

# 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 25th June 2006** **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**8am Eucharist**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

*The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book*

Readings:

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

**Organist/Pianist:** Meg Colwell  
**Hymns (Together in Song):** 120, 15, 123, 272

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

Dear Everyone,

Storms seem to be brewing! There is a storm brewing nicely in the liberal backbenches about the governments proposed legislation regarding asylum seekers. There is a storm brewing in the Anglican Communion — well there has been for a while - all to do with the election of Dr Katharine Jefferts-Schori, as the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States, a woman in the role of primate. She will be the first and only woman among the worlds 38 Anglican primates. The conservatives are concerned and this step just adds to their problem with the American church who they now say should repent of ordaining the openly gay priest Gene Robinson to the Episcopate. There are the storms of war and unrest in many parts of the world — Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel and Palestine and East Timor among many many others. And of course there are literal storms like Cyclone Larry that bring such devastation.

John Wesley experienced a storm on one of his many Atlantic crossings. A fierce storm broke out; pitching and tossing the ship about like a bathtub toy. While Wesley and others clung to their bunks and hid their heads, a community of Moravians, travelling to their new homeland, calmly gathered to hold their daily worship service and sing praises to God. Watching these Moravians, so apparently unperturbed by the howling winds and crashing waves, Wesley realized he was witnessing a truly waterproof faith. From that moment on, John Wesley prayed that God would give him the ability to ride out life's storms with as much confidence.

We are surrounded by storms - in the church, in our government and media, throughout the world. Yet today's gospel points us to the peace that comes through faith in Jesus Christ in the face of any adversity. It doesn't mean we can then just sit back and take an easy boat ride but it does mean we can have confidence that we will have the inner strength to ride out the storms when they come.

Today Chris Cheah is our preacher and next week it will be Linda Anchell. How fortunate we are to have such gifted people to speak to us!

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 18th June: \$885.55 + EFT \$400 = \$1285.55

**Shortfall this week \$169.45**

## Notices

### **Liturgy Team Meeting**

Calling all lay readers and all interested parties in what happens during our services at the church. Our next meeting is today at the church at 12.00pm

### **St. Philip's Parish Day**

Advanced warning ! Last year a quiet day was held at Chris and Rogers property at Burra. A similar day has been booked for Saturday the 29th of July. Stay tuned for more updates and information about what the day will be about!

### **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.

### **Marriage Encounter**

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!

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](mailto:jandmwillson@optusnet.com.au) Information: website [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

### **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.

**Ministry teams at St Philip's**

## Team

Pastoral  
Maintenance  
Youth and Children  
Liturgy  
Social

## Co-ordinator

Denise Manley  
Roger Sharpe  
Richard Wade  
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) Refugees on temporary visas, those recovering from cyclone damage in northern Australia and for reconciliation.

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

**Those in need of healing:** Joyce Braithwaite, 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, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt.

**The Departed:** Marjorie Lowes 28/6/2001, Harold Percival 28/6/2001, Tom McKay Jones 21/6/2001

**The Saints:** Cyril of Alexandria bishop and teacher (d. 444); Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop and teacher (dc 200); Peter and Paul, apostles and martyrs.

**The Church:** The Coming of the Light; first missionaries to the Torres Strait. 1st July 1871

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

## THIS WEEK

*Rebecca will be at Clergy Conference this week*

- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** Rebecca's Day Off
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm Pandora's Open — Kerry-Anne Cousins
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — volunteers please

## SUNDAY 2nd July 2006 8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist

12 noon Reading reflections. Readings:

- 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
- Psalm 130
- 2Corinthians 8.7-15
- Mark 5:21-43

### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Ellen Unruh & Sally Adams

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Readers:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: 1st Joyce Webster, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Morning Tea

10am Volunteers please

Children's Ministry

10am Peter Brandon & Nick Myburgh

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*Pandora's income from 16th & 17th June: \$247.00 (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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