

# Welcome to St Philip's

Sunday 9 December 2007  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**8am Eucharist**      **10am Eucharist – Children's Service**  
*The service begins on page 119 of the Green prayer book*

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

**10am Hymns: Together in Song 289 (v.1 & 2 & choruses)**  
**and Song Sheet!**

*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

**Zara Mann is 4years old today! Happy Birthday Zara!**

## **TODAYS SERVICES**

**Preaching & Presiding:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** For the people of Pakistan. The people of Kenya preparing to vote on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. and for an end to violence. For the Climate Change Conference in Bali

**In Australia:** For wisdom in managing greenhouse gas emissions and the protection of native forests. For children parents and teachers preparing for the end of the school year.

**The Church:** Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn: Bishops George Browning (Margaret), Allan Ewing (Tricia), Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Clergy and People

Bishop-in-Council and Executive, Property Trust and Diocesan Foundation: Chancellor, Richard Refshauge; Treasurer, Ian Thomson; Chair of Foundation, David Rainey

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture: Director: Professor James Haire, Centre Manager: Julia Pitman

All Saints' Ainslie: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Sarah Bachelard

Holy Cross, Hackett: Ian Wright (Jewel), Youth worker: Bec Clifford

Brindabella Court, Downer: Wardens, Geoff & Josephine Vollmer

Pray for: Growth of the Diocesan Foundation and the Anglican Development Fund.

**Those in need:** Angus Abbott, Doreen Odom, 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:** John Morris

### 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 – Rhonda Evans & Kerry-Anne Cousins
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Readings:** Isaiah 35.1-10 Song of Mary *page 31* James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11

**Rosters:** Cleaning: Rhonda Evans & Barbara Dowley  
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins  
**8am:** Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn  
Reader: volunteer  
**10am:** Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson  
Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Munro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashton Robinson  
Children's Ministry: Genevieve & Richard Wade  
Communion Servers: Grace Barnes, Linda Anchell & Doug Bannerman  
Morning Tea: Roger Sharp & Sarah Lendon

**Pandora's income** from 30 Nov & 1 Dec \$248.15

*Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's*

**Rosters:** Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth  
**8am:** Lay Minister: Stephen Billett  
Sidespeople: volunteer  
Reader: Elizabeth Allinson  
**10am:** Lay Minister: Chris Cheah  
Organist/Pianist: Richard Wade & ??  
Sidespeople: Leighton & Hardy  
Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Gowty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiona Dyer  
Communion Servers: Hardy & Leighton  
Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Anne Morris Bannerman

*Greetings to all!*

*The second Sunday of Advent focuses on John the Baptist preparing the way for the Lord! John is not speaking or preaching about the BIRTH of Jesus because he is (by this time) an adult and only some months older than Jesus! Luke's gospel ch.1 v.35-38 about the birth of John and Jesus indicates they must have been born about 15months apart! The message of John the Baptist today is about readiness to receive the adult Jesus with his ministry and teaching and all that goes with that!*

*John's message is about readiness for God's intervention in Jesus ministry much the same as Isaiah was preparing for the restoration of his people as a result of God's purpose over 500 years before! Isaiah prepares for a new age under the rule of God's chosen one "a shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse" recalling the hope that one of the family of the great king David (whose father was Jesse) would come to rule. Isaiah's hope is that the new age would be an era of peace! John the Baptist warns of confrontation and judgement and challenges his people not to rest on their historic traditions but to take action by being repentant and being baptised to show it. The change of heart brought about by repentance would enable believers to recognize and receive Jesus and his Holy Spirit who breathes new life into old ways!*

*As I ponder the way we "receive" and "welcome" Jesus I think about the steps we can take to receive and welcome anybody! Willingness to converse and listen, to spend time with, be attentive to, to reflect on, all come to mind, as well as to love and be loved!* Rob Lamerton.

Weekly Offering / Income needed to operate our Parish \$1690 per week,  
excludes rental income.  
Offerings received 2 December \$1405 + EFT \$508 = \$1913.00  
Trading Table \$14.05 Fair \$20 Funeral \$150 Advent Dinner (Mission) \$110.00

### **NOTICES**

***TONIGHT 7.30pm final performance of Handel's Messiah***

#### **Northbourne Community Centre Christmas Party**

Please make your gift in cash to ensure this event happens and to provide equally for all who attend!

**Luke and May Forau with Roseanne, Emily and Nester are searching for rental accommodation. If you hear of any please let them know!**

#### **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"**

See the red covered *Borrowers Book* in the bookshelf in the Church foyer. Please record details of equipment borrowed from the church. Thank you

December ICAPPI Australia Newsletter is available.  
It can also be downloaded from the website <http://www.icappi.org.au>

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

#### **CAMP PELICAN**

Holiday camps for young people from Year 5 to Year 12. 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**

**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  
**Pastoral Care:** Doreen Odom

**Liturgy:** Rob Lamerton  
**Social:** Hardy Palethorpe

## 2. Jesus loves me

Jesus loves me! this I know,  
and the Bible tells me so.  
little ones to him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

*Refrain*

*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

*Refrain*

Jesus loves me still today,  
Walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give  
Light and love to all who live.

*Refrain*

## 3. Kum ba yah

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah!

#### **4. Here we go up to Bethlehem**

Here we go up to Bethlehem,  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,  
Here we go up to Bethlehem  
On a cold and frosty morning.

We've got to be taxed in Bethlehem,  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,  
We've got to be taxed in Bethlehem  
On a cold and frosty morning.

Where shall we stay in Bethlehem,  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,  
Where shall we stay in Bethlehem  
On a cold and frosty morning.

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Advent 2 Song Sheet 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2007

**1. My Lord, he is a-comin' soon.**

My Lord, he is a-comin' soon;  
prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
Get everything ready for that day;  
prepare ye the way of the Lord.

1. If you're asleep, it's time to wake up;  
Awake, O sleeper, arise.  
If you're in the dark, it's time to be lit;  
Awake, O sleeper, arise!

My Lord, he is a-comin' soon;  
prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
Get everything ready for that day;  
prepare ye the way of the Lord.

2. Come, Lord Jesus, come into my heart;  
prepare ye the way of the King.  
He is a-coming, he's a-coming soon;  
prepare the way of the King!