

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

The vision of St. Philip's is to **be** a caring, Christian community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition.

Sunday 12th November 2006 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- 1Kings 17:8-16
- Psalm 127
- Hebrews 9:22-28
- Mark 12:38-44

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) 129, 609, 686, 548

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloist: Linda Anchell singing "[Awake, Awake to Love and Work](#)"

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

Dear Everyone,

Welcome to St. Philips! The fete was a wonderful success. **Thank you everyone!** The following is a beautiful poem about the provision of the earth and God's blessings in our lives. It is a beautiful story of giving.

Peace and Blessings.

Rebecca Newland

THE GIVING TREE by Shel Silverstein

Once there was a giving tree who loved a little boy.
And everyday the boy would come to play
Swinging from the branches, sleeping in the shade
Laughing all the summer's hours away.
And so they love,
Oh, the tree was as happy.
Oh. the tree was glad

But soon the boy grew older and one day he came and said,
"Can you give me some money, tree, to buy something I've found?"
"I have no money," said the tree, "Just apples, twigs and leaves."
"But You can take my apples, boy, and sell them in the town."

And so he did and
Oh, the tree was happy.
Oh, the tree was glad. But soon again the boy came back and he said to
the tree,"

"I'm now a man and I must have a house that's all my home.
"I can't give you a house" he said, "The forest is my house."
"But you may cut my branches off and build yourself a home"

And so he did.
Oh, the tree was happy.
Oh, the tree was glad.

And time went by and the boy came back with sadness in his eyes.
"My life has turned so cold", he says, "and I need sunny days."
"I've nothing but my trunk", he says, "But you can cut it down"
And build yourself a boat and sail away.

And so he did and
Oh, the tree was happy.
Oh, the tree was glad.

And after years the boy came back both of them were old.

"I really cannot help you if you ask for another gift."

"I'm nothing but an old stump now. I'm sorry but I've nothing more to
give

"I do not need very much now, just a quiet place to rest,"

The boy, he whispered, with a weary smile.

"Well", said the tree, "An old stump is still good for that."

"Come, boy", he said, "Sit down, sit down and rest a while."

And so he did and

Oh, the trees was happy.

Oh the tree was glad

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

Offerings received 5th November: \$1121.50 + EFT \$400=\$1521.50 **No Shortfall**

Notices

FOR LOVE OF THE WORLD

Inter-faith Action on Climate Change

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Canberra

10-30am — 12noon 2nd December 2006

Join Michael Leunig, Chair of the Global Carbon Project, and representatives from the major faith traditions at an important action on Climate Change.

For Love of the World will be an event at which those present can
journey from acknowledgement of where we are, including
acknowledging our pain, sadness, helplessness and fear, to a place of
hope which is connected to real commitment to action. We will call on
the government to take committed action, as well as provide the
opportunity for individuals to make their own promises for action.
We warmly invite you to attend, and to invite others to be present at
this important event. Inquiries: Sarah Bachelard, 0423 987 105; Linda
Chapman, 0402 273 021 Rebecca Newland, 0432 539 948

St Philip's and CAMRA — Coming Events 2006

- 11 November Twilight Fair

- Friday 1 December 6pm Eucharist and
7pm Parish Advent Dinner (with
Mood Swings)
- 8 & 10 December CAMRA presents Handel's
"Messiah"
- 21 December 7.30pm Carol Service and supper
- 22nd December 8pm CAMRA presents a recital by
Amanda Forbes
(Amanda's only 2006 Australian performance.)
- Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve
morning eucharist(s)
7pm Children's Christmas Service
11pm Carols
11.30pm Midnight Mass
- Christmas Day 9am Holy Communion

An invitation to a journey: Come and See

In our modern world there is a deep hunger for spiritual depth and connections. If you would like to part of a process that is designed to deepen your faith and your relationships then consider being part of the "Come and See" journey. "Come and See" is time spent with a spiritual friend and fellow travellers exploring what it means to be a Christian. It is not about telling you what to believe but asking questions together and exploring answers. In "Come and See" we take part in worship, learning, spiritual guidance, and nurture. It is for anyone interested, including those who have been part of church life for many years.

For more information on session dates and times, an information brochure, or to make enquiries, please contact either Brian on 6161 6352 (ah) or Rebecca on 6161 7334

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace and stability in Palestine and Israel, Iraq, Afghanistan, and for justice in Myanmar. For a resolution to the political instability in Thailand. For all refugees. For a consensus and way to deal with climate change. For unity between all Christians and Christian churches. For interfaith dialogue and understanding.

In Australia: For wisdom for Australian authorities dealing with Asylum Seekers. (See the [Refugee Action Committee](#) web site) For Aboriginal communities and for reconciliation. For rural communities affected by drought.

Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and her helpers, and those who attend the centre.

Those in need of healing: Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Corey Jansen, June Axelsen, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Ruth Newland, Kitty Junior, Michael Ellis, Maximina Quintana, David, Marion, Vicki.

The Saints: Margaret of Scotland, queen and helper of the poor, (d.1093); Hilda of Whitby, abbess, (d.680)

"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

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

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 — Meg Colwell & Joan Kearidge
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Fiona Dyer

SUNDAY 19th November 2006 **8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist**

Readings:

- 1Samuel 1:4-20
- Song of Hannah (page 429)
- Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
- Mark 13:1-11

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer please

Reader: Vanessa Tatham

10am:

Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Sally/Richard Adams, 2nd Richard Wade

Children's Ministry: Charity Mapako & Doreen Odom

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp.

Pandora's income from 3rd & 4th November: \$195.00 (Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's)

Priest-in-charge: Rev. Rebecca Newland. Ph 6161 7334 Fax 6161 7322

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Wardens: Denise Manley, Elizabeth Allinson and Hardy Palethorpe

Awake, awake to love and work:

words are by Gerard Studdert Kennedy; World War One chaplain,
London priest and poet,

known as "Woodbine Willy" to the troops.

music: "Morning Song" American folk melody, arranged George Mims

Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky,
The fields are wet with diamond dew, the worlds awake to cry
their blessings on the lord of life, as he goes meekly by.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with a shout of praise
see how the giant sun rolls up, great lord of years and days!
and let the love of Jesus come, and set thy soul ablaze.

To give, and give, and give again, What God has given thee.
To spend thy self nor count the cost, to serve right gloriously,
the God who gave all worlds that are and all that are to be.
