

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 19th August 2007 **TWELFTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST**



I have come to light a fire on earth

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

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

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 425, 562, 477, 387

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

Greetings to all!

We welcome Brian McKinlay to the pulpit as our preacher today! I am grateful Brian is looking at the gospel reading about Jesus causing division and I look forward to God enlightening me via Brian! Isn't it good to have some good speakers among us to help us see the scriptures in another light!

So much for the assistance of modern technology! When I went to Adelaide on Tuesday I began to prepare the pewsheet and stored it on my Ipod to work on while was away! I had done some work on the pewsheet while away but then managed to misplace the Ipod between Adelaide airport and home! Fortunately it only had two files and some music loaded but I loved that little Ipod! We were almost inseparable! I think it is flying the skies on a Virginblue plane!

The reason for my trip to Adelaide was to begin to resolve some family matters with other members of my family after the death of my mother, Josie. Families are complex arrangements of people and at present mine seems to be getting more complicated! I think we are on the way to getting things sorted out!

The gospel reading seems entirely appropriate to our family situation where the interpretation of how to handle matters varies between family members!

Efforts to bring healing and reconciliation to family and those beyond have been difficult and costly (emotionally) but I believe they are absolutely necessary for us to move forward! I imagine this is what Jesus is saying — that to try to follow his way will pit us against those who do not want to face the cost of dealing with an issue!

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 12th August: \$966.10 + EFT \$508 =

\$1474.10 Shortfall of \$215.90

Trading Table \$15.00 Figaro night for Missions \$1043.15.

NOTICES**Food @ St Philip's — Marriage of Figaro Refreshments**

A BIG THANK YOU to Supervisor: Fred Anchell, Food Co-ordinator: Leighton Mann, Mulled Wine Maker: Sandra Lamerton, Servers: Sally & Richard Adams, Tim Gowty, Ann Munro, Hardy & Helen Palethorpe, Ingrid Barnes, Beryl Holder & Sarah Gowty. We raised \$1043.15 for our Mission Projects.

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

PANDORA'S 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!"

Also from Pandora's!! Volunteers needed to take the excess

clothing away!!

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) Giving!

You will notice that the amount given each week in this way has increased! This method works really well for me as my giving is taken out at the point of my pay and placed in the Parish Account at the Anglican Development Fund. You can have your commitment to the parish handled this way OR arrange it yourself through Internet Banking. Forms are available in the porch for either way!

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 16 September 10am Children's Service

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: Those suffering after bombings in Iraq and after earthquakes in Peru and for relief work. Wise management of the world's large economies.

In Australia: For wisdom in government plans to manage aboriginal communities in the NT and for the ability to deal with worldwide economic pressures.

The Church: Archbishop Roger Herft, Bishops David Murray, Tom Wilmot, Clergy and People. Young District Anglican Ministry: John Thomas, Barbara Moon. Pray for: Shared ministry with our neighbouring Dioceses particularly Riverina and Bathurst; development of unity and cooperation in our Province and National Church.

Those in need of healing: We give thanks for healing for Peter Andersson. Pray for: 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.

The Faithful Departed: Donald William Brown d.17/8/88

The Saints: Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and teacher (d.1153); Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr.

"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** Barbara
Dowley & Erika Langman

- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**
Jeannette McHugh & Jodi Jacobs

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Psalm 71:1-6
- Hebrews 12:18-29
- Luke 13:10-17

Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: Vanessa Tatham

10am:

Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, Kim James & Brian
McKinlay

Readers: 1st Anne Morris Bannerman, 2nd Stephen Billett

Children's Ministry: Fiona & Ben Dyer

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income from 10th & 11th August \$215.80
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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