

# 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

**Sunday 8th January 2006**

**EPIPHANY**

**The Rev'd Jeannette McHugh - presiding and preaching**



**The Kings arrive outside Bethlehem: Epiphany 2006**

8am & 10am Holy Communion

The Eucharist begins on page 119 of the green prayer book

Readings for Epiphany:

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, page 294
- Ephesians 3:1-12
- Matthew 2:1-12

**Jeannette's Extras** We Three Kings of Orient Are plus meditations from Oscar Romero.

**Hymns:** Together in Song : 454, 314, 453, We Three Kings (from the sheet)

During Communion, Linda shall sing Hymn 324 "Lord, bid your servant go in peace"; the Nunc Dimittus; Words by James Quinn; tune "Land of Rest".

**Organist:** Adam Laslett

**Pandora's "All January \$2.00 Sale begins on Friday 6th January!!!!"**

Weekly offering reports for 8th and 15th January will be given on 22nd January

**Notices**

**PLEASE NOTE!!**

Rob Lamerton is on leave and returning Tuesday 17th.  
For any special ministry needs please contact the Wardens  
Richard Wade ph.62592559 (home) and Sarah Gowty  
ph.62552467 (home) Devin Combs Bowles

On Sunday 15th January The Rev'd Doug Bannerman will preside and preach at the Eucharist at 8.00am and 10.00am

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!  
HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

We are in dire need of people to go on the flower roster OR who can relieve occasionally. Please leave your name and contact details in the porch or phone 62478004 and leave a message!

## PLEASE NOTE!!

**Throughout January  
The Morning Tea Roster and the Children's Church Roster will be  
taking a break  
and so there are NO arrangements for Morning Tea and Children's  
Church.**

**Informal arrangements may be made from time to time.**

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

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## WE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** Those in Australia who work to prevent and fight fires. Pray for our management of water resources at this time. The people of Iraq following this week's bombings.

**Northbourne Community Centre:** For Robin and Liz and all who assist

**Those in need of healing:** Ron Grimshaw, Clive Lowes, June Axelsen, Jill Scott, Yoko Murase, Noah Palethorpe, Rhyan Bloor, Val Reeves, Jana Combs, John Webley, Rebecca Bowman, Phoebe Gordon, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

**Those mourning:**

**The departed:**

**The Saints** Basil of Caesarea (d 379) and Gregory Nazianzus (d 389) bishops and teachers; Eliza Hassal, CMS missionary in the Middle East (d 1917)

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

## TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Cleaning: 8am: Ellen Unruh

Flowers: 8am: Val Reeves

Readers:

8am: 1st Rhonda Evans 2nd Elizabeth Allinson

10am: Joyce Webster

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Leighton Mann and Hardy Palethorpe

Morning Tea 10am: in recess until February

## THIS WEEK

- **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 15th January 2006 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings for Epiphany:

- 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
- Psalm 139:1-5,12-18 p 370
- 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
- John 1.43-51

### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Janine Studholme and Stephen Billett

Flowers: Carola Parke and Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

Readers:

8am: 1st Vanessa Tatham 2nd Peter Lindeman

10am: 1st Linda Anchell 2nd Fred Anchell

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Morning Tea 10am: in recess until February

### **Rob Lamerton on Leave!**

**I am on leave for two weeks and will be coming and going from the Rectory.**

**For any special ministry needs please contact the Wardens,  
Richard Wade ph 6259 2559 (home) and Sarah Gowty ph  
6255 2467 (home) or Devin Combs Bowles.**

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

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John Henry Hopkins, 1820-91.

The Kings.

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star:

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy Perfect light.

Melchior.  
2 Born a king on Bethlehem plain,  
Gold I bring, to crown him again  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign:

Gaspar.  
3 Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh:  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
Worship him, God most high:

Balthazar.  
4 Myrrh is mine ; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb:

All.

5. Glorious now, behold him arise,  
King, and God, and sacrifice

Heaven sings alleluya,  
Alleluya the earth replies

The verses may be sung dramatically, In a hall or In church, the three kings entering In procession as they sing the first verse. Standing together (and each holding a casket), each may turn to the people to sing his verse, all forming round an imaginary crib for the choruses and v. 5. This last verse may then be sung full, the three kings returning to their places during the last two lines of the chorus.

This carol is one of the most successful modern examples. It was both written and composed (c. 1857) by Dr. J. H. Hopkins, Rector of Christ's Church, Wililamsport, Pennsylvania, who died at Troy, New York, In 1891. See his *Carols, Hymns, and Songs*, New York, 1882.

### **The Bright Light of Christ**

As the magi from the East followed their star  
and found Jesus,  
who filled their hearts with boundless joy,  
let us too,  
even in hours of uncertainty, of shadows, of darkness  
like those the magi had, not fail to follow that star,  
the star of our faith.

JANUARY 8 , 1978 (EPIPHANY)

When the priest raises the host and says,  
"Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,"  
you reply what you sense within:  
"Christ has died. Christ is risen."  
This is the eucharist:  
proclamation of the Lord's death,  
proclamation of his eternal life,  
optimism of men and women who know  
that they are following,  
even amid the darkness and confusion of our history,  
the bright light of Christ,  
eternal life.

JUNE 17, 1979

When we leave Mass,  
we ought to go out  
the way Moses descended Mount Sinai:  
with his face shining,  
with his heart brave and strong  
to face the world's difficulties.

JUNE 17, 1979

Oscar Romero (1917-1980) Archbishop of El Salvador  
Died from an assassin's bullet while celebrating Mass  
— three years after he became Archbishop of San Salvador.  
(The Violence of Love, 1998)

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