

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](#)

Third Sunday in Lent, 19th March 2006



8am and 10am Holy Communion

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

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

Hymns at 10.00am: Together in Song: 179, 161, 262, 551

For the psalm we sing 161 v.1-3 then after the second reading v.4-6

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

After the sermon: Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Book 1 J.S. Bach

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

Dear Everyone,

Last week was one of those occasions when I should have thrown away my sermon! Washington Oloo reminded us in a very encouraging way what a church congregation should be — a place of welcome, friendship and nurture, of journeying together "in Christ"! Washington's talk is on our website and a hard copy is available in the porch. By now Washington will be back in Nairobi and getting to know his children again! I encourage you to keep in touch with Catherine who will be here until the end of the year. Catherine is living in Macquoid Street in Queanbeyan and is contactable on the mobile number in our Parish Directory.

If you look up as you look at the front of the Parish Hall you will see that work on the roof has begun! Of course after months of no rain we experienced a heavy downpour the day after the roof work started. Thankfully very little water entered the building and the work was not held up for very long! After some advice from a friend who is an architect and discussion with the roofing contractor it was decided to increase the size of the gutters on the hall at a cost of just under \$4000. This still keeps us within the original budget for the repairs.

After the Annual Electoral Meeting was adjourned on 5th March we now will need to reconvene as soon as possible to elect Wardens and form the Parish Council for 2006. Elizabeth Allinson and Hardy Palethorpe have accepted nomination as Wardens and Roger Sharp and Ann Munro have been nominated as Parish Councillors. Would the people nominating please formalise the nominations so that we can proceed as soon as possible? I propose that we reconvene the Electoral Meeting next Sunday 26th March at 11.00am to finalise these positions. The new Parish Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday April 4th.

With my departure for the United Kingdom only about six weeks away, those presently on Parish Council have been examining some practical reorganising of St Philip's infrastructure. The plan is to install a shipping container on site for storage, to then move Pandora's into the present shed and to reinstate the Parish Office (where Pandora's is presently). A Working Bee will be needed to relocate much of the equipment! I propose we have the Working Bee on Saturday 1 April.

Jesus cleansing the Temple of the traders of sacrificial animals and then his challenge to "destroy this temple" challenges us to ponder just what is important in our worship. Christ is the sacrifice AND the new temple! We are called to focus on the relationship with God in him but also to be willing to make our own sacrifice of service and to see ourselves as temples of God's presence!

Rob Lamerton.

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

Offerings received 12/3/06: \$699.15 + EFT \$400 & Baptism \$20 —

Shortfall \$335.85

ABM Lenten Gift \$5

Notices

ST PHILIP'S ANNUAL ELECTORAL MEETING

**The meeting will reconvene at 11.00am on Sunday 26th
March.**

**People's Wardens nominated: Elizabeth Allinson and Hardy
Palethorpe**

Parish Council Nominations: Roger Sharp and Ann Munro.

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. "Last Orders" Brief discussion. Finish at
9pm.

Child Protection *Refresher* Workshop — Saturday 25th March 2006

St Philip's Anglican Church 9.30am — 12.30pm

Contact Janine Studholme — Phone: 6241 5894 — Email billett@dodo.com.au (delete the blank before the @!)

PUBLIC LECTURE — Thursday 30 March, 7-30pm

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture Chapel
Bishop Tom Wright will be speaking on
God & Caesar: The Bible, Postmodernity & the New Imperialism

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR KIPPAX UCA – 26 March

Two of Canberra's Premiere Choirs, Igitur Nos and Lady's Mantle will combine to present a Benefit Concert on Sunday 26 March at 3pm at All Saint's Anglican Church, Ainslie.

Entry is by donation (suggested \$10/\$5), proceeds going to the community of the Kippax Uniting Church whose building suffered severe damage from a fire on Christmas Day 2005.

The music will include some of the most beautiful choral works ever written,

including pieces by Morley, Victoria, Byrd, Gabrieli and Taverner.

Followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea provided by All Saint's.

International Down Syndrome Day

Celebrate at the Cotter TODAY Sunday 19th march starting from 12.00noon.

Please bring a picnic lunch, or if you prefer there are BBQ facilities available for use at the Cotter.

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!

Working Bee Saturday 1st April

Between 9am and 12noon. Come for an hour or for all three to re-arrange storage and generally tidy up before Easter.

The Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies - 3rd National Conference.

Ageing, Disability & Spirituality: Addressing the challenge of disability in later life 26 – 29th September 2006 at The Brassey of Canberra in Barton ACT

Main speakers include Rev Malcolm Goldsmith – UK, Prof John Swinton – UK, Eileen Glass, Dr Jean Hollis, Rev Dr Laurence McNamara and Rev Dr Elizabeth MacKinlay. For further information contact Karen Woodward Ph: (02) 6273 8551 Fax: (02) 6273 4067 Email: caps@csu.edu.au Web: www.centreforageing.org.au

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For united government in Iraq. for peace in West Papua.
In Australia: For clarity over AWB dealing with Iraq. For participants and volunteers at the Commonwealth Games. Resolution of Canberra's teacher's dispute and for Canberra Day Celebrations.
For our St Philip's family: For the Wardens and Parish Councillors.
Those in need of healing: Raymond Nudilago, Anne Morris Bannerman, Shane Woodburn, 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, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.
The departed: Rebecca Bowman, Mary McDonnell (d.14/3/99), Jean Parke (d.17/3/87), Marjorie Wright (d.19/3/02), John Victor Cousins (d.14/3/94). Patrick, bishop and missionary to Ireland.

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

TODAY'S ROSTERS:

Cleaning: Shane and Tim Woodburn

Readers:

8am: 1st Vanessa Tatham 2nd Peter Lindeman

10am: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Denise Manley

Sidespeople:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

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

SUNDAY 25th March 2006 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings:

- Isaiah 7:10-14
- Psalm 40:6-13 page 263
- Hebrews 10P:4-10
- Luke 1:26-38

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteers needed

Readers:

8am: 1st Eloise Wright 2nd Shane Woodburn

10am: 1st Ann Munro 2nd Joyce Webster

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Morning Tea 10am:

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