

# 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!)

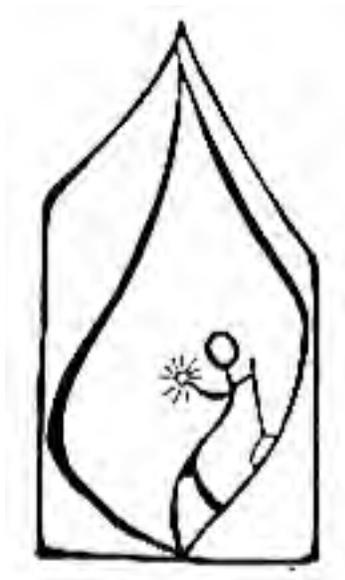
Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion

*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

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**Sunday 10th September 2006**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Christ is the Light**



**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist, Gospel Service**

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

Readings:

- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 150
- 1 John 1:1-7
- John 1:1-14

**Organist/Pianist:** Colin Forbes

**10am Hymns:** in the service booklet

**Choir:** "In the Mood"

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

Dear Everyone,

Firstly a very big thankyou to the Rev'd Jeannette McHugh who is presiding and preaching today. Ashton Robinson, Sarah Gowty, Brian McKinlay and myself are attending synod this weekend in Goulburn. I am very sorry to be missing the Gospel Service today, which I am sure will be wonderful. Many thanks to "In the Mood" and my thanks to Pat and Colin Forbes for all their effort and continued passion for great liturgical music.

And now back to reflections on our vision statement...

**The vision of St. Philips is to be a caring, Christian community, which honours and embraces difference and offers a place to grow spiritually within the Anglican tradition.**

The second half of our vision statement begins by articulating what we see as an integral element of a Christian community — honouring and embracing difference. In Richard the Second Shakespeare writes. "Mine honour is my life, both grow in one. Take honour from me, and my life is done. Then, dear my liege, mine honour let me try., In that I live, and for that I will die." Honour is an old word that conjures up visions of knights and heroic deeds, of standing for something against insult and injury. Once upon-a-time honour figured largely as a guiding principle of society, functioning as part of a code of honour.

The honour of one's family or of one's beloved was an all-important issue. Some cultures are still very much embedded with the notion of honour. In our context I think there are some differences and similarities with the older understanding of honour.

Honour may be defined as the deferential recognition by word or sign of another's worth or station. When we honour another person we express in words or deeds that we respect them and we value them very highly. We find ways to express to them our sense of their worth. Many of us would have made a promise that we would honour our partners when we married them.

Our vision statement declares that we strive to be a community that honours "difference".

It is a quality that we wish to honour, a quality that human beings express. The honour we express in this context is about the

deference and respect we show to another human being — a person not like us, different from who we think we are and what we embody.

Part of honouring difference is also to stand up for people who are different, who don't fit into the normal mold or set of standard expectations. We can stand tip for difference and diversity by not only welcoming those who are "not like us" but also finding ways to show honour and respect for others in all we do and say.

Finally — as a Christian community we are primarily called to give honour to God. As we say at the end of the Eucharistic prayer, "blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever". If we do indeed give honour to God, the creator of a rainbow of diversity, then we cannot but help give honour to difference.

Peace and Blessings.  
Rebecca Newland

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THOUGH IT IS INCONVENIENT, UNPROFITABLE, OR DANGEROUS TO  
DO SO — Waiter Lippman

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

Offerings received 3rd September: \$767.00 + EFT \$400=\$1167    **Shortfall of \$288**

## Notices

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

**62 days to go!** Please see the notice board today for current details.  
September update available in the Foyer. *We depend on you to make it happen!*

### **GARAGE SALE Saturday 23 September 8am - 12 noon**

All Trash & Treasure items welcome, especially white elephants!  
Remember no White Elephant stall at Twilight Fair, so clean out your cupboards now!

Your assistance on the day would be appreciated, come early (from 6am) to help setup, come during the morning to sell or come late morning to pack up. Can sell large or good quality items on commission. Can organise pickup of items if needed. Please see Leighton for further details.

### **Child Protection Workshops**

**St Peter's Anglican Church, 14 Backler Place, Weston**

Tuesday the 16th September, 9.45am to 4pm. If you still need to do the

Diocesan mandatory child protection workshop please consider putting the above workshop in your diary. The parish will cover the cost of the workshop and if you need a baby sitter please contact Rebecca to arrange some help.

**Men's Breakfast 8.00 am Saturday 30th of September**

Speaker: Rev Barry May

W.A's first full time police chaplain will talk about his experience as an Anglican priest in the force. St. Barnabas' Church Charnwood.

**Integrity for living — Retreat in Daily Life**

Facilitated by the Rev Sue Pain. Please see notice board for pamphlet

**Ministry teams at St Philip's**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Co-ordinator</b>
Pastoral	Denise Manley
Maintenance	Roger Sharpe
Youth and Children	Richard Wade
Liturgy	Rebecca Newland
Social	Ann Munro

**WE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** For peace and stability in Palestine and Israel, Iraq, Afghanistan, and for justice in Myanmar. For the implementation of the UN resolution in Lebanon. For all refugees. For a consensus and way to deal with climate change. For unity between all Christians and Christian churches.

**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, Denise Manley & family, Kitty Junior.

**Those who mourn:** Denise and family of Beryl Collins.

**The Departed:** Beryl Collins, Athol Horace Barratt d.9/9/04

**The Saints:** Mother EstherCHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name (Melbourne) d. 1931; Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr, d 258; John Oliver Feetham, bishop, bush brother, d 1947; Ninian of Galloway bishop and missionary, d 432  
*"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 — Joan Kearidge & Meg Colwell
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open —Fiona Dyer

#### **SUNDAY 17th September 2006 8.00am & 10.00am Eucharist**

Readings:

- Proverbs 1:20-33
- Psalm 19
- James 2:18-26
- Mark 8:27-38

#### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

#### **8am:**

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Readers: Shane Woodburn

#### **10am:**

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Ann Munro

Children's Ministry: Stephen & Rebecca Palethorne

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Morning Tea: [?? **VOLUNTEERS** ??] Genevieve Hassall & Margaret  
Woodbridge]

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*Pandora's income from 1st & 2nd September: \$435.40 (Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's)*

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