

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

Epiphany 5, 5th February 2006



8am Eucharist: *The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book.*

10am Confirmation and Eucharist

The service begins on page 51 of the green prayer book

Bishop George Browning presiding and preaching.

Confirmation candidates: Xanthe and Bree Peterson, Bridget and Clare Munro and Karinne Campbell.

Readings:

- Isaiah 40: 21-31
- Psalm 147 page 377
- 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
- Mark 1:29-39

Hymns at 10.00am: Together in Song: 102, 413, 393, 658

Organist: David Craddock

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

Dear Everyone,

Well we have come to our first Confirmation in a number of years as we encourage Karinne, Bridget, Clare, Bree and Xanthe who are to make their confirmation today! Welcome to Bishop George and Margaret Browning! Bishop George is of course the confirming bishop!

I'm always aware that everybody is DOING some "confirming" — the confirmees, the bishop and the congregation! The candidates confirming a faith which been growing through their Baptism and in the movement of God's Holy Spirit in the many aspects of their lives. The bishop acting as the representative of the church at large lays hands on the candidates in recognition of their faith and accepting their adult membership with the prayer "Strengthen, Lord, your servant, with your Holy Spirit". He then prays that God's Spirit may direct and uphold them "in the service of Christ and his Kingdom". We as a congregation are also confirming our acceptance of these young people and praying for them as partners on our journey of faith as the disciples of Christ! The real activity is that of God's Holy Spirit in and through all that is happening not only today but always!

We celebrate with our confirmees (or are they confirmands?) and pray with them for a growing awareness of the grace of God in their lives. We hope you will all stay for "Brunch" in the shade of the courtyard and get to talk to those who are being confirmed " and get to know Margaret and Bishop George!

Rob Lamerton.

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

Offerings received 29/1/06: \$557.50, EFT \$400 — **shortfall \$497.50**

Also received; \$12 Anglicare

NEW SETS OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER TO USE THEM!

Please put your name on the list if you take a set of envelopes!
FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR "ANGLICAN DIRECT", which is administered by the Anglican Development Fund.

OR

YOU MAY LIKE TO USE INTERNET BANKING! Information sheets with the appropriate account numbers are also available

SUPERBOWL XL (that's 40!)

I might have difficulty with US President Bush's policies but I have no trouble being a fan of American Football especially the Superbowl! The game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Seattle Seahawks is on at 10am tomorrow on SBS. Go the Seahawks!

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Notices

Following the 10am service today "BRUNCH" will be served in the courtyard; a donation bowl will be on the table to cover costs.

Helen Palethorpe OAM!

Congratulations Helen on being awarded your Order of Australia Medal in the General Division "for service to the community of the ACT through the design and facilitation of fitness programs, particularly for older adults".

Beware of the woman with the tiara!

ST PHILIP'S ANNUAL GENERAL AND ELECTORAL MEETING

Is only one month away on 5th March! Reports need to be in by next Sunday to allow for printing and publishing by 26th February.

Your nominations of Wardens and Parish councillors are also needed. There will be proposals this year to change the structure and operation of the Parish Council to enable more effective operation.

Nomination forms are available in the porch.

Positions Vacant:..... sometime/part-time/full-time/relief
(not just desperate housewives and dutiful husbands!)

Church Cleaning — phone Janine Studholme 6241 5894
Morning Tea Roster — phone Margaret Woodbridge 6248 0056
Gardens and Grounds — Fr. Rob
Flower Roster — Sandra Lamerton 6161 8606
"Pandora's at O'Connor" — Sandra Lamerton 6161 8606

"Shades of Grey: Questioning Faith in Questioning Times"

Reading Scripture in the Contemporary Church Seminar — No. 2
Thursday Feb 9th 7.30pm at St Mark's National Theological Centre.
Matthew Anstey, David Neville, Heather Thompson, and Stephen Pickard
— will discuss the issues of faith and doubt that are present
in the scripture and traditions of the church.

St Mary in the Valley Anglican Church
CHRISTIANITY AND SPIRITUALITY IN THE WHOLE OF LIFE.
CONFERENCE

11 February 2006 Commences at Noon with a light lunch.
Speakers include Associate Professor Stephen Pickard, head of the
School of Theology, Charles Sturt University on The View from the
Verandah and Reverend Nikolai Blaskow from Radford College on "The
Church in the 21st Century: complicit or dissident" Cost is \$25
(concessions available).

Concludes at 6pm — but stay on for the Saturday Evening Holy
Communion.

Parish Office 02 6291 7752. Karen Ott 6291 8788 or email
smiv@smiv.org

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WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace and stability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Establishment of a stable Palestinian government, for dialogue with Israel and other world bodies. For wisdom for all who negotiate with Iran over nuclear power and an end to war in Iraq.

In Australia: For students and teachers returning to schools, colleges and universities.

Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and helpers.

For our Confirmees: Xanthe, Bree, Karinne, Clare and Bridget.

Those in need of healing: 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 families of Don Dobinson and Graham Horn

The departed: Douglas Benjamin Hobson priest (d 1/2/69), Gudrun Else Whalley (d 2/2/2000), Sydney Henry Bovis (d 3/2/93), Harry Victor Cousins (d 3/2/74)

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

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Readers:

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

10am: 1st Chris Cheah 2nd Ashton Robinson

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Morning Tea 10am: Confirmation Brunch (Ann Munro & Leighton Mann)

THIS WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's day off
- **Tuesday to Saturday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Rhonda Evans & Joyce Webster
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Ann Munro & Delwyn Boundy

SUNDAY 12th February 2006 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings:

- 2Kings 5: 1-14
- Psalm 30 page 249
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- Mark 1:40-45

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Val Reeves

Readers:

8am: 1st Elizabeth Allinson 2nd Rhonda Evans

10am: 1st Ashton Robinson 2nd Beryl Holder

or Denise and Pat; depending on what roster you are using!

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Hardy & Leighton

Morning Tea 10am:

Pandora's income 20 & 21.01.06: \$272.95 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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