

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 18th September 2005

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

Readings:

- Exodus 17.1-7
- Psalm 78:1-4, 11-16 — page 301
- Philippians 2 *or* 2:1-13
- Matthew 21:23-32

At 10.00am Hymns: Together in Song
Organist: Colin Forbes

Greetings Everyone,

Hildegard of Bingen was born into a noble family in 1098. Subject to supernatural religious experiences from an early age Hildegard was received into the Benedictine community when she was about eighteen years of age. In 1136 Hildegard succeeded her mentor Jutta as Abbess and began to record her visions as well as to write other observations of the world and denunciations of its vices. Sometime

between 1147 and 1152 she moved the community to Rupertsberg near Bingen and established a larger convent. Although she remained head of the convent at Bingen, Hildegard travelled widely. Hildegard became the advisor to the Emperor and to various kings, prelates and saints. She wrote her "Scivias" three books describing twenty-six visions denouncing the vices of the world and prophesying disaster. Many of her other writings are in the same vein. Hildegard wrote on science and theology as well as giving practical advice to other monasteries. The miracles reported in Hildegard's life evidently multiplied at her tomb after her death in 1179. In the calendar of saints Hildegard is celebrated on 17th September.

In "Ordo Virtutum" (The Play of the Virtues) the Virtues encourage and guide the soul away from the influences of the sinful forces of the world and the devil (including negativity and fear) and welcome the soul into relationship with God. Interestingly Hildegard wrote the play and the music as well as prescribing the costumes and the sets.

Our thanks must go to Pat and Colin Forbes for their leadership, inspiration and direction, to Leighton Mann for production, to Anne Morris Bannerman for so much information about Hildegard and of course to the singers. Thanks also to Hildegard and to God!

Our Diocesan Synod last weekend was conducted with good spirit! We were well represented by Devin Combs Bowles, Sarah Gowty and Brian McKinlay and of course myself. Devin and Brian spoke well in debates and will report at our services today. Brian was also elected as a Diocesan delegate to General Synod! Well done Brian!

At last the worship at synod was more "user friendly" and apart from a few issues it was generally fairly a straightforward synod. The bishop's address was notable in that he covered issues of Creation and the Environment (especially water), our Discipleship and Living the Mission. Bishop George recognized the presence and pain of those Gay and Lesbians members of the Church. It was a positive and moving thing to do! He also tackled the issues of power in a number of situations and pointed to our task as Servants. You can read the address for yourselves on the Diocesan website <http://www.canberragoulburn.anglican.org/> or there is a printed copy available in the porch.

Rob Lamerton

Weekly offering/income required to operate our Parish \$1455
(Excluding rental income)

Offerings received 11/9/05: \$782.20, EFT \$345. Shortfall this week

\$327.80

Also received: \$500 for communion rail alterations & \$50 for Confirmation books.

Notices

Confirmation Group meets 5.30-7.00pm Tuesdays at the Rectory

Pandora's at O'Connor

Don't forget the Fashion Parade on 24th September! ie NEXT SATURDAY!

Homemade delights for the fashion parade morning tea are needed!
Please deliver before 10am on Saturday 24th. September!!!

normally Sunday Evening Services at St Philip's are at 5.30pm.
tonight will be "led by" Hildegard.

"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

TWILIGHT FAIR

+++++SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER+++++

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!

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! ALSO...Members of the parish are welcome to visit Tim and Shane Woodburn's new "Solar Passive" house at 20 Mulga Street, O'Connor and hear about elements of its design from 11.00am until 1.00pm.

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN NEED

God's healing is being sought for the people on the prayer list and so they are prayed for at our Sunday Eucharist and on other days of the week at Morning Prayer.

If you have any information on their condition to help us in our praying please write the details on the list. Any additions or changes to the list can be written in.

Pandora's at O'Connor

Pandora's income last week \$152 - Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's.

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

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

WE PRAY FOR:

The World

Those in need of healing: : Rhyan Bloor, Meg Owens - appendix removed, Val Reeves - knee surgery, Anne Marie Collins - thyroid cancer, Jana Combs, John Webley, Faye Pankhurst, Rebecca Bowman, Phoebe Gordon, Stella Cheah, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell - Motor Neurone disease, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase - progressively worsening eye condition.

Lord and heavenly Father,
you strengthen those who suffer

in body, mind and spirit;
lay your healing hands on N,
that she/he may be restored to health,
and show her/him thankfulness with us
and be set free to serve you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Those grieving and the departed:

Those who mourn:

The Departed:

The Saints: John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d.1947);
Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary (d.c.432); **Hildegard of
Bingen**, abbess and spiritual writer (d.1179)

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 –
Barbara & Jean
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open –
Genevieve

SUNDAY 25 September 2005
8am & 10am Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Service

September 25th is being observed as Creation Sunday
Stephen Palethorpe will be speaking to us about Environmental Issues.

Readings:

- Exodus 17.1-7
- Psalm 78:1-4, 11-16 — page 3..
- Philippians 2 *or* 2:1-13
- Matthew 21:23-32

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Carola Parke & Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

Readers:

8am: 1st Eloise Wright 2nd Shane Woodburn

10am: 1st ?? 2nd Richard Wade

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen, Brian & James

Morning Tea 10am: Ann Munro

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.

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Wardens: Devin Combs Bowles, Richard Wade, Sarah Gowty
