

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

Sunday 16th April 2006
EASTER DAY – CHRIST HAS RISEN!



- 6am Lighting the New Fire
- 7am Eucharist with Hymns
- 8am Celebration Breakfast
- 10am Sung Eucharist

Readings:

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

EASTER GREETING – Colin Forbes

Easter Greeting and Sentence: (said at 7am and sung at 10am)

Greeting: Priest: The Lord be with you
Response: **And also with you.**

Priest: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**Response: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!
The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

SAID: To him be the glory and dominion for ever and ever, Alleluia!
This is the day that the Lord has made, Alleluia!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it, Alleluia!

Hymns at 7.00am: Together in Song: 380, 387, 393, 242

Hymns at 10.00am: Together in Song: 380, 359 (for psalm), 370, 393, 242

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloists: Alison Knight and Pat Forbes

Introit: "O Sons and daughters let us sing"

(Jean Tisserand d.1494 trans JM Neale 1818-66 French Carol Melody)

For Psalm: Hymn to the Risen Christ TIS 359

At Communion: I know that my Redeemer Liveth "Messiah" — Handel

Recessional: Alison and Pat Forbes "The Strife is O'er".

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

Dear Everyone,

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! These words are at the centre of the Easter mystery and our Christian faith! They point to the resurrection of Jesus after his death on the cross! They mark the joy of the early disciples and the Christian family today as we celebrate Christ Risen. It is this event and its celebration which marks the Christian faith as different. Bishop Tom Wright of Durham pointed out to us that in John's Gospel Christ is the Word who was "In the beginning" at the dawn of creation. Following his death, the resurrection is "on the first day of the week" and indicates that the risen Christ initiates God's new creation.

Today's gospel reading is from Mark and we understand from the plan to anoint the body of Jesus that the women clearly understood Jesus to be dead. The amazing and mysterious events which follow — the stone rolled away, the young man in white and the message "He has been raised, he is not here." are too much. Terror and amazement overcome the women and they flee "for they were afraid".

We may debate about whether Jesus' resurrection was "physical" or "bodily" or with a "spiritual body" but the baffling thing is why people wrote such reports at all. Obviously the disciples and the women were very sure of the risen Christ in their midst! In our worship and

prayer, our reading of the scriptures, our relationships with each other and with the world at large may we discern the risen Christ present to bring us into God's new creation!

The chocolate Easter egg tradition is alive and well in Australia! I heard a report that we spend \$230 million dollars on Easter eggs and treats! Once again I am appalled at our values and our diets! Once upon a time Easter eggs (symbolising new life) were given on Easter day but one company was promoting its chocolate eggs with an egg hunt on Good Friday!

The Thursday before Good Friday is called Maundy Thursday from the Latin *maundatum* meaning 'commandment'. The antiphon of the Latin mass for the footwashing used the words *maundatum novum* — 'the new commandment'. The Maundy Thursday gospel is about the New Commandment to "Love, as I have loved you!"

It is only a little over two weeks until we leave for the UK! I trust we have not forgotten any thing too serious in all of our plans! As we begin this Easter Season we all enter a new chapter in the life of St Philip's. We pray that it will be a fruitful time for the St Philip's congregation and for the ministry of the Rev'd Rebecca Newland as well as for the Lamertons. May Christ bless us all with his risen presence!

Rob Lamerton

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

Offerings received 9/4/06: \$1079.90 + EFT \$400, Passover Dinner \$5 & Use of Church \$55

Notices

Ginninderra Gardens Nursing Home

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."

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

AMENDMENT!

The Morning Tea and Management Discussion for
"Pandora's at O'Connor" is NEXT Saturday 22nd April at 10.00am
See you there!

**LAMERTON'S BON VOYAGE and WELCOME Rebecca and David &
St Philip's Day**

Parish POT LUCK Dinner: Saturday 29 April

Starting at 5pm with a sausage sizzle for young families. Please join us whenever you can. Bring a main or desert to share and come dressed in your "*Best of British*" to assist the Lamerton's transition to foreign shores! Tweeds, Bowlers etc!

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

St Philip's Garage Sale Saturday 6 May 8am - 12 noon

Volunteers needed please see Leighton for details.

ST MARKS DAY LECTURE

24 April at 7.30pm in the Sulman Room, St Mark's National Theological Centre, Barton. The Archbishop of Adelaide will be addressing the topic "From Windsor to Where: The Future of Anglican Christianity". (on this web site; our two "issues" pages have some background reading on this topic: [issues.html](#) and [issues1.html](#))

CAMRA — Canberra Academy of Music and Related Arts
2006 Annual General Meeting at St Philip's Church on Wednesday
3rd May 7-30pm

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace between Chad and Sudan and for the many refugees in Darfur.

In Australia: For compassion for Australian authorities dealing with Asylum Seekers. (See the [Refugee Action Committee](#) web site)

Northbourne Community Centre: For all who attend the Monday lunch.

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, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

Those mourning: Fred Odom and family and Jenny Angus and family.

The departed: Jeff Angus, Prince Nana Osei Kwabena, Kenneth Johnson (d.14/4/01), Irene Keast (d. 17/4/04), Noel Collins (d. 18/4/70)

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

TODAY'S 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

THIS WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's day off
- **Tuesday to Saturday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Holy Communion
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm Pandora's Open — Joan Kerridge & volunteer
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Michael Fitzgerald & Felicity Maher

SUNDAY 23rd April 2006
8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist

Readings:

- Acts 4:32-37
- Psalm 133 page 365
- 1John 1:1-2.2
- John 20:19-31

Rosters:

Cleaning: Doreen Odom

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

Readers:

8am: 1st Peter Lindeman 2nd Vanessa Tatham

10am: 1st Linda Anchell 2nd Pat Forbes

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Morning Tea

10am Ann Munro

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