

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 3, 22nd January 2006



8am Holy Communion

The service begins on page 119 of the green prayer book

10am Holy Communion and Baptism — Jorja Margaret Munday.

The service begins on page 51 of the Green Prayer book.

Readings:

- Jonah 3:1-10
- Psalm 62:5-12 page 283
- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Mark 1:14-20

Hymns at 10.00am: Together in Song: 589, 429, 491, 511, 613
Organist: Meg Colwell

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

Dear Everyone,

We welcome in baptism today Jorja Margaret Munday. Welcome also to Damian and Karen, Jorja's parents and to Sharmaine, Jason, Debbie and Anthony, Jorja's Godparents. We pray that the journey which begins as your promises are made on Jorja's behalf will open up the wonders of God's love in Christ.

Well it is good to be back at work! (Did I say that?) After a couple of weeks spent in my shed, with regular visits to the Belconnen Mall, Magnet Mart, Dickson Pool and the Canberra Centre. On occasions we really splashed out and travelled to Manuka for the movies and all the way to Woden to catch up with some long standing friends Warwick and Nerrilee Cuthbertson. Warwick was at Theological College with me and is now the Rector of Burnie in Tasmania. Well I knew you would be waiting with bated breath for the thrills of my two weeks leave.

Probably the most exciting things that happened during the break were the episodes of "TheBill!" I said a quiet "Thank You God! That I am the rector of St Philip's and not the chaplain at Sun Hill police station" Things could change when we get to England of course!

The visits to Belconnen Mall were of course to set in train the arrangements for our trip to UK later in the year. Did I say "later" in the year? We will be leaving in May which gives us about 14 weeks to be ready!

There is much to be done before that happens The first thing is to get us ready for the Confirmation on Sunday 5th February at 10.00am. Bishop George Browning will be with us for the Confirmation of Xanthe and Bree Peterson, Bridget and Clare Munro and Karinne Studholme. I do encourage you all to pray for them as they begin a new stage in their journey of faith and walk with God AND I also encourage you to make a point of gathering together as the St Philip's family to affirm them and to affirm our own life as Christ's People in this place. A Confirmation is a very important day in the life of any parish. As well as the worship celebration there will also be a celebratory gathering over BRUNCH in the now famous St Philip's Courtyard following the Eucharist.

Over Christmas and early January we had some new arrivals at St

Philip's. Welcome to all of you! We do hope you will continue to worship with us and become part of the St Philip's family.

In the reading from Jonah today we hear how the prophet called for repentance in the great city of Ninevah. In the gospel in a similar way Jesus calls for repentance because "the kingdom of God has come". In the life and ministry of Jesus we have the Epiphany (the making known) of the kingdom of God and his call to repent is about radically reorganising our priorities to be able to enter into and to live as the people who live under the rule of God.

Rob Lamerton.

Throughout January the Morning Tea Roster and Children's Church Roster will be taking a break! Informal arrangements may be made!

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

Offerings received 8.01.06 \$852, EFT \$400 (shortfall \$203) & Christmas Bowl \$10

Offerings received 15.01.06 \$788, EFT \$400 (shortfall 266.80) & Anglicare \$3

Notices

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday 5th February at 10am, Bishop George Browning will be at St Philip's to administer Confirmation to our five candidates – Xanthe and Bree Peterson, Bridget and Clare Munro and Karinne Studholme.

Please pray for them and be here on the day to encourage them. Following the Confirmation "BRUNCH" will be shared under the spreading Plane tree in the courtyard.

Confirmation Group meets on Wednesday at 5.30pm for a talk on "Prayer and Meditation" followed by a meal.

The final confirmation gathering will be on Friday 27th at 11.00am

Pandora's "All January \$2 sale" on Fridays and Saturdays.

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

GARAGE SALE! Saturday 28th January from 8.00am to 12noon at Leighton and Ruth's — on the corner of Golden Grove and Alexander Street, Red Hill. Enquiries to Leighton or Ruth.

Senior Members of the community and other interested people.

A meeting has been planned for **10am on Wednesday 1st February 2006** for senior members of the community in the meeting room at the Parish Centre. ?? There will be a Guest Speaker from the **Office of Public Trustee discussing Wills and Power of Attorneys etc.** Please bring any interested people along. Transport is available — phone as soon as possible — Gail 6295 4312

em>Centacare is the welfare agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. For more information Judy or Gail
Tel: 6295 4300.

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WE PRAY FOR:

The World: The people of Iraq and the establishment of a stable government.

For wisdom on both sides in dealing with the nuclear power issue in Iran.

In Australia: All who work to prevent and fight fires as we observe the anniversary of the 2003 Canberra fires. Our celebration of Australia Day and for recognition of the diversity and inclusiveness of Australian Society.

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

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

Those in need of healing: 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: Ivan and the family of Josephine Fuller

The departed: Josephine Fuller (Joyce Webster's sister-in-law)

The Saints Antony of Egypt, abbot (d 356); Agnes, martyr at Rome, and virgin, (d 304)

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

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Readers:

8am: 1st Eloise Wright 2nd Shane Woodburn

10am: 1st Richard Wade 2nd Knight Family

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay, James Kim

Morning Tea 10am: in recess until February

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 — Barbara Dowley & Grace Barnes
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Michael F-C & Felicity Maher

SUNDAY 29 January 2006
8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings:

- Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- Psalm 111 page 343
- 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
- Mark 1:21-28

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteer

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

Readers:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: 1st Jean Pound 2nd Helen Palethorpe

Sidespersons:

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10am: Hardy Palethorpe & Grace Barnes

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Pandora's income 7.01.06: \$248.50 — 14.01.06: \$168 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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Wardens: Devin Combs Bowles, Richard Wade, Sarah Gowty

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