 sale**

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TODAY'S ROSTER:

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane and Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Readers:

8am: 1st Carola Parke 2nd Mark Boyle

10am: 1st Barrington Knight family 2nd Denise Manley

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

SUNDAY 23rd January 2005

Third Sunday after Epiphany
8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Isaiah 9: 1-4
- Psalm 27: 1-10
- 1Corinthians 1: 10-18
- Matthew 4: 12-25

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhyanna and Amanda Tarlington

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

Readers:

8am: 1st Joyce Webster 2nd Shane Woodburn

10am: 1st Linda Anchell 2nd Richard Wade

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe and Sarah Gowty

Weekly Offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked 11/01/04 - Offerings \$920.65, EFT \$345,
Christmas Gift \$50, Pandoras \$200

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

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