

# 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.

[Solomon Islands tsunami appeal below.](#)

**Sunday 15th April 2007  
EASTER TWO**



**8am & 10am Eucharist**

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

Readings:

- Acts 5.27-32
- Psalm 118.14-29
- Revelation 1.4-8
- John 20.19-31

**10am Hymns:** [TIS](#) 372, 691, 653, 376

Also before the prayers TIS 408

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

Greetings to all!

Today is traditionally referred to as "Low Sunday" mostly because it follows the "high" celebration of Easter! It is "Low Sunday" also because numbers are traditionally less than the Easter crowd! We continue to celebrate in this Easter Season that "Christ is Risen" and reflect on the Risen Lord among us!

After our Easter celebrations last week it has been good to be challenged by questions about Good Friday and the forgiveness of sin as well as thoughts about the nature of the resurrection! I have never been convinced by the concept of God paying his own ransom for our sins — it sounds all too legal and neat to me!

I prefer to think of Christ pouring out his life for the world which is the object of God's love and in that being the forgiveness we need. Then Resurrection is then vindication of all that Christ has done and shows that the path of service and sacrifice taken by Jesus is ultimately the right path for God's world. It also reveals the truth that God's love cannot be contained or thwarted by the negative forces of death and destruction. It is also the reassurance of our own resurrection!

I am very grateful to Stephen, Linda, Brian and Jeannette for their Good Friday meditations and the way in which they pondered the meaning of Jesus' death for them! Yes, they used other writers' material to illustrate their points but which also assisted their understanding and ours! See them on the website!

Today we farewell Colin and Pat Forbes who are off to London and other places to catch up with daughter Amanda and to hear her sing in various performances! Others who are traveling are: Meg and Jeff Colwell, Shane and Tim Woodburn and Beryl Blaseotto. Enjoy your travels!

Rob Lamerton

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**Presiding and Preaching:** The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

**8am:**

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

**10am:**

Lay Reader: Brian McKinlay

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Readers: O.T. Linda Anchell, N.T. Ashton Robinson

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

**Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1690**

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 8th April: \$1471.25 + EFT \$400 = \$1871.25

Good Friday Jerusalem Appeal \$374 Baptism \$100 Kinder Rent \$2566

**NOTICES**

The Forau family, Luke, May and daughters Roseanne, Emily, and Nester will be looking for rental accommodation in the next few months as well as some furniture and bedding. Please keep them in mind if you hear of or know of any places to rent.

**Blankets needed!**

**Your unused blankets are needed for sale/distribution at Pandora's at O'Connor, and for visitors to the Northbourne Community Centre.**

**Pandora's at O'Connor We need volunteers to staff our very stylish shop and entertain the many guests! Do you know anyone who could give three hours per month to assist with this very valuable ministry?**

**St Philip's Parish O'Connor 50th Anniversary & St Philip's Day**

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor Community

**Saturday 5th May 2007 Dinner Dance**

6pm - Gather for drinks and a short service of Thanksgiving in the Church

(healthy snacks suitable for kids meals will be served)

**7pm - Dinner Dance** in the Hall (Kindergarten)

**Guest Artists:** CAMRA's "In the Mood" supported by original

1950's jukebox!

**BYO:** Drinks and a Main or Dessert to share — 1950's cuisine!

**Dress:** '50's fashions of course!

**Cost:** \$5 per person or \$10 per family — tickets available today

**Sunday 6th May 2007 10:00am Celebration Eucharist —  
St Philip's Day**

Followed by Brunch in the church courtyard — gold coin donation

**St. Philip's Anniversary Altar cloth.**

Donations via the offertory plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda Evans or Kerry-Anne Cousins. Thank you for your generous support

Altar cloth Fund — Total to date \$400 (estimate)

**Children's Drawings/Art**

Children are invited to provide a drawing of the church and what it means to them for the 50th Anniversary. The drawings will be displayed in the church for the 50th (please complete by Sunday 29th April).

**St Philip's Twilight Fair 2007**

The first planning meeting will be held on Saturday 12th May (time & place to be confirmed), if you would like to join our small group please talk to Helen Palethorpe 6248 8030 or Leighton Mann 6260 8030

**KEY REGISTER!!! If you are holding ANY of the St Philip's keys PLEASE list your name and the key(s) you have on the KEY REGISTER in the vestry.**

**WE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** For security, peace, and stability in Iraq and especially for the centre of government in Baghdad. For order and a return to elected government in Fiji. For the ability to rise above the threat of terrorism in Algeria. For restoration in the Solomons.

**In Australia:** For all efforts at common national education standards and for efforts by state and federal governments to cooperate on environmental safeguards.

**The Church:** For preparations for our 50th Anniversary and for Parish Council meeting on Monday. The Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Stephen Hale, Phillip Huggins, Paul White, John Wilson, Clergy and People. In this Diocese for: St Alban the Martyr, Woden: Rebecca Newland (David Grice); Australian

Federal Police Chaplains: Gayl Mills (Greg), Emergency Worker Chaplains; Canberra Hospital, Garran: Chaplain, Harley Lockley, and members of the chaplaincy team including CPE students; Supervisor of CPE, David Oliphant.

**Those travelling:** Colin and Pat Forbes; Meg and Jeff; Shane and Tim; Sarah; Hardy and Helen; Colleen & Ian

**Those in need of healing:** Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra. Those on our prayer list: Erhard Timmel, Margaret Rose, Toni, Bruce Thomson, "Tex" Morton, Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Bob and Josie Lamerton, June Axelsen, Lynn Ledger, critically ill with cancer (Pray also for her husband and 3 children).

**The Faithful Departed:** Kenneth Johnson d.14/4/01  
*"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](#)

### **Ministry teams at St Philip's**

**Priest:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

**Wardens:** Hardy Palethorpe and Roger Sharp

**Ministry Teams**

*to be announced*

**Co-ordinator**

### WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Monday** **PARISH COUNCIL**
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion  
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF  
10am - 1pm Pandora's 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN**

Meg Colwell & Joan Kearidge

- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

## NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- : Acts 9.1-6(7-20)
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5.6-14
- John 21.1-19

### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

#### **7am:**

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: volunteer

#### **10am:**

Sidespersons: Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian McKinlay

Readers: 1st Knight Family, 2nd Pat Forbes' replacement

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income from 6th & 7th April \$317.00

*reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's*

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**Solomon Islands Appeal. Details from ABM:**

Dear Bishop,

I write to provide you with an update about the devastation resulting from the earthquake and subsequent tsunami which hit the Solomon Islands yesterday, and would be grateful if your parish clergy and their parishioners could be advised of this information immediately:

ABM has now received advice from the Church of Melanesia that the devastation from yesterday's tsunami in the Western Province was far more extensive than originally believed. Information received from the Church of Melanesia and the Solomon Islands Government Disaster Management Office today reported.

30 or more people dead  
916 houses destroyed AND  
5409 Victims (men, women and children)

ABM has responded immediately by sending an initial amount of \$10,000 from its Reserve Emergency Relief Fund, which is to be used to equip the Church of Melanesia's Ship, with supplies for the victims which are needed now.

As further funds will be required to support recovery, ABM and AngliCORD are launching a tax-deductible appeal which will allow the Church of Melanesia to provide supplies and long term assistance in the rebuilding of the Western Province.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent in the following ways:

ABM:

By Cheque/money order: Please make your cheque/money order out to: "Anglican Trust Fund For Development" and attach a note with your name and address ( for receipting purposes), stating that your gift is for the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

Post to:

ABM - Australia Locked Bag Q4005 Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230

By credit card: We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Diners card - please phone us during office hours on 1300 302 663

OR

On Line from Wednesday April 4th 2007. at [www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org) and follow the links from the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

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