

# 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

## Last Sunday after Epiphany, 26th February 2006



### 8am Holy Communion

*The service begins on page 119 of the green prayer book*

### 10am Eucharist and Baptism of Sophie Elizabeth Wade

*The service begins on page 51 of the green prayer book*

Readings:

- 2Kings 2:1-12
- Psalm 50:1-6 page 264
- 2 Corinthians 4:3-12
- Mark 9:2-9

**Hymns at 10.00am: Together in Song:** 121, 675 (for Gloria), 492,  
243, 670

**Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes**  
*As an Introit, Colin will play*  
*Bach's Prelude and Fugue C minor Book 1*

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

Dear Everyone,

Everyone thought Genevieve and Richard had the perfect excuse for avoiding the Twilight Fair last year but we have to admit it was a great joy to hear that little Sophie Elizabeth had been born when Richard, Sam and Nicholas turned up at the fair. We trust your impeccable timing continues throughout your life Sophie! I can recall picking up books from the Wade/Hassall residence at 6pm on the Friday and talking to a very relaxed Genevieve... then by the next morning Sophie was born!!

One of the wonderful things about St Philip's is the great collection of young children and families and the growing Children's Church under Richard and Genevieve's guidance. In fact I think Sophie was at church at one week of age and I know she helped with the roster at Pandora's yesterday! A special blessing is that Doreen Sengati-Odom is Sophie's godmother and Jesse Odom is crucifer!

It is indeed very special to have the baptism of one of our little ones and to have all the other little ones here to surround her. I have always believed in the Family /Community nature of the church incorporating people into the "community of Christ" where children and adults learn together and receive faith as a gift from each other. The church should always be a home for searching and growth in faith — a journey we acknowledge at baptism! Our practice of giving Holy Communion to children (although not in strictest conformity to Anglican tradition is saying to them that we want to feed and nurture them on this journey of faith with us. We act to include so that they may come to faith rather than saying first come to faith and then share our table. We would never exclude children from the table at home as they grow into adult family membership - I believe the same should be happening here!

Today we come to the end of the Epiphany Season and on this last Sunday the epiphany is of the glory of God in Christ. He is also seen with Moses and Elijah pointing out that he is the fulfiller of both "the Law and the Prophets" which were the complete story of God's epiphany - v to that point. In our story however we find that after the voice from the Cloud (the voice of God) says "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" that Moses and Elijah are gone and Jesus is with them alone! It suggests to me that whereas the Law and the

Prophets revealed the ways of God NOW they are fulfilled and seen in Christ alone!

Rob Lamerton.

Lenten Discipline! I encourage you to undertake some Lenten Discipline!

Fasting, Prayer, Works of active caring and Giving to Missions such as ABM.

If you are giving up chocolates, wine, whiskey, cake, etc you may leave it at the rectory for "safekeeping". Ben Dyer will assist me to check all whiskey!

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

Offerings received 19/2/06: \$995.35, EFT \$400 — **shortfall \$59.65**

## Notices

### **Shrove Tuesday this year will be on a SUNDAY!**

We at St Philip's are ahead of ourselves as usual and will be celebrating Shrove Sunday TODAY. A booking has been made at The Crepe Cafe on Level 3 of the Belconnen Mall from 12.30pm.

All are welcome and the crepes are *delicious*.

If you have not booked, please Check with Denise Manley.

Many thanks to Roger Sharp for the beautiful wine cruets given today!

## Ash Wednesday is 1st March. Service of Ashes and Communion at 10am and 7.30pm

Our tradition for Ash Wednesday is to bring along our OLD PALM CROSSES and SOME OF OUR SINS WRITTEN ON PAPER to consign to the flames as we make the ASH.

### **Lent Studies:**

"High Fidelity Living" The Ecumenical Study — Wednesdays at 11am —  
Rectory.

It is also available at St Ninian's each Sunday evening between 5pm and

6pm.

And at St Joseph's Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 10am.

Thursday at the Rectory Lenten series viewing and discussion of a movie/DVD.

eat at 6pm. Movie at 6.30pm. Late-comers will have to eat through the movie!

Brief discussion and quiet meditation will follow before we finish at 9pm.

If there is enough call for this format we could do a re-run on a Sunday night!

Or you may be able to borrow the movie to watch at home.

### **ST PHILIP'S ANNUAL GENERAL AND ELECTORAL MEETING**

**Your nominations of Wardens and Parish councillors are required.**

**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.**

"Mapping the Mission" Wednesday 15th March 7.30pm  
Bishop George Browning will be visiting St Philip's for a consultation about the Mapping of the Mission of our St Philip's community.

### **St Paul's Manuka – Vacancy in the Parish Office**

Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 2.30pm. The appointee will need to be available to cover three extra days per week during the assistant priest's annual leave. Please [email](#) the Parish Office for a job description. Applications will close on Tuesday 28th Feb(?). The appointee will need to be available to start work on Thursday the 9th March. (commencing with two days' orientation.)

More information: <http://www.stpaulsmanuka.org.au/>

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## WE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** For an end to revenge and violence in Iraq following the bombing of the golden mosque in Samara. For the Palestinian government and for peace with Israel. All affected by mudslides in the Philippines and for political stability there.

**In Australia:** For high standards of care in aged care facilities. Preparations for the Commonwealth Games.

**Northbourne Community Centre:** For Robin and helpers.

**Those in need of healing:** Anne Morris Bannerman, Shane Woodburn, Myrle Bovis, 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 departed:** Brian's cousin; Matthias, apostle and martyr; Howard Done (d.25/2/87)

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

## TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano  
Flowers: Jeanette McHugh

Readers:

8am: 1st Shane Woodburn 2nd Eloise Wright

10am: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Sally/Richard Adams

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay, James Kim

Morning Tea 10am:

## THIS WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's day off
- **Tuesday to Saturday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** Kankinya Holy Communion
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes  
7-30pm Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes
- **Friday** 10am ANU Chaplaincy  
10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Pat Forbes & Beryl Blaseotto

## SUNDAY 26th February 2006 8am & 10am Eucharist

### Readings:

- Genesis 9:8-17
- Psalm 25:1-10 page 244
- 1Peter 3:18-22
- Mark 1:9-15

### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Ellen Unruh

Flowers: no flowers for Lent.

### Readers:

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

10am: 1st Richard Wade 2nd Helen Palethorpe

### Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah

Morning Tea 10am:

*Pandora's income 17 & 18.02.06: \$96 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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