

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 29th April 2007
EASTER FOUR**



My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.

8am & 10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Acts 9.36-43
- Psalm 23
- Revelation 7.9-17
- John 10.22-30

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) 246, 10, 253, 239, 619

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

Greetings to all!

Throughout the gospel the author John carefully coordinates events in Jesus' life with particular Jewish festivals. The events of chapters 7 - 9 take place in the Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths). Two major symbols of this feast were the lighting of four lampstands and the ceremonial drawing of water at Siloam. In chapter 9 Jesus says "I am the light of the world" and he sends the blind man to wash in the waters of Siloam.

There are other instances but the one we are concerned with today unfolds at the Feast of Dedication which is called "Hanukkah". It commemorates the victory of the Jews over Antiochus Epiphanes in 164BC when they restored the use of the temple after 2-3 years during which the practice of their faith was punishable by death and a pagan altar was set up in the temple. The Dedication Festival was on 25 Chislev in 164BC (December!).

The temple was of course the holiest place for the Jews and the place where God was to be worshipped so its restoration and rededication was a source of great joy and celebration. God was dwelling among his people again!

Rob Lamerton

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

8am:

Lay Reader:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Clive Lowes

10am:

Lay Reader: Chris Cheah

Organist/Pianist: Sally Adams

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethope

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Readers: O.T. Richard Adams, N.T. Leith Hillman

Morning Tea: ???

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

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 22nd April: \$511.40 + EFT \$400 = \$778.60

Altar Cloth \$50

NOTICES

Special retiring offering in May - Northbourne Community Centre
— Monday Program

Each Monday for more than ten years Robin Moore and helpers have provided a meal and a place for people to gather at the Northbourne Community Centre.

We at St Philip's have budgeted to assist this ministry!
You can contribute to a Special Retiring Offering throughout
MAY!

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.

Well done!! This altar cloth will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the Church Hall (as well as supplement our rather aging supply of church linen). We now have sufficient money to cover our costs!

THANK YOU! Kerry-Anne Cousins and Rhonda Evans

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.

HOME GROUPS

After discussion last week at Denise Manley's home it was decided to establish some Home Groups later in May. Home Groups give us a way to deepen our fellowship and understanding. Two home groups are planned:

Sundays at 3.00pm at Denise Manleys home.

Tuesdays at 7.30pm at the home of Brian McKinlay and James Kim

Daramalan Year 7 Information Evening and Open Night — See noticeboard

An electoral meeting was held at 10am Sunday 29th April at which Doreen Odom was elected to be a warden and Fred Anchell was elected to Parish Council.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For reconciliation between opposing factions in Iraq. For order and peace in the electoral process in East Timor.

In Australia: For the Federal Police in the ACT. Wisdom in the search for new sources of energy and approach to climate change.

The Church: For our 50th Anniversary celebrations next weekend. Diocese of Polynesia: Bishop Jabez Bryce. Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia: staff and students. Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia. Special Ministries: Military Christian Fellowship: Russell Bielenberg (Helen); Order of St Luke: Owen Dowling (Gloria). Religious education in schools and parishes: Schools Ministry Consultant and Acting Convenor of RE Unit of ACT Churches' Council, Georgina Hall. Education for Ministry Diocesan Coordinator: Margaret Browning. Confirmation Preparation: Confirmation candidates, the Catechumenate and Alpha programs.

Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia: The Order of Saint Benedict, The Society of the Sacred Mission, The Society of Saint Francis, The Little Brothers of Francis, The Society of the Sacred Advent, The Community of the Holy Name, The Community of Sisters of the Church, The Community of Christ the King, The Sisters of the Incarnation, The Community of Saint Barnabas and Saint Cecilia.

Pray for: Outreach and ministry amongst youth.

Those in need of healing: Those on our prayer list: Erhard Timmel, Margaret Rose, Toni, Bruce Thomson, 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.

Those who mourn: Families of Clive Ellison, Lyn Ledger and Jeffrey Avery

The Faithful Departed: Clive Ellison, Lyn Ledger, Jeffrey Avery (cousin of Shannon Tow killed in Iraq).

The Saints: George, martyr (d.c.303); Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador (d.1980); Mark, evangelist and martyr; Philip and James, Apostles and martyrs; Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d.373);

"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, Roger Sharp & Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp

Social: Hardy Palethorpe & Ann Monro

Parish Council Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Councillor: Fred Anchell

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Rob at Professional Peer Group
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Rhyanna Tarlington
6pm St Philip's 50th celebration, please see above

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 27 May 10am Pentecost with Taize style Worship
Sunday 3 June 10am Trinity Sunday with Sung Eucharist
Sunday 10 June 10am Iona style Worship

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Isaiah 30:18-21
- Psalm 19:1-61
- Cor.15:1-8
- John 14:36-14

Rosters:

Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams
Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Readers: 1st Fred Anchell, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe

Children's Ministry: ???
Morning Tea: 50th Brunch

Pandora's income from 20 & 21st April \$390.00
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 and follow the links from the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal
