

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!)

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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 12th August 2007 ELEVENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST



"Be dressed for action!"

**8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist**

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 1:1,10-20
- Psalm 50:1-8,23-24
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16(17-28)
- Luke 12:32-40

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 477, 565, 627, 648

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

Greetings to all!

The fire at St Joseph's through the week was a disaster for the folk who worship there and a very sad day for our community. A place of worship so completely destroyed by the stupid and foolish actions of some person or group of people! We pray for Fr. Bill Kennedy and the people of St Joseph's as they pick their way through the ruins and find God's grace to guide them into the future. The Rector of All Saints, Archdeacon Sarah Macneil, and I have jointly written (with Bishop George Browning's encouragement) to the St Joseph's people to offer what help we can with the use of our church buildings and facilities.

I was away at Clergy Retreat from Monday evening to Thursday morning and found it very helpful in renewing my spirit with God as well as making some steps in dealing with the grief surrounding the death of my mother, Josie. As I mention that, I will be away in Adelaide from Tuesday to Saturday this week to visit my father Bob and help in some way with the sorting of my parents house.

Among the sad news this week is the death of one of our friendly magpie family! The rather cheeky young magpie who would happily approach people appears to have been killed by a car last Monday. I will miss him/her!

On the good news front we welcome Denise Manley home after successfully becoming a grandmother again. Denise tells us that being a grandmother is a lot less difficult than being a parent! Congratulations to Skye and Paul on the birth of Eli Samuel! See Denise for the photos!

Also! Congratulations to Bridget Munro (daughter of Ann and John) on her 18th Birthday! Happy Birthday Bridget!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding & Preaching: Rob Lamerton

8am:

Lay Minister:
Sidespersons:
Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Lay Minister:
Organist: Shirley Barratt (many thanks Shirley!)
Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann
Children's Ministry: Doreen & helper
Readers: 1st Sarah Gowty, 2nd Leith Hillman
Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Ann Morris Bannerman

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 5th August: \$1019.00 + EFT \$400 = \$1419

Shortfall of \$271

NOTICES**MOVIE NIGHT for "AMAZING GRACE" — TODAY!!!**

The Sunday Home Group invites you to join them to see the movie "Amazing Grace" and then share a meal this afternoon. Please contact Ann Munro on 62498397 to confirm arrangements and book your seat!

Parish Council meets on Monday 13th August at 7.30pm!

Leighton Mann and Tim Gowty to administer Holy Communion

It is wonderful that the St Philip's family have been very encouraging about licensing Leighton and Tim to this ministry. When I return from Adelaide and after some training the licenses will be formalised.

ANOTHER BIG PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR EVENT!!

Following hot on the success of the "\$2 Clearance Sale" will be the

SPRING FASHION PARADE ON SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER!

(See the leaflet)

If you have been wanting to break into the glamorous world of modelling — this could be for you!

Contact Sandra Lamerton on 61618606.

The motto for Pandora's models is "It's never too late!"

Bishop John Shelby Spong

Public Lecture on Tuesday 28 August, titled "Fasten your seat belts! A more believable Jesus" At Albert Hall, 7.00pm for 8.00pm, Tickets \$25. (Concession \$20) Bookings essential: Revd Rex A E Hunt. Ph: 6281 7419. eMail: rexae@optusnet.com.au

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10 November 3pm-7pm St Philip's community fair

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community Now open — Community Fair Art Competition

Theme: *The world we live in*. Frames & Canvases available in the Foyer

Seeking Team leaders for the Fair! See the notice board for the latest news!

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For wise management of the world large economic markets. Provision for the many suffering in Darfur.

In Australia: Those struggling with then rising cost of housing and for the provision of housing for low income earners and students. For wisdom in government plans to manage aboriginal communities in the NT.

The Church: Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Keith Slater, Clergy and People. Holy Covenant, Jamison: Susanna Pain (Nikolai Blaskow), Jill Crawford (Ministry in Colleges in ACT), Christ Church, Hawker: Guerin Tuono (Emma), Beth Dimmick (Fred); Ginninderra Gardens, Page: Chaplains: Glenda Carberry, Hazel Oliver; Calvary Hospital, Bruce and Clare Holland House (ACT Hospice), Anglican Chaplaincy Team; St James', Holt: Nick Speyer (Joy), Anne Ranse (Gregory). Pray for: Anglicare activities in caring for and supporting older people in nursing homes, hostels, independent living units

and in the general community; staff, volunteers, & clients.
Pray for: Licensed Lay Ministers.

All being prepared for ministries in the Diocese and beyond.
Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies: Director, Elizabeth MacKinlay. Pray for: Vocations to the sacred ministry (priesthood & diaconate), the process of selection of candidates. Examining Chaplains Bishop Allan, Tim McGhie, Anne Stone, Caroline Campbell, Kevin Farrelly and Henry Thomson.

Those in need of healing: Augustine, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Dot Huckstepp, Margaret and Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson.

The Faithful Departed: Mary Reid d.6/8/94 & David Reid d.27/10/94. Alan John Brook (Colin Forbes' uncle)

The Saints: Jeremy Taylor, bishop (d.1667); Twentieth century martyrs, including: Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d.1940); Maria Skobtsova, abbess in Russia (d.1945); Martin Luther King (d.1968); Janani Luwum. Mary, mother of our Lord.
"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

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Councillor: Fred Anchell

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
7pm Home Group @
Brian and James' phone 6161 6352
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Meg Colwell & Joan Kearidge
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**
Jodie Jacobs & Jeannette McHugh

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
- Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- Luke 12:49-59

Rosters:

Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Volunteer

10am:

Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe

Children's Ministry: Genevieve & Richard Wade

Morning Tea: Sarah Lendon & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income from 3rd & 4th August \$263.85

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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