

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 29th October 2006 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Job 42:1-6, 10-17
- Psalm 34: 1-8
- Hebrews 7:21-28
- Mark 10:46-52

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloist: Alison Knight During Communion: Alison will sing Just a closer walk with thee.

Before the sermon: Rebecca sang The Blind Man sat by the road and he cried (TIS 579; blues chord progression Am Fm Dm E)

10am Hymns: [TIS 153](#), 665, [100](#), 147

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

Dear Everyone,

Welcome to St. Philips!

The twilight fair is only two weeks away! It is shaping up to be a wonderful day and a great opportunity to be together and enjoy all the work that has been done. It is a very important fund raising event for the parish. In preparation we are having a short spring clean and garden tidy up next Saturday morning — If you could spare an hour or two that would be wonderful.

Next week is also our celebration of All Saints/All Souls. Pat and Colin have been preparing Haydn's Little Organ Mass for the service. There is a sheet of paper in the foyer for any names you would like added to the list for remembrance.

Rob called in during the week and sends his love to everyone. He and the family are quite well although exhausted from their last bout of travelling. He and Gareth are heading off to Adelaide to visit his parents while Sandy is making her way to Bathurst to visit her family. Rob will then take up a two-month appointment at North Goulburn before coming back here on January the 12th.

I haven't seen it yet but people tell me that the Christmas decorations and stores etc. are now set up in the major department stores. The season certainly feels as if it is just around the corner. The calendar is getting full with all the end of year activities, deadlines and events.

Amongst all that can I draw your attention to the plight of our rural communities. Bishop George has been saying for some time that the effects of the drought are having devastating consequences for country parishes and communities. He has called for city parishes to "walk beside" a selected rural parish and offer support and encouragement in whatever way they can. I will be discussing this call with the wardens and parish council. In the meantime would you please pray for our rural brothers and sisters and also pray for rain. As one woman from one of our country parishes put it — "we don't need money, money will not solve our crisis, we desperately need rain".

Amongst the many, things on the calendar is the combined churches/interfaith rally on climate change. I will be urging as many

people to attend over the coming weeks. It is a very important issue and it is vital that we present a united front and a spiritual perspective to our leaders and fellow citizens. Please check the notice board for information about other events and invitations.

Finally Dickson's Tradie Club has again very generously donated a significant amount of money for the ongoing support of the Northbourne Community Centre. I have sent a letter of thanks on our behalf.

As I look at the weeks ahead I have decided to take lots of deep breaths, to ask God what he wants me to be doing in the moment and to smell any roses I find along the way!

Peace and Blessings.

Rebecca Newland

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1455 per week,
excluding rental income.
Offerings received 22nd October: \$997.55 + EFT \$400=\$ **Shortfall of \$57.45**

Notices

Twilight Fair 3pm - 7pm 11 November 2006

13 days to go! We depend on you to make it happen!

Please see the notice board today for current details.

REMINDER: Art Competition entries are due today.

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

Got any books you can live without? We'd like them for the book stall!

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.

Maintenance
Youth and Children
Liturgy
Social

Roger Sharpe
Richard Wade
Rebecca Newland
Ann Munro



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.

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.

Those who mourn:

The Departed: Marjorie Sheehan d.23/10/01

The Saints: Martin Luther (d.1546) and other Continental Reformers. All Saints All Souls; Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d1600); *"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 — Fay Pankhurst & Margaret Woodbridge
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open — Beryl Blasseotto & Ian Cousins

SUNDAY 5th November 2006
8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist

Readings:

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 24: 1-8
- Revelations 21:1-6a
- John 11:32-44

Rosters:

Cleaning: Sally Adams & Ellen Unruh

Flowers: Jeanette McHugh

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Readers: 1st Dennis Hogan, 2nd Chris Cheah

Children's Ministry: ??

Morning Tea: Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea.

Pandora's income from 20th & 21st October: \$250 (Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's)

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