

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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Hosanna!

Sunday 20th March 2005 – Palm/Passion Sunday

8.00am & 10.00am — Holy Communion — APBA p.119

Readings:

- Isaiah 50:4-9
- Psalm 31:9-18
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Matthew 26:14 - 27:66 or 27:11-54

Hymns: TIS: 179, 534, 348

Soloist at 10am: Rob Clayton

Introit: Plainsong — The Palm Sunday Procession

During Communion: "O God, Have Mercy on Me" from "St Paul" by Mendelssohn

Organist at 10am: Julian Clarke

From Rob:

Hi Everyone,

As we draw to the close of Lent and enter Holy Week the journey with Jesus gets tougher. On this Palm/Passion Sunday the "welcome" theme of the Palm procession turns to the "rejection" theme of the Passion. The reign of Jesus recognized in the Palm procession is only possible by treading the path of the Passion (suffering) of the cross. We discover the true nature of the Christ who is at one time the one who comes to rule and is welcomed by the crowd and at the same time the one who faces rejection and humiliation in coming to his kingship and reign. We can have "Confidence in Christ" knowing that he treads the path of the deepest human suffering and alienation.

The Revd Linda Anchell who is the Deacon among us is our preacher today. It is appropriate that Linda preaches today about the themes of the self emptying of God in Christ because Linda is often the one who takes the trouble to point out areas of injustice in our society and the wider world.

Thanks to all who attended the Children's Ministry meeting and barbecue last Sunday. It was a fruitful time and we came to an agreed timetable for the Children's Program each week. We agreed that the children should arrive with their parents and sit in the pews as close to the front as the 10.00am Eucharist begin. After the collect and before the readings I will "set the scene" for the Children's Program with a few well chosen questions or clues and possibly an appropriate song. We will then hand the children over to the people who are to run the teaching and activities and ask them to return to tell the congregation about what they have learnt at about the greeting of Peace. We need to realize that this will not run with military precision and will require patience and understanding as we attempt to develop this vital ministry.

Many of you will have got to know Nell over the last six months or so. This week after some considerable negotiation Nell moved interstate. Although the move was 'On' for some time it came "out of

the blue" this week. We pray that Nell will find peace and real healing in her life in a new location! I might add it was only a week before that Linda and I went to Nell's home to give her communion and anoint her for God's healing. I would like to believe that this may be the first step along the road to better health for Nell.

You may or may not know that Bishop Owen Dowling is undergoing simultaneous radiotherapy and chemotherapy for cancer in his throat. Evidently he is bearing the treatment well but with the usual traumas which go with such treatment. We keep Owen and Gloria in our prayers.

Rob Lamerton.

Notices

**Please Note! Easter Eucharist at 7am (not 8am) and 10am.
ALSO: Daylight Saving time ends on Saturday night/Sunday morning.**

Please consider coming to the Passover!

This annual sacred meal is on Maundy Thursday at 7.00pm. For catering purposes write your name and those of your party on the list. Let Sandy or Kerry Anne know if you will help with 'serving' on the night — this will allow as many as possible to remain seated!

Good Friday readers

Readers are required for the reading of the Passion Gospel on Good Friday (12noon).

Lists of parts and printed readings are available in the porch. Readers PLEASE list your name alongside the part you have taken.

Easter Flowers and Working Bee

Donations of flowers for Easter may be left in the porch until 9am on Saturday!

ALL Flower arrangers and interested helpers are WELCOME to assist with arranging flowers at 9am on Saturday. Because there are NO rostered cleaners next week we will need an inside working bee as well as an outside one! Do come along and brighten up St Philip's for Easter.

Music Scholars

We welcome today Rob Clayton and his accompanist Julian Clarke (from Melbourne) organist and accompanist. At the Eucharist and Footwashing on Maundy Thursday, 24th, Alison Knight will be assisting us in our worship. On Good Friday the Canberra Group, "Igitur Nos" will be singing the Tenebrae at 2pm.

St Philip's Traditional Easter Celebration Breakfast is on again this year.

Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration (just turn up and enjoy). Donations received to cover costs, any profits to our Mission Projects.

To go directly to the The Lenten Calendar on St Philip's website go to:
<http://www.acay.com.au/~stphil/Lent2005.html>

CAMRA Garage Sale

Saturday 2 April 8am — Helpers needed to sort and sell.
Please tell Leighton or Denise if you can help, thank you.

Cantorion Concert — Here at St Philip's, Saturday 26th March at 4-30pm.

All choral pieces are by Tomas Victoria with plenty more.
Cantorion is the Australian National University Graduate Choir.

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.



Fundraising matinee performance

Saturday 2 April 2005, 2pm at the The Playhouse, Canberra Theatre Centre, Civic Square, London Circuit.

This promotion is a fundraiser for the Refugee Action Committee (RAC) Canberra, and Rural Australians for Refugees (Bowral), kindly offered by the Canberra Theatre Centre.

RAC will be selling tickets to the performance at \$45 per person, with a concession price of \$35. This particular performance will include a brief introduction by the Refugee Action Committee (ACT) and Rural Australians for Refugees (Bowral) of the work each organisation does, and an afternoon tea in the Canberra Museum and Gallery next door with the main actor, Shahin Shafei (who is an asylum seeker on a temporary protection visa), speaking.

The bookings contact is Paul Oboohov, 02 6240 9446 (w), 0417 048 217 (m), 02 6255 3820 (h & fax), and email paul.oboohov@dest.gov.au. Paul will endeavour to transmit tickets to those who have paid either in person (he works in the Department of Education, Science and Training at 16 Mort St, Civic, ACT; the foyer guard can be asked to contact him on internal ph 39446, or ask for an external phone line to contact his mobile number), by mail, or at the door just prior to the performance.

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

WE PRAY FOR:

Give thanks for an informal ceasefire between Palestinian groups and Israeli forces.

The establishment of representative Government in Iraq.

Those in need of healing: 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.

The departed: Nancy Gibson (mother of Margaret Gowty), John Dimmick (d.22/3/71), Noel Barratt (d.20/3/99), Jean Parke (d.17/3/87), Marjorie Wright (d.19/3/02), Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland (d.461), Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Readers:

8am: David Brooking

10am: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Denise Manley

Sidespersons:

8am: Grace Barnes

10am: Peter Andersson

Morning Tea 10am: James Kim & Brian McKinlay

THIS WEEK – HOLY WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's Day off.
- **Monday & Tuesday** 6.00pm Holy Communion
- **Tuesday – Saturday** 7am & 5pm Morning/Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Holy Communion at Kankinya
- **Wednesday** 10.00am Holy Communion
- **Maundy Thursday** Passover Dinner with Communion and Footwashing.
- **Good Friday** 12 noon – 3pm Good Friday Devotion
- **Saturday** 9am clean up and tidy up around church
- 10am 1pm Bander's Open – Karen and

- 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Karen and Genevieve.

SUNDAY 27th March 2005 Easter Day

- 6.00am Lighting of the New Fire
- 7.00am Eucharist with Hymns
- 8.00am Breakfast — see pewsheets for details
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Readings:

- Acts 10:34-43
- *for the psalm* Hymn to the Risen Christ - page 6
- Colossians 3: 1-4
- Matthew 28: 1-10

Rosters:

Cleaning: Lots of volunteers required on Saturday at 9am

Readers:

7am: 1st Denise Manley 2nd Shane Woodburn

10am: 1st Ann Munro 2nd Linda Anchell

Sidespersons:

7am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen, Brian & James

Morning Tea 10am: Ann Munro & Helpers

Weekly Offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked 15/3/05 - Offerings \$1056.95, EFT \$345,
Pandoras \$331, Use of church \$16.20

Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on to someone else.
Put a link to <http://www.acay.com.au/~stphil> in your own website or email signature!
the html code for that is http://www.acay.com.au/~stphil

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