

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 26th August 2007 **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST**



Woman, you are set free from your ailment

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

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

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 221, 40 (for psalm), 417, 596,
749

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

Greetings to all!

After the formalities we are able today to license Leighton Mann and Tim Gowty to administer Holy Communion. You will notice that we do not license them to administer the chalice because the license allows for the administration of both bread and wine! The old system of administering the cup only seemed to imply that it was a sort of second best when in fact both elements are of equal importance!

Also today after much to-ing and fro-ing with our Fiftieth Anniversary Altar Cloth we dedicate it for use. In early Christian times linen altar cloths were symbolic of the linen cloths used to prepare the body of Jesus for burial and are traditionally marked with five crosses recalling his wounds. So today the linen cloth is spread out and on it is placed the body and blood of the Lord in the form of bread and wine. Our new linen altar cloth is embroidered with the words "To commemorate 50 years of St Philip's in the O'Connor / Turner / Lyneham community". It is a wonderful thing that for just over fifty years a table has been spread with a linen cloth and we who are Christ's body (flesh) and blood have gathered in this place!

The call of Jeremiah and his awareness that God had known him "in the womb" in the first reading makes him aware that he has come to his true purpose for living! This is what he was created to do! The same sense of calling is also in the psalm! The author of Hebrews points out to what we are called — NOT something fearful BUT to "the city of the living God..."

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding & Preaching: Rob Lamerton

8am:

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: Volunteer
Reader: Vanessa Tatham

10am:

Deacon: The Rev'd Linda Anchell:

Organist: Colin Forbes

Sidespersons: Helen Palethorpe, Kim James & Brian
McKinlay

Children's Ministry: Fiona & Ben Dyer

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

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 19th August: \$822.40 + EFT \$508 =

\$1330.40 Shortfall of \$359.60

Missions \$10.00 Tithed \$3410

NOTICES

Birthdays!!! Somehow I missed Sam Myburgh who turned 5 and Jesse Odom who was 11 years old! Today we congratulate Clare Munro on her 16th Birthday!

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:

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**PANDORA'S SPRING FASHION PARADE ON SATURDAY 8th
SEPTEMBER!**

Morning Tea \$5 Clothing \$5 per item Please see flyer for more details.

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!

Sunday Home Group will meet at Denise Manley's place, 14

Luehmann Street, Page, this afternoon from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.
All are very welcome and transport is available. Please call
Denise on 6254 2838 or Ann Munro on 6249 8397.

Thanks to Fiona Dyer quotes are being prepared for the toilet
for the disabled! This will allow us to apply for an ACT
Government grant!

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 2nd September 10am Iona Worship with Rev'd
Jeannette McHugh

Sunday 9th September 8am & 10am (Synod) with Rev'd
Doug Bannerman

Sunday 16th September 8am & 10am What happened at
Synod

Sunday 23rd 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: All areas affected by Hurricane Dean on the
Mexican coast and in Jamaica. The government of Iraq for
unity. Order and peace in Bangladesh. The many refugees in
Darfur.

In Australia: For the forthcoming APEC summit — for
orderly protests and care in security management. Those
caught up in flooding in Queensland.

The Church: Diocese of Wangaratta: Bishop David Farrer,
Clergy and People Twofold Bay: Helen Cowgill (Neville);

Merimbula Pambula: David Luck (Marlene), Lisa Ruskin;
Bimbimbie Retirement Village, Merimbula and Mariner Park,
Tura Beach: Chaplain, David Luck; residents and staff;
Management Committee; Bega: Chris Short (Jill) Wambiri
Youth and Conference Centre: Manager: Stuart Macleod;
Sapphire Coast Anglican College: Principal, Cam Stewart;
Chaplains, Chris Short, David Luck
Pray for: The Church's ministry in holiday resorts.

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: John Gamble d.22/8/93; The Rev'd Ron Hastie

The Saints: Monica, mother of Augustine (d.387); Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher (d.430); John Bunyan, preacher, spiritual writer (d.1688).

"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** Kerry-Anne Cousins & Valerie Seymour
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**
Beryl Balsseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Jeremiah 2:4-13
- Psalm 81:1, 10-16
- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1 (2-6) 7-14

Rosters:

Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Readers: 1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Fred Anchell

Children's Ministry: Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe

Morning Tea: Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

Pandora's income from 17th & 18th August \$86.20

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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