

# 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 23rd January 2005 — Third Sunday after Epiphany**

8.00am and 10.00am — Holy Communion

Readings:

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

Hymns: TIS: 208, 631 (tune 153), 254, 621 (tune 456)  
organist at 10am: Lucy Aplin

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From Rob:

Hi Everyone,

As we move into 2005 and back into the routine of the year there are the many tasks to be organised to make our parish life move along like the proverbial "well oiled machine ". I have yet to discover the parish which operates quite that well! We do have at St Philip's the people and spirit (with God's help) to get close! Please take to heart the opportunity to serve on the various rosters to make our worship and other aspects of our life witness to God's grace among us!

Ash Wednesday is on February 9th and I have scheduled TWO ONLY services that day at 10.00am and 7.00pm. It seems that gives more opportunity to people than an early morning service on that day. Parish Council meets that evening so it gives us the option of meeting for worship and then moving on to the meeting.

A very important weekend is the Parish Vision Weekend on Saturday and Sunday 19th and 20th February. Roslyn Williams who consults in the areas of leadership and management has kindly offered to give her time for this purpose and I think it requires our interest, enthusiasm and ideas to help hone our vision by discerning God's direction for St Philip's. PLEASE make your commitment to this process! We have limited it to one weekend to keep the demand on people's time to a minimum.

After the flooding rain this week we had further flooding in the Kindergarten and I have asked the builder working on the children's toilets to submit ideas and a quote for the roofing work needed!

Finally! I was elected Area Dean of Central Canberra in December! Before you congratulate me.. it means more work! My first commitment is to a live in conference at Mossy Point on Thursday and Friday 27th and 28th January.

Rob Lamerton.

**Pandora's January \$2 Sale – All Stock  
\$2**

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## Notices

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

New sets are available in the porch! Please use these for your regular committed giving to the St Philip's Ministry. Please put your name on the list provided when you take a set of envelopes. Other options for making your contribution to St Philip's are of course through the Open Plate (loose collection) or by Electronic Funds Transfer. Forms for the Anglican Direct system using the Anglican Development Fund are available. You may also prefer to use Internet Banking Information slips are also available in the porch.

### **Glasses:**

Nola Duff conveys her thanks for our generous donation of eye glasses. The glasses will be going to Sri Lanka to assist those affected by the recent Tsunami. Nola's note is on the notice board!

### **Readers Roster**

We are always looking to include people in our worship services in whatever way they feel comfortable. Please let Denise Manley know if you would like to be included on the next Reader's Roster (due for publication mid-February) - and for those already on it, please advise if you would like any changes made, or indeed, to come off it. contact Denise on 6254 2838 (h) or 6162 6202 (wk).

***Wednesday is Australia Day – the 10.00am Eucharist will be on as usual!***

### **Strong, reliable person required on the First Sunday of each month!**

Assistance is needed to get patients in wheelchairs to Calvary Chapel for Holy Communion. Please talk to me about this important ministry!

## **[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. No response so far! We need to know this week! Please talk to Sandra!

## **The Cleaning Roster**

Voluntary cleaning saves the parish about \$2000 per year!  
Only about two cleaners have contacted Janine Studholme about continuing in 2005.

Please talk to Janine or phone her on 6241 5894 to get the roster going.

**The morning tea roster** will be having a break in January!

Please contact Rhyanna Tarlington on 6247 2008 about the new roster for 2005.

## **Accommodation for post graduate student.**

Young man, 26yrs old from Perth requires accommodation — please contact Bp Alfred Holland ph 6231 8368.

## **Dates for your Diary**

9 February — Ash Wednesday Services 10am and 7pm  
(Parish Council meets following the 7pm service.)

19 & 20 February — Parish Vision/planning days  
includes Saturday & Sunday sessions, please keep this date free.

6 March — Parish Annual General Meeting, following the 10am Service.

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.

The people of Iraq preparing for elections.

**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, Sylvia.

**The departed:** Clifford William Hatwell (d. 16/02/05)

## THIS WEEK

**Monday** Rob's Day off.

**Tuesday -Saturday** 7am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday -Saturday** 5pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday: AUSTRALIA DAY** 10am Holy Communion

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

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## TODAY'S ROSTER:

### **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

## SUNDAY 23rd January 2005

### **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Micah 6:1-8
- Psalm 15
- 1Corinthians 1: 18-31
- Matthew 5: 1-12

### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Lamertons

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

Readers:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: 1st Jean Pound 2nd Dimitri Markotsis

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Hardy Palethorpe and Roger Sharp

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Weekly Offering Required \$1565  
Offerings banked 18/01/04 - Offerings \$884.40, EFT \$345,  
Pandoras \$116.40, Anglicare Angels \$8

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

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