

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



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost 9th October 2005

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

Readings:

- Exodus 32:1-14
- Psalm 106:1-6, 20-24 — page 334
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22:1-14

Greetings Everyone,

The great sadness felt by Australians and others who lost loved ones or who were injured in last week's Bali bombings is probably only surpassed by the sadness of the Balinese themselves. For a long time the attraction of Bali was the simplicity and beauty of the people as well as the unspoilt beaches, countryside and villages. Because of these, western tourists have made Bali a regular stop on the tourist map and attracted the attention of those who want to make their violent statements. My question is "Why?" I can't recall hearing just what is the aim of all this destruction and death. It would be helpful if someone would make some clear statement about the political or social aims and objectives of the bombing campaign.

My first thoughts were that for the safety of the Balinese themselves it may be best to stay away! Before it was discovered as a tourist destination some thirty or forty years ago, life for the Balinese was a lot less complicated. Isn't it odd that we westerners in search of an uncomplicated destination have in the process made it complicated (and dangerous)!

What is also interesting is that these terrorist attacks appear to be creating better communication and strengthening the relationships between the Australian and Indonesian governments. We see cooperation at many levels. I'm sure that is not what the terrorists are aiming for! Our prayers are offered for those who suffer and grieve as well as the dead and dying and for those whose livelihoods are wiped out by this misguided and stupid series of bombings.

Earlier in the year the Parish Council discussed a Stewardship focus for our worship and preaching at this time of the year and now I'm not even sure if they remember! We all know that when we start talking STEWARDSHIP what we really mean is putting more money on the plate each Sunday! Well not really, but that is what it seems like. In actual fact Stewardship is about the management of all we have — it is a whole of life thing! Our giving to the life of the church is only a part of our overall stewardship responsibility. I do want to say something about that but not today! One of the difficulties I find when I talk about stewardship is that it sounds like I am trying to talk up my own pay! That is not my purpose!

What I would like to talk up is the importance of maintaining the life of St Philip's and particularly the importance of the Annual Electoral

Meeting on 23rd October. At the electoral meeting we elect the Wardens and Parish Councillors whose task it is to be the stewards or managers of our St Philip's resources. We are all "Shareholders" in the life of St Philip's and as such we should be all very interested in who we choose to serve us in these positions. We have been well served by the Parish Council and Wardens in 2005 but I do encourage you to talk to them to see if they are willing to continue in that role or if there are others who might add new energy and insight to our parish management.

Rob Lamerton

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

(Excluding rental income)

Offerings received 2/10/05: \$1225.70, EFT \$345, Trading Table (Missions) \$18.30, Baptism \$50.00. Surplus this week only \$184.00. Parish Hall roof fund \$20.

Notices

Garage Sale

A Garage Sale is to be held on Saturday 22nd from 8am until midday to clear some of the furniture etc. from the shed in readiness for the Fair.

All proceeds to the Twilight Fair.

Annual Electoral Meeting 23rd October at 9-30am

(Did you remember or was I the only one?)

Wardens are: Devin Combs Bowles, Sarah Gowty, Richard Wade.

Parish Councillors are: Elizabeth Allinson, James Kim, Brian McKinlay, Helen Palethorpe, Janine Studholme and Shane Woodburn.

Twilight Fair

+++++++Saturday 5th of November+++++++

Please pick up your books of 20-raffle tickets from Roger Sharp.

Try to sell as many as you can before the Twilight fair. Return all money and ticket stubs to Roger.

Prizes for the cent sale are also needed. Already pledged are tickets for The Messiah at Christmas and a dinner for two at Montezuma's Restaurant. Please let Roger know if you can donate a prize valued at \$50 or more... the sky's the limit!

Keep those jams coming — Jean Pound will price all preserves. Still needed — a person to coordinate the Busking Competition and Kitchen creations — cakes and confectionery. Please let Helen know.

Funds are available for ingredients for cakes and other food to be sold on the day.

See Helen or Denise.

Envelopes marked "Donation to the Twilight Fair" and "Donation to the Parish Hall Roof Fund" are available in the foyer.

Working Bee for the Fair

We will need to do some cleaning up around the grounds before the Twilight Fair. Can we ge a working bee together on a couple of Saturdays OR with some volunteers at times which suit them? Possibly 15th and 29th October.

Anglicord Annual Report and Appeal leaflets are in the porch now.

"Searching for Authentic Change — Getting the Head and the Heart together."

On Tuesday and Wednesday 10th and 11th (11th & 12th?) I will be attending this conference on the enabling of people with disabilities to be more fully integrated into the community.

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

WE PRAY FOR:

The World (remembering the needs following the Pakistan earthquake and also in Central America.)

For peace and security for the people of Bali and for those who suffer as a result of bombings there. For Muslims observing Ramadan and seeking a deeper relationship with God.

Northbourne Community Centre: Robin Moore and all volunteer helpers.

Those in need of healing: : Stephen Senz, Ben MacDonald, Rhyan Bloor, Val Reeves, Anne Marie Collins, Jana Combs, John Webley, Rebecca Bowman, Phoebe Gordon, Stella Cheah, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Linda Kennedy, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

The Departed: Bruce Holgate (d.5/10/02), Rej Allinson (d.11/10/02)

The Saints: Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d.1226); William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d.1536)

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

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Readers:

8am: 1st Elizabeth Allinson 2nd Rhonda Evans

10am: 1st Denise Manley 2nd Pat Forbes

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Hardy Palethorpe & helper!

Morning Tea 10am: Margaret & Washington

THIS WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's day off
- **Tuesday – Saturday** 7.15am & 5pm
Morning/Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** Rob at conference
- **Wednesday** 10.00am Holy Communion
7-30pm Parish Council meets at the
Rectory
- **Thursday** 6pm Meal, Study and Meditation
Group
- **Friday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Grace
Barnes and Peter Andersson
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Sandra

SUNDAY 16 October 2005

8am & 10am Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Service

Readings:

- Exodus 33.12-23
- Psalm 99 — page 325
- 1Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Matthew 22:15-33

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhonda Evans & Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins

Readers:

8am: 1st Vanessa Tatham 2nd Eloise Wright

10am: 1st Jean Pound 2nd Washington Oloo

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Morning Tea 10am: James and Brian

Pandora's income last week: \$221.20 — reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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

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