

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, Wednesday HC 10am [Lenten Calendar 2006](#)

Sunday 9th April 2006 Passion (Palm) Sunday



8am and 10am Holy Communion

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-18 page 250
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Mark 14:1-15 & 27

Hymns at 10.00am: Together in Song: 244, 333, 279, 341 (vs1-4, 7),
231

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

As we enter the church: Prelude and Fugue in D major, Book 1 — J.S. Bach

Soloist: Anastasia Dalziell

At Communion: "Agnus Dei" from the Mass in B minor — J.S. Bach

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

Dear Everyone,

We come to the last week of Lent with Palm or Passion Sunday! For many years this Sunday had only the entry of Jesus to Jerusalem as its theme, however in recent years the Passion Reading has become very much part of this day's liturgy. I always wondered why when we have Good Friday at the end of the week do we also focus on the Passion on this Sunday. Then when I chose to read only the shorter passion gospel I became aware of the emphasis on Jesus as King in the confrontation with Pilate and the dialogue with the crowd. At his arrival we see Jesus welcomed as royalty and then at the passion we see the rejection of his rule and kingship.

It is a telling scene and reminds us of the whole theme of Lent — the acceptance or rejection of the rule of God through Christ in our lives and our world. From the challenges of Ash Wednesday about prayer and fasting, about the use of our money and our care for the needy this is what we have been wrestling with in Lent.

And so we come to Holy Week, the last week of Lent, and the question is more forcefully put. Where are our loyalties? We will find out things about ourselves as we face this question and we may not be able to fully commit ourselves! There will however be aspects of our lives which we have been able to deal with and offer to Christ for forgiveness and healing. For every part of us we can surrender to the Lord there will be many parts we cannot. In this time we need to take heart from the steps we have made in our faith We travel on with Christ to the cross and know his healing for those things we have faced and his forgiveness for those times we fail!

We welcome the Rev'd Rebecca Newland as our preacher today! Welcome also to David Grice as he and Rebecca settle back into Australian life after the beauty and simplicity of The Philippines. It is only a little over three weeks before the Lamertons leave for the UK and only two weeks to our last official Sunday. Please welcome Rebecca and David and care for them as Rebecca begins her ministry among you. Naturally Rebecca will not do things the way I do but her very different skills will help you grow in different ways. Pray for

them, and for us too, as we prepare to leave you for some time.

Rob Lamerton.

Notices

Readers are needed for the Passion on Good Friday St John (9 readers)

Bishop George writes: "You are well aware of the adverse publicity that has surrounded Ginninderra Gardens Nursing Home. The pain and loss of morale experienced by staff has been very severe. Steps are well in place to address issues. There is every reason why we should all be confident about the future. The real need at the moment is the recruitment of dedicated staff to fill vacancies. Please make this a prayer point and do your best to encourage members of the Parish, friends and neighbours to apply through Julie, the site manager, for appointment to the facility."

Great day for a walk!

The plan: leave St P's after church. Take a picnic lunch. Head out past the airport. Take the Sutton Road to the left (where it forks to go to either Queanbeyan or Sutton). Follow the signs to Molonglo Gorge (it's apparently only 1-2 Kms along the Sutton Road). There is a great new playground there to keep small ones amused.

PASSOVER DINNER — THURSDAY 13 APRIL — 7.00pm

St Philip's Passover Dinner is a traditional spiritual meal for our Parish community and serves as a reflective preparation for Good Friday. At the conclusion of this meal you may choose to stay for COmmunion and the creemony of foot washing. The altar is stripped in preparation for Good Friday. Please join us for this special dinner. Include your name and numbers attending on the list in the porch!

**The Bishop of North Queensland Cyclone Appeal Fund
Donations should be sent direct to: PO Box 1244, Townsville
Queensland 4810.**

Pandora's volunteer's discussion for shop management for the rest of 2006.

With a "cuppa" Sat 29th 10.00am

POT LUCK Dinner: Saturday 29 April 5 PM till LATE!

5pm sausage sizzle followed by dinner...

To farewell the LAMERTON'S (BON VOYAGE) and WELCOME Rebecca and David.

Join us to wish the Lamerton's well as they depart for the UK! Bring a main or dessert to share and come dressed in your "Best of British" to assist their transition to foreign shores! Tweeds, Bowlers and umbrellas etc etc!

Also to welcome Rebecca and David.

Please confirm your attendance and numbers on the notice in the foyer.

Theology and Life: Lecture Series

Inaugural Lecture at The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

7-30pm Tuesday 11 April — Rev Dr Thorwald Lorenzen,
"Freedom or Security: Christian Faith and Human Rights today."

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1455 (excluding rental income)

Offerings received 2/4/06: \$1338.05 + EFT \$400, Trading Table \$53.55, CAMRA photocopying \$100, Donation \$50

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

- Mon/Tues 6.00pm Holy Communion, Wednesday 10am Holy Communion
- MAUNDY THURSDAY 7pm Passover Dinner
8.30pm COMMUNION AND FOOTWASHING
- GOOD FRIDAY 3.00pm to 6.00pm Passion Reading
Stations of the Cross
concluding with 5.00pm STABAT MATER
(Pergolesi) Choir
- EASTER DAY 6am LIGHTING THE NEW FIRE
7am COMMUNION WITH HYMNS
8am BREAKFAST
10am SUNG EUCHARIST

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For those caught up in violence in Iraq

In Australia: For those affected by cyclones and flooding in NT. For the ACT Bushfire inquiry.

Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and her helpers.

Those in need of healing: Michael Cockayne, Roy Arton, Raymond Nudilago, Anne Morris Bannerman, Shane Woodburn, Tony Kildea, Beryl Collins (Denise's mother), Corey Jansen, Ron Grimshaw, Clive Lowes, June Axelsen, Jill Scott, Yoko Murase, Noah Palethorpe, Rhyan Bloor, Val Reeves, Jana Combs, John Webley, Rebecca Bowman, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

Those mourning: The Odom family following Fred's brother's death.

The departed: Prince Nana Osei Kwabena, Beryl Day (d.8/4/01); Kiran Sen (d.8/4/90)

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 Sarah Gowty 2nd Jean Pound

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Hardy & Leighton

Morning Tea

10am Genevieve and Margaret

THIS WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's day off
6pm Holy Communion
- **Tuesday to Saturday** 8.30am Morning Prayer,
5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** Kankinya Holy Communion
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion 11.00am Lent
Study
- **Thursday** 7pm Passover Dinner, 8.30pm
Communion & Footwashing
- **Friday**
3-6pm Three hour devotion, Passion
Reading Gospel of John, Stations of the Cross,
concluding with
5pm The STABAT MATER by Pergolesi
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open —
Volunteers please!

SUNDAY 16th April 2006
6.00am Lighting of the New Fire
7.00am Eucharist with Hymns
8.00am Celebration Breakfast
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Readings:

- Acts 10:34-43
- Hymn to the Risen Christ page 6
- 1Corinthians 15:1-11
- Mark 16:1-8

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhonda Evans and Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Readers:

7am: 1st Shane Woodburn 2nd Eloise Wright

10am: 1st Knight family 2nd Ashton Robinson

Sidespersons:

7am: Clive Lowes

10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Morning Tea

10am James & Roger

Pandora's income 31/3 & 01.04.06: \$378 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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Wardens: Denise Manley, Elizabeth Allinson and Hardy Palethorpe

correspondence willingly entered into.

Index page for the site is at <http://www.acay.com.au/~stphil/index.html>