

# 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 15th October 2006** **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist**

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

Readings:

- Job 23:1-9, 17-17
- Psalm 22:1-15
- Hebrews 4:12-16
- Mark 10:17-31

**Organist/Pianist:** Colin Forbes

**10am Hymns:** TIS 491, 158, 534, 380

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

Dear Everyone,

A special welcome to the family and friends of Alyssa Grace Towney! Alyssa will be baptised today and welcomed into the family of Christ. Her parents are Paul and Donna-Maree and she has four godparents — Shane and Laurie Austin and John and Judith Woods.

Baptism is one of the most special celebrations. It is a ritual that is full of meaning and symbolism. The liturgy we use from the prayer book tries to capture some of that depth. In simple terms Baptism is a sign of our one-ness with God and commitment to follow in the path of Jesus and it is a sign of our membership in the universal Christian community. Like the Eucharist, the sharing of consecrated bread and wine, it is a visible sign of God's enduring and steadfast love. What God's love will mean for Alyssa as she takes the great journey of life will be revealed in time. She needs the prayers, nurturing, encouragement, guidance and support of her family and friends — as we all do.

God's love is so profound, so liberating and so amazing. Anyone who has found the "pearl of great price" knows these facts very well. Christians are called to proclaim this good news, the good news of God's love and Kingdom made manifest in Jesus Christ. We do that in all sorts of ways — mostly by our actions of loving service. St. Philips is about to embark on a journey of welcoming others to either join us on this path of loving and being loved by God and of loving others and the whole of creation or of deepening our own understanding of what that means. So today is also the "official" launch of the catechumenate process here at St. Philips. The team and parish council have decided to call the journey "Come and See". St. Philippians will recognise that these are the words Philip said when Nathanael asked him on hearing about Jesus, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"; "Come and see", replied Philip (John 1. 46) . I encourage everybody to read the bits of paper inserted in the bulletin and to also think of anyone who might like to be part of — "Come and See" and to give them the invitation. The "Come & See" team are Brain McKinlay, Sarah Gowty, James Kim, Rev'd Linda Anchell and myself If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to any one of us.

Next Sunday is Creation Sunday. Usually this event is held earlier in the year but was rescheduled for October. Creation Sunday is a day to reflect on our place in this awesome universe and to consider the environment and how we can best care for it.

Finally there is a letter from Rob and Sandy on the noticeboard. They are due back in Australia towards the end of October. Before coming back to St. Philips Rob has a two month appointment at St. Nicholas' North Goulburn. Their letter fills you in on their last lot of adventures, so have a read.

Peace and Blessings,  
Rebecca Newland

From Children...

Dear God,  
Are you real? Some people don't believe it.  
If you are you better do something quick.  
- Harriet Ann

Dear God,  
How do you feel about people who don't believe in you?  
Somebody else wants to know.  
A friend, Neil.

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

Offerings received 8th October: \$1273 + EFT \$400=\$1673 **No Shortfall**

## Notices

### **Twilight Fair 3pm - 7pm 11 November 2006**

**27 days to go!** We depend on you to make it happen!

Please see the notice board today for current details.

Wheat is available for anyone who could make heat packs/bags.  
Jars for jams needed. Boxes and cans needed for children's activities.

REMINDER: Art Competition entries are due Sunday 29th October.

Please bring in items for the *Handmade Creations* stall for Ruth on  
Sunday 29th October.

### **Siev X Memorial**

### **Raising of the Poles**

### **2pm Sunday 15 October 2006**

Weston Park, Yarralumla ceremony of remembrance for the parents and children who drowned on the SIEVX refugee vessel in 2001. 353 poles made by schools, churches, and communities across Australia representing each life lost. Procession, music and ceremony — opening by Chief Minister Jon Stanhope.

Support the effort towards a permanent lakeside memorial at Weston Park, Yarralumla

## **The Micah Challenge Events**

Micah Challenge is a global movement of Christians against poverty, in the spirit of Micah 6:8 "...what does the Lord require but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God", in support of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals to halve poverty by 2015.

### **7 - 8.30pm Sunday October 15**

**Micah Challenge Worship Service, Canberra Baptist Church, Kingston:** worship leader Greg Trainor, Vineyard pastor, Cabramatta preacher Fuzz Kitto, youth worker drama and dance Breakthru Artz

### **11.45 - 12.45 Monday October 16 STAND UP AGAINST POVERTY, Front Lawn, Parliament House**

THE international anti-poverty event of 2006 — help set a Guinness World Record for the most people to stand up against poverty! Featuring Canberra Tongan Choir and "Schmick As" Circus Troupe

**6.30pm-8.30pm Monday October 16 Sausage Sizzle & Hypothetical, Canberra Baptist Church, Kingston** Expert panel including politicians and journalists discuss poverty reduction measures

**12.30pm-1.30pm Tuesday October 17 Official Opening, Create to Advocate Art Exhibition, Parliament House, International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** View art created to make poverty history! Exhibition runs from 9 October - 7 November, Public Display Area, 1st Floor, Senate side.

**6pm-6.30pm Tuesday October 17 Prayer Vigil, Front Lawn, Parliament House,** final event, Voices for Justice 2006.**GET INVOLVED:**

## **St Philip's and CAMRA — Coming Events 2006**

- Sunday 5th November 10am All Souls/All Saints Eucharist with Haydn's "Little Organ Mass"
- 11 November Twilight Fair
- Friday 1 December 6pm Eucharist and 7pm Parish Advent Dinner
- Saturday 2nd December

## CAMRA's *In the Mood* concert

- 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
  - 7pm Children's Christmas Service
  - 11pm Carols
  - 11.30pm Midnight Mass
- Christmas Day 9am Holy Communion

### 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.

**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.

**The Departed:** Rej Allinson d.11/10/02

**The Saints:** Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d.1555); Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, (d.c.115); Luke, evangelist and martyr; Henry Martyn, missionary and translator (d.1812)

*"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 22nd October 2006 Creation Sunday  
8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist**

Readings:

- Job 38:1-7
- Psalm 104:1-10, 26
- Colossians 1:15-20
- Mark 10:35-45

**Rosters:**

Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

**8am:**

Sidespersons: Ian Rischbieth

Reader: *volunteers please!*

**10am:**

Sidespersons: James Kim, Brian McKinlay & Helen Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Ashton Robinson

Children's Ministry: ???

Morning Tea: Ann Munro

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*Pandora's income from 6th & 7th October: \$1190 (Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's)*

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