

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 [Lenten Calendar 2006](#)

Second Sunday in Lent, 12th March 2006



Take up your Cross!

8am and 10am Holy Communion

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
- Psalm 22:24-32 page 242
- Romans 4:13-25
- Mark 8:31-38

Hymns at 10.00am: Together in Song: 116, 583(tune AHB 496), 538,
611

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

At Communion: Prelude in C#minor Book 1 J.S.Bach

Pray for: Kurtis Robert Christopher Ellis to be baptised today at noon.

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

Dear Everyone,

At last week's Annual General and Electoral Meeting we agreed to a reduced (lowfat, low carb — lite!) Parish Council but we did not have time for much general discussion about our life and ministry together! We are still waiting on the composition of Parish Council however two of the candidates for Parish Council have agreed to accept nomination as Warden. This means the other two Parish Council nominees can fill the vacancies on the smaller Council. Thanks to Richard Wade for chairing the meeting and taking minutes! I apologise Richard for taking over on occasions! Thanks also to Brian McKinlay for proposing that we "adjourn" the meeting. It seems we can now reconvene and confirm the positions for 2006.

Today we say farewell to Washington Oloo who has been with us for a little over two years after a short stint in Canberra in 2002. Catherine will be staying on until the end of this year to complete some nursing studies. We continue to pray for Washington and Catherine and their children Rebecca, Anne, Debra, Zedekiah, and Isaac and nieces Mary, Lucy and Eunice as Washington returns home.

On Tuesday evening Bishop George Browning will be with us for the process of Mapping the Mission for St Philip's. This process gets us to consider how we see our life as a Christian Community and what we might do to become more effective at carrying out our particular part of God's mission. A small group of us have answered the questions on the Mapping the Mission form as a starter. Please have a look at this and add your own thoughts to the process!

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it." Jesus points to that supreme mystery about life that it is about sacrifice. At the most basic level we make daily sacrifices to live. We go to work and school and spend money so that we can learn and earn a living and eat. At the highest level we know of people who risk their lives to save others! Jesus is pointing to the life that is lived in relation to God — it's richness is found in sacrifice! Abram and Sarai are called to

something new (indicated by the change of their names) they are to be a source of blessing to the NATIONS. They do not exist just for themselves but for a greater purpose.

Paul in Romans points out that both Abraham and Sarah were as good as dead and yet God's purpose was worked out. They continued to be faithful against all odds! Jesus' words about the cross (a well known instrument of death) being the way of life picks up the same theme of faithfulness against all the odds!

Rob Lamerton.

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

Offerings received 5/3/06: \$799 + EFT \$400 & Trading Table \$19 —
Shortfall \$237

Notices

Thanks from Anne Morris Bannerman!

Following recent surgery Anne, with Doug, Tommy and Sarah say "Thanks!" to all their friends at St Philip's for prayers, cards, good wishes and love!

Lent Studies:

"High Fidelity Living" The Ecumenical Study — Wednesdays at 11am — Rectory.

It is also available at St Ninian's each Sunday evening between 5pm and 6pm.

And at St Joseph's Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 10am.

Thursday at the Rectory

eat at 6pm. Movie at 6.30pm. Brief discussion. Finish at 9pm.
(What was last week's movie???? *asks the web serf*)

"Mapping the Mission" Wednesday 15th March 7.30pm
Bishop George Browning will be visiting St Philip's for a

consultation about the Mapping of the Mission of our St Philip's community.

Fast Food Fast

This Lent (or any 40 day period that suits you best) ABM is inviting you, your school or your church to take up a fast that will benefit you — and help to change the world!

It's as simple as this:

1. You take on the *Fast Food Fast* over the forty days of Lent. You contribute the money you would have spent on fast food to ABM. That pizza, pie hot chips or cappuccino [*CAPPUCCINO!!!*] money that you would have spent, goes into a tin or jar and you eat something cheaper, healthier and home-made.
2. After Easter (or at the end of your 40 day time), you send ABM a donation for the total amount you *haven't* spent on fast food.
3. ABM will ensure that your 'junk' food money is used to bring justice, joy and hope to people in need. Examples of the types of projects you'll support can be found on ABM's website www.abmission.org and in ABM's projects guide (see website or in the porch.)

Your big chance to see the **Cathedral Synod Frontal** will be at the Goulburn Celebration of Heritage and Roses incorporating Cathedral Week. The frontal will be on display in St Saviour's Cathedral from 11th to 19th and then on 20th March (Canberra Day).

PUBLIC LECTURE Thursday 30th March

Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture Chapel

Bishop Tom Wright will be speaking on

God and Caesar: The Bible, Postmodernity & the New Imperialism.

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

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For all efforts to restore peace in Iraq.
For the care and protection of the many suffering in the Darfur region of Sudan.

In Australia: For all preparations for the Commonwealth Games.

For our St Philip's family: For the Wardens and Parish Councillors.

Those in need of healing: Anne Morris Bannerman, Shane Woodburn, Myrle Bovis, Tony Kildea, Beryl Collins (Denise's mother), 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, Sarena, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

The departed: Pat Sleeman (d.5/3/06)

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

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Cleaning: Janine Studholme and Stephen Billett

Readers:

8am: 1st Rhonda Evans 2nd Elizabeth Allinson

10am: 1st Stephen Billett 2nd Fred Anchell

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Leighton & Hardy

Morning Tea 10am:

THIS WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's day off
- **Tuesday to Saturday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** Kankinya Holy Communion
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion 11.00am Lent Study
- **Thursday** Meal and Lent film discussion.
- **Friday** 10am ANU Chaplaincy
10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Joan Kettridge & Michael F-Clarke
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — **\$2 SALE DAY**

SUNDAY 19th March 2006
8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings:

- Exodus 20:1-17
- Psalm 19 page 239
- 1Corinthians 1:18-25
- John 2:13-22

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane and Tim Woodburn

Readers:

8am: 1st Vanessa Tatham 2nd Peter Lindeman

10am: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Denise Manley

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Morning Tea 10am:

Pandora's income 3 & 4.03.06: \$138 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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