

# 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

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 11th 2005**  
**Preacher: Doug Bannerman**

## **Synod Weekend**

**Doug Bannerman will preside and preach**

8am and 10am Eucharist, 5-30pm Evening Service

The Eucharist begins on page 119 of the green prayer book

Readings:

- Exodus 14.19-31
- Psalm 114 — page 345
- Romans 14.1-14
- Matthew 18.21-35

At 10.00am Hymns: Together in Song 477, 431, 599ii, 595 (tune 15)

**Organist:** Colin Forbes

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Greetings Everyone,

While we are away at Synod in Goulburn the Rev'd Doug Bannerman will be conducting worship at St Philip's. It is a good feeling to leave the parish in Doug's care!

Synod is the "coming together" of the representatives of each parish

of the Diocese to discuss issues related to the government of the church and to consider any particular policy matters which affect the way we live and work together as Anglican Christians. Synod operates very much like parliament with representatives from each parish and from the "Ministry Units" such as schools and hospital chaplaincies as well as other diocesan institutions.

The bishop is chairman of Synod. With me, Devin Combs Bowles, Brian McKinlay and Sarah Gowty are our Synod Reps (Sarah is standing in for Ashton Robinson). This year is an Election Synod when the members of the various diocesan committees, Bishop in Council, Property Trust, Clergy Appointments Board etc. are elected. Synod began sitting at 2.00pm on Friday in the Workers Club in Goulburn. On Friday night at the Synod Eucharist yours truly was inducted as Area Dean for Central Canberra. Following the service the Bishop as Chairperson of Synod delivered his address. Synod continues from 9.15am on Saturday until about 6.00pm with a break for lunch and then on Sunday from 10.00am (after church) until the finish of business or 4.00pm (whichever comes first!).

One of the major items of business at synod this year will be the possible sale of the property "Bolong" which has in the past made a substantial contribution to diocesan finances. Returns to the diocese have been decreasing as the property has had to invest in its own development in difficult times.

Please pray for the Spirit's wisdom for Bishop George and the Synod.

Rob Lamerton

Weekly offering/income needed to operate our Parish \$1455  
(Excluding rental income) Offerings received 4/9/05: \$667, EFT \$345.  
Shortfall this week \$443

## NOTICES

Confirmation Group meets 5.30-7.00pm Tuesdays at the Rectory

THIS SATURDAY (17-8-05) & SUNDAY (18-9-05) 8pm "ORDO VIRTUTUM" (The Play of the Virtues) by Hildegard of Bingen At St Philip's - presented by St Philip's & CAMRA,

Pandora's at O'Connor - Fashion Parade on 24th September!

KITCHEN GODESSES (AND GODS)!!! Home-made delights for the fashion parade morning tea are needed! Please deliver before 10am on Saturday 24th. September!!!

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER IS "CREATION SUNDAY" Stephen Palethorpe who is an Environmental Lawyer and a member of the Diocesan Commission on the Environment will be our guest speaker! Stephen spoke to the Diocesan Youth CONVO on environmental issues and will now address us on this very crucial subject! ALSO on the same day!! Tim and Shane Woodburn have just moved into their purpose built "Solar Passive" house at 20 Mulga Street, O'Connor. Members of the parish are welcome to visit Tim and Shane's new home and hear about elements of its design from 11.00am until 1.00pm on 25th September.

Pandora's income last week \$130.95

Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For continuing efforts to assist the victims and restore order to New Orleans and other places in southern USA. Resolution of the debate over the sale of Telstra and it's financial state.

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

Those who mourn: Meg and Jeff Colwell at the death of their son David.

The Departed: David Colwell

The Saints: Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr.

THIS WEEK

Monday Rob's day off

Tuesday to Saturday 8.30am: Morning Prayer 5.00pm: Evening Prayer

Tuesday 10.30am Holy communion @ Kankinya

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion

Thursday 6pm: Meal, Study & Meditation Group

Friday: 10am-1pm: Pandora's Open — Rhonda & Mira

Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's Open — Joan Bruce

SUNDAY 18 September

8.00am & 10am Eucharist Readings: Exodus 16.2-15 Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45 - page 332 Romans 13.1-10 Matthew 18.10-20

Rosters: Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn Flowers: Val Reeves

Readers 8am: 1st David Brooking 2nd Eloise Wright 10am: 1st

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10am: Grace & Peter Morning Tea 10am: James & Brian

## 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.**

### **Twilight Fair**

[on November 5th]

#### Raffles

Thanks for the donations of goods to the raffle hamper. Please keep them coming so that we have a really worthwhile prize! We also need to start selling tickets at the end of September!

Please also remember the items for the Cent Sale — dinners, airline tickets, gift packs, hair styling etc that can be sponsored by family or friends of St Philips. Any attractive item of approx \$50 or over are welcome.

#### September is Preserves Month

Please bring your jars (preferably not too big) for others to make jams and pickles, or pick up jars and make jams and pickles!

Please label with the name of the product, the ingredients and the weight (inc jar) but leave a spot for the price. Jean Pound will price them according to weight and take good care of them for you. We already have a good quantity but more would be very welcome!

#### Busking Competition

Can you help to organize this? A job description is pinned up on the Twilight Fair board. Please see Helen if you can help. This is urgent!

#### Materials and sewing notions

For craft creations to sell at the Fair are now housed in "The Shed" just inside the door on the right

### **Pandora's at O'Connor**

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

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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:**

**The Departed:**

**The Saints:** Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr (d.258)

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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 16:2-15
- Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 page 3..
- Phil 1 *or* 1:21-30
- Matthew 20:1-16

**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

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*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.

Priest: Rev. Rob Lamerton. Ph 62478004 Fax 62307775

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Wardens: Devin Combs Bowles, Richard Wade, Sarah Gowty

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