

Welcome to St Philip's

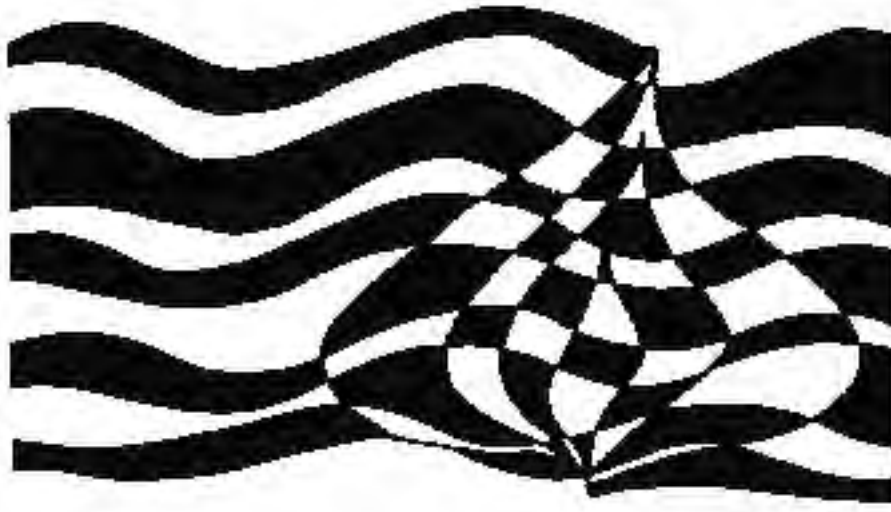
The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

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 4th June 2006
Pentecost



8am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

10am Eucharist

Please see service booklet for the Taize service

Readings:

- Acts 2:1 - 21
- Psalm 104:26-36
- Romans 8:22-27
- John 15:26-27

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Dear Everyone,

Welcome to today's celebration of Pentecost! We have more notices than we can fit on to one page so my welcome message is very short this week!

Pentecost celebrates the power of God's Holy Spirit present in the church of Christ. When the fragile circle of Jesus' earliest disciples found themselves separated from Him, they reacted with fear! The absence of Jesus from the community — whether after the crucifixion, or later, after the resurrection and ascension — threatened to become the crisis that would destroy the fledgling community. At the very same time that the disciples experience this separation, they also experience a showing of Jesus' continued presence. Within a relatively short time, this sense of Jesus' presence within the community of disciples was interpreted in terms of the gift of God's Holy Spirit. It is a gift we continue to experience and celebrate. May the fruit of the Spirit — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23) — live in your heart and shine in the world

Peace and Blessings
Rebecca Newland

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1455 per week

(excluding rental income)

Offerings received 28 May: \$782.75 + EFT \$400. **Shortfall of \$272.25**

Notices

TRADING TABLE TODAY!

Bible Study

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12.00pm a time has been set aside for a 'Bible Study' that looks at the day's readings. It is a time to reflect more deeply on the readings, to share with friends and to build faith and community. The study will begin on the 18th June. Please speak to Rebecca if you have any questions or just turn up! All welcome.

E-mail addresses

Have you got an email address but not receiving the weekly St Philip's email? Please send your address to stphil@grapevine.com.au to be included in the Parish mailing.

Pandora's

Pandora's needs some more volunteers. For just a few hours of your time a month, you can get to peruse the merchandise at your leisure, converse with interesting people, develop your sales skills and provide an important ministry. The provision of funky second hand clothes is an essential outreach — seriously. Please contact Rebecca.

Calvary Hospital Ministry

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

Conference: Thriving Young People, Healthy Communities

On July 6th & 7th a conference on building communities and helping young people reach their potential will be held at Kippax Uniting Community Centre. Rebecca will be attending some of the conference. If you would be interested in attending please see Rebecca or check out the notice on the board.

Bonsai?

The Calvary Hospital Auxiliary is holding its monthly meeting on Monday, June the 5th at 12:30 pm in the Functions Room, Lewisham Building at Calvary Hospital. The guest speaker will be Roger Hnatiuk from the Bonsai Society talking about - growing Bonsai plants. All welcome and it appears to be free.

Trinity Sunday

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday when we ponder and celebrate the mystery of God's being. We will be celebrating with a sung Eucharist.

Please check the pin board in the foyer for more notices about events and performances.

Web site CD.

The web master has put together a CD of the web site. (yes, it is still all on the web, but you might prefer it to be on your computer.) Three years worth of sermons, newsletters and Lenten and Advent Calendars! plus extras. ask Linda for a copy. email: lindafrd@pcug.org.au



Ministry teams at St Philip's

Team

Co-ordinator

Pastoral

Denise Manley

Maintenance

Roger Sharpe

Youth and Children

Richard Wade

Liturgy

Rebecca Newland

Social

Ann Munro

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace and stability in the Solomon Islands and Nepal and for justice in Myanmar. For unity between all Christians and Christian churches.

In Australia: For wisdom for Australian authorities dealing with Asylum Seekers. (See the [Refugee Action Committee](#) web site) and for those recovering from cyclone damage in northern Australia and for reconciliation.

Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and her helpers.

Those in need of healing: Noah Palethorpe (recovering from surgery) Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Anne Morris Bannerman, Tony Kildea, Beryl Collins (Denise's mother), Corey Jansen, June Axelsen, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Val Reeves, Jana Combs, John Webley, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Ruth Horn, Sarena, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, Irmgard Menck, Zana

The Departed: Joyce Nedine Miller 28/5/04, Charles Parke 31/5/36, Josephine Jo Johnson 1/6/04

The Saints: Boniface of Mainz, bishop and Martyr (d.754); Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary (d.597)

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

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

Readers:

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

10am: 1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Beryl Holder

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Roger Sharp and Chris Cheah

Morning Tea

10am Volunteers Please.

Children's Ministry

10am Fiona & Ben Dyer

THIS WEEK

- **Monday to Wednesday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Holy Communion
5:30 - 6:30pm: Christian Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** Rebecca's Day Off
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm Pandora's Open — Rhonda Evans & Joyce Webster
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Ann Munro & Delwyn Boundy

SUNDAY 11th June 2006
8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist — Trinity Sunday

Readings:

- Isaiah 6.1-8
- Psalm 29
- Romans 8:12-17
- John 3.1-17

Rosters:

Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano

Flowers: Val Reeves

Readers:

8am: 1st Elizabeth Allinson, 2nd Rhonda Evans

10am: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Richard Wade

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Leighton & volunteer

Morning Tea

10am Genevieve Hassall & Margaret Woodbridge

Children's Ministry

10am Stephen & Rebecca Palethorpe

Pandora's income from 2 & 3 June: \$333.20 (Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's)
Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on to someone else.

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Wardens: Denise Manley, Elizabeth Allinson and Hardy Palethorpe

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