

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 30th April 2006
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



8am and 10am Holy Communion

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Acts 3:12-20
- Psalm 4 page 225
- 1John 2:15-17, 3:1-6
- Luke 24: 36-48

Hymns at 10.00am: Together in Song: 387, 390, 382, 409

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Introit and Communion — Bach Prelude and Fugue in F# minor

Sung response to Psalm 4 — no. 2 in Hymn Book

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

Dear Everyone,

Well Rob and Sandy have been farewelled and a great time was had by all! The best of British to all! I know our prayers and best wishes are with them as they head off for their well-deserved long break. Rob and Sandy have very graciously helped me out as much as possible in this time of transition. I am now sitting in the new office surrounded by technology, a lot of stuff and four bright red chairs. It has been a busy week settling in and getting used to how things work at St. Philip's. They say it is vital to begin things with a clean slate and I am mortified to say I have a confession to make straight away. I have managed to lose the parish phone numbers. It is a very long story involving myself, a young man named Aaron from TRANSACT, a rector on leave, and a slip of the tongue. To cut a long story short, during the change over to the new office and the installation of TRANSACT lines, we ended up with a new phone number and a new fax number.

Would you please put the following vital information somewhere safe!

Parish phone number - 6161 7334

Parish fax number - 6161 7322

I have informed the diocesan authorities so hopefully we have not permanently dropped off the radar.

Now that is cleared up I want to say how delighted I am to be part of St Philip's as priest in charge. St. Philips was the parish David and I chose to worship at when we first came to Canberra. I have a great affection for this place and the community here. It is a very special place where people are honoured and welcomed in a gentle and loving way. The vision of St Philip's is to be a caring, Christian

community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition. I believe St. Philip's lives this out in a very real and practical way. St. Philip's may be small but it is beautiful!

To build on the strong foundation that is so fundamental to St. Philip's it was decided at the last AGM to re-organise the way parish council goes about the way it accomplishes the many ministry tasks it has under its supervision. It was decided to create ministry teams that would be co-ordinated by a key person.

Watch this space for an update soon!

Please be patient with parish council, the wardens and myself as we get things running smoothly with a new priest and a new office. Normally a report would be included in the bulletin about the previous week's offertory. It is omitted this week as we are still sorting out the system. Please pray for all those on our prayer list. It does make a difference in someone's life. Even just the knowledge that a group of people somewhere are concerned and lifting loving thoughts to God on their behalf helps.

Peace and Blessings,

Rebecca Newland

Notices

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

Volunteers needed please see Leighton for details.

St Philip's day next Sunday!

Come along and give thanks for St Philip and this church named after him.

We will be worshipping in a gospel service facilitated by Pat and Colin and Mood Swings.

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

Called to Serve?

The team from St Philip's who help with the communion service at Calvary Hospital on the first Sunday of the month need another helper. They set up at 9.30am and the service begins at 10.15am. They would like someone who is able enough to push wheel chairs around! It is a rewarding and very important ministry. Please contact Rebecca - 6161 7334

Clothes sorters needed!!!

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays at 5.00pm to assist with the sorting of clothes for "Pandora's at O'Connor". Please contact Kerry-Anne Cousins ph 6247 4928



"It was safe to say that Pastor Mel's vision statement hadn't yet caught fire."

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace and stability in the Solomon Islands and Nepal

In Australia: For wisdom for Australian authorities dealing with Asylum Seekers. (See the [Refugee Action Committee](#) web site) and for those facing the threat of cyclones in northern Australia.

Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and her helpers.

Those in need of healing: Noah Palethorpe (preparing for surgery on May 1st), Michael Cockayne, Roy Arton, Raymond Mudilago, Anne Morris Bannerman, Tim Woodburn, Tony Kildea, Beryl Collins (Denise's mother), Corey Jansen, Ron Grimshaw, Clive Lowes, June Axelsen, Jill Scott, Yoko & Jutaro Murase, Noah Palethorpe, Rhyan Bloor, Val Reeves, Jana Combs, John Webley, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Ruth Horn, Sarena, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt. **Especially pray for Ginninderra Gardens Nursing Home.**

The Saints Mark, evangelist and martyr; Catherine of Siena,

spiritual teacher (d.1380)

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

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

Readers:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: 1st Adams family 2nd Grace Barnes

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Hardy Palethorpe & Grace Barnes

Morning Tea

10am Kerry-Anne & Ian Cousins

THIS WEEK

- **Monday to Wednesday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Holy Communion
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Thursday** Rebecca in Sydney @ ABM meeting
- **Friday** Rebecca's Day Off
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm Pandora's Open — Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Pat Forbes & Beryl Blaseotto

SUNDAY 7th May 2006 **8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist**

Readings:

- Acts 4:5-10
- Psalm 23
- 1John 3:16-24
- John 10:11-18

Rosters:

Cleaning: Ellen Unruh

Flowers: Val Reeves

Readers:

8am: 1st John Girdlestone, 2nd Devin Combs Bowles

10am: 1st Fred Anchell 2nd Sarah Gowty

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Volunteers

Morning Tea

10am Volunteers

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

Priest: Rev. Rebecca Newland. Ph 6161 7334 Fax 6161 7322

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Wardens: Denise Manley, Elizabeth Allinson and Hardy Palethorpe

correspondence willingly entered into.

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