

Welcome to St Philip's

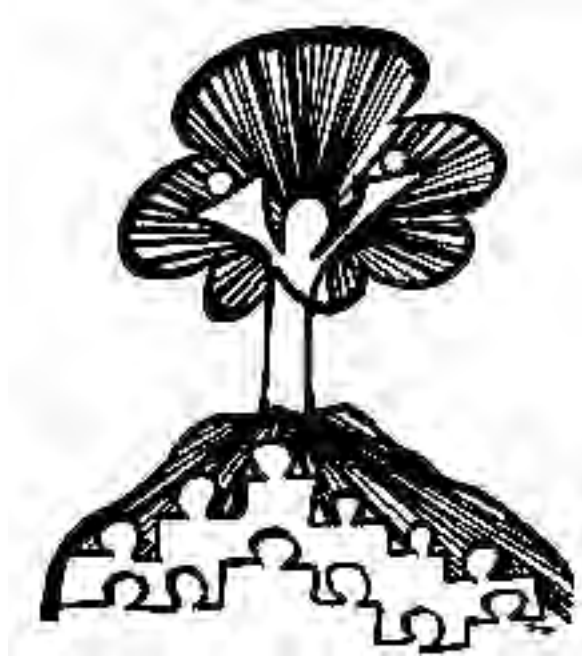
The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

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 18th June 2006
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



8am Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Ezekiel 17:22-24
- Psalm 20
- 2Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17
- Mark 4:26-34

Organist/Pianist: Meg Colwell

Hymns: 398, 295, 390, 730 (during communion), 382

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

Dear Everyone,

Well after our string of eventful Sundays we now move into what is commonly referred to as Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time are the periods which do not fall under the "strong seasons" of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter. The term Ordinary does not mean common or plain, but is derived from the term ordinal or "numbered." The weeks in ordinary time are numbered as you will see on the front of the pew sheet. No Sunday celebration is ever ordinary or plain as Sunday by Sunday we celebrate the risen Lord. Every Sunday we celebrate new beginnings, new hope, new life. However Ordinary Time does give us an opportunity to reflect on the teachings of Jesus week by week. The word ordinary does have connotations of a more rhythmic, quieter time. A time to perhaps go inward and be a little more settled. It is a time that suits our cold winter months very well!

A thoughtful parishoner sent me an article called Why I am still an Anglican by Edward Lucas, a correspondent with The Economist. Here is a quote from the article:

So, for the first time in my adult life, I now feel that my faith and my life are firmly in tune. The Church's job is to provide a framework for modern life, and to fill the gaps. If the secular world is busy, ugly, shallow and selfish, the Church offers peace, rhythm, contemplation, humility, aesthetic riches, history, friendship — all combined in a narrative that makes sense of our actions, hopes and fears. The strands of belief that have passed through my fingers in the past decades have finally knit together; I have never felt more strongly tied to the Church.

Lucas I think puts his finger on the essence of Ordinary Time — the rhythm, the peace, the contemplation, the quiet friendship, the time to sit with the Narrative of Jesus and reflect on what his teachings mean for us. Sometimes we sit in the church pews and ask ourselves why we are here yet again. The church is such a flawed institution after all. Perhaps it is that underneath our doubt, restlessness and frustrations is the quiet insistent voice of the Holy Spirit leading us to the possibility that we will find a thread of hope, a chance to sit and just be with God, the space to immerse ourselves in the richness

of Gods story and the strength to walk in the loving way of Christ.
We need to remember we need each other for the journey as well!

Next week we welcome Chris Cheah back to the pulpit! Chris's sermons are always thought provoking and a joy to listen to.

Have a great week everyone
Peace and Blessings
Rebecca Newland

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1455 per week
(excluding rental income)

Offerings received 11th June: \$ 582 + EFT \$400. Shortfall this week \$473

Notices

Reading Reflections

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12.00pm a time has been set aside for a look 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.

Liturgy Team Meeting

Calling all lay readers and all interested parties in what happens during our services at the church. Our next meeting to be held next Sunday at the church at 12.00pm

Child Protection Workshop

St John's Reid, Tuesday the 18th and Tuesday the 25th of July, 6:30 to 9:30 pm each night. If you still need to do the Diocesan mandatory child protection workshop please consider putting the above workshop in your diary. The parish will cover the cost of the workshop and if you need a baby sitter please contact Rebecca to arrange some help.

Pandora's

Thank you very very much to the people who came forward and volunteered their services recently. Pandoras truly is a wonderful ministry. To really take the pressure off we could still do with a few more volunteers even if they were only available as a backup. As I have said before (!) 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.

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.

Marriage Encounter

Picture a weekend away, just you and your spouse — away from the pressures of every day living. Take time out to recharge your relationship batteries and rediscover each others loving quality again. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers couples an opportunity to refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend dates: 23-25 June at Mt Schoenstadt, Mulgoa, NSW
8-10 September at Sundown Motel Resort, ACT

For bookings/details contact: Maureen & Jim Willson phone: 02 9345 5402

or email jandmwillson@optusnet.com.au Information: website www.wwme.org.au

Earthquake Appeal

ABM and AngliCORD have launched a joint appeal to help those affected by the earthquake in Java, Indonesia.

For donations please contact ABM on 1300 302663
or AngliCORD on 1800 249 880

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

Ministry teams at St Philip's

Team

Co-ordinator

Pastoral

Denise Manley

Maintenance

Roger Sharpe

Youth and Children

Richard Wade

Liturgy
Social

Rebecca Newland
Ann Munro



WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace and stability in the Solomon Islands and Nepal and for justice in Myanmar. For those recovering from the Earthquake in Java. 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, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, Zana
Pray for the family of Irmgard Menck mourning her death.

The Departed: Patricia (Trish) Young 13/6/01

The Saints: Alban, first British martyr (d.c.209)

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

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Cleaning: Rhonda Evans & Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Jeanette McHugh

Readers:

8am: 1st Shane Woodburn, 2nd Vanessa Tatham

10am: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Helen Palethorpe

Sidespersons:

8am:

10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Morning Tea

10am James Kim & Roger Sutcliffe

Children's Ministry

10am Doreen Odom & Charity Mapako

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 — Barbara Dowley & helper
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Felicity Maher & helper

SUNDAY 25th June 2006 **8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist**

Readings:

- 1Samuel 17:1-49
- Psalm 9:9-20
- 2Corinthians 6:1-13
- Mark 4:35-41

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteers Needed

Flowers: Carola Parke & Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

Readers:

8am: 1st Eloise Wright, 2nd Peter Lindeman

10am: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd Adams Family

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Brian, James & Helen

Morning Tea

10am Ann Munro

Children's Ministry

10am Ellen & Sally

Pandora's income from 9 & 10 June: \$197.50 (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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