

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: For stability and order for the people of Pakistan. The people of Russia voting in parliamentary elections. For the government of Iraq for unity and

In Australia: For PM Kevin Rudd, his new government and ministers and for the Opposition leader Brendan Nelson. For wisdom in decisions on Tasmanian forests.

The Church: Diocese of Adelaide: Archbishop Jeffrey Driver, Bishop Stephen Pickard, Clergy and People; Archdeacons: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Anne Ranse (Gregory), Ian Palmer (Elizabeth), Mark Short (Monica), John Stead (Jan); Area Deans: Ian Lambert (Jill), Rob Lamerton (Sandra), Connie Gerrity (George), David Robinson (Jan), Nick Speyer (Joy), Kevin Stone (Anne), Gillian Varcoe, Carol Wagner (Jay), Anne Ranse (Gregory); Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn: Board, CEO, staff, and clients.

Pray for: Anglicare activities in partnership with parishes, child care, clothing recycling, and the Anglicare Appeals; volunteers and staff.

Those in need: Josephine O'Hanlon, Joan Kearidge, Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni O'Brien, Michael Cockayne, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite,

The Departed: Eric Mahony

THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday	8.30am:	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm:	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.30pm	Kankinya Nursing Home - Holy Communion
	5.30pm:	Meditation
Wednesday	10am:	Holy Communion
Friday		RECTOR'S DAY OFF
	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Fay Pankhurst & Margaret Woodbridge
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10 Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12

Rosters:	Cleaning:	Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano
	Flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
8am:	Sidespeople:	volunteer
	Reader:	Elizabeth Allinson
10am:	Sidespeople:	Leighton & Hardy
	Readers:	1 st Sarah Gowty, 2 nd Fiona Dyer
	Childrens Ministry:	Doreen Odom & Ellen Unruh
	Communion Servers:	Hardy & Leighton
	Morning Tea:	Helen Palethorpe & Anne Morris Bannerman

Pandora's income from 23 & 24 November \$264

Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's

Welcome to St Philip's

Sunday 2 December 2007

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green prayer book

Readings:

Isaiah 2.1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13.9-14(15-21)

Matthew 24.39-44

10am Hymns: *Together in Song 271, 289 (v.1 & chorus) candle lighting, 78, 414 (v.1,3,4,6,7), 275 (v.1,2,3,5)*

Singers today are: *Leila Fetter and Rosella Herbert*

As we receive Communion Leila and Rosella will sing

"He shall feed his flock" and "Come unto him"

from Handel's "Messiah"

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.

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

ALSO Please give to the Northbourne Community Centre Christmas Party

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Hon. Priests: Rev. Doug Bannerman & Rev. Jeannette McHugh.

Hon. Deacon: Rev. Linda Anchell

TODAYS SERVICES

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Rosters:	Flowers:	Jeanette McHugh
8am:	Lay Minister:	Stephen Billett
	Sidespeople:	John Girdlestone
	Reader:	Devin Combs Bowles
10am:	Lay Minister:	Sarah Gowty
	Organist/Pianist:	Colin Forbes
	Sidespeople:	Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
	Readers:	1 st Beryl Holder, 2 nd Rebecca Palethorpe
	Childrens Ministry:	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe
	Communion Servers:	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

Greetings to all!

Today we begin the journey of Advent as we prepare for Christmas! Advent means 'coming' or 'arrival' or even 'beginning' and marks the start of working through the stories of the hopes and expectations of God's people to the coming of Jesus, his birth, growth and ministry. Each year begins afresh to look at the stories of Jesus gospel in a new form! This year we look at and listen to the stories of Jesus ministry and teaching through the eyes of the evangelist Matthew!

Advent begins with the view from afar! Looking into the distance with hope at the possibilities of what God's intervention might mean for the world! Isaiah sees things very much in terms of the Temple and Jerusalem being the focus for reconciliation and peace for natural enemies! At this time the Prime Minister of Israel and the Palestinian President have been meeting in the USA to hammer out some sort of agreement about a process for peace and the formation of Palestinian state! At the heart of the matter is of course the status of Jerusalem and the site of the temple! It would be great if the extremists on either side would study today's passage from Isaiah and choose to make the temple precincts a focus for peace and reconciliation!

After beginning with the big picture of God's new age the weeks of Advent begin to bring into focus the one who comes – God's Messiah who ushers in the beginnings of that new age! Advent gives us the chance to think again about how we can welcome his coming! Try to take some time out from the crazyness of this "silly season" to pray and reflect. It is also a perfect time to give to the Christmas Bowl Appeal or to the Northbourne Community Centre Christmas Party!

Rob Lamerton.

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1690 per week,
excludes rental income.

Offerings received 25 Nov. not available.

NOTICES

Papua New Guinea Community Christmas Carols
Today at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture at 2pm
Contact: Deveni Temu on 6125 8835

All Saints Advent Carols – TONIGHT - Advent Sunday, 2 December, at 8 pm
Traditional and modern Advent music by the chamber choir Igitur nos.

'Sunday' Home Group – A final meeting for 2007 is to be arranged!

HYMN & PRAYER BOOK ROUNDUP

If you have a St Philip's red Hymn book or green Prayer book at home, in your car or anywhere else could you please return it. We should have 60 copies of each and presently have about 40!

"BORROWERS BOOK"

There is a red covered *Borrowers Book* in the bookshelf in the Church foyer. Please record details of equipment borrowed from the church so that Rob's time will be saved. Thank you

Anglicare Christmas Cards? They are only \$1 each! (or \$10 for 10 cards)
ALSO Calendars from Timor, \$11 each. Please see Linda Anchell!

CAMP PELICAN

This is the Diocesan Program of Summer holiday camps for young people from Year 5 to Year 12. Camping program Yr 5/6 30 Dec to 5 Jan; Yr 7/8 6 Jan to 12 Jan; Yr. 9/10 13 Jan to 19 Jan; Yr 11/12 20 Jan to 26 Jan. Forms available!

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 7 & Sunday 9 Dec., 7.30pm CAMRA presents Handel's Messiah
Tickets on sale in October – www.camra.asn.au

Sunday 23 December 7.30pm St Philip's Carols Service & Supper
Monday 24 December **Christmas Eve**
7pm Children's Service
11pm Carols 11.30pm Sung Eucharist 'Midnight Mass'
Tuesday 25 December **Christmas Day** 9am Holy Communion

Ministry Teams at St Philip's

Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Roger Sharp, Doreen Odom
Secretary: Fiona Dyer **Treasurer:** Shane Woodburn
Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp **Liturgy:** Rob Lamerton
Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom **Social:** Hardy Palethorpe