

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** Give thanks for efforts to deal with Climate Change. The people of Pakistan in their elections. Negotiations between warring side in Afghanistan.

**In Australia: Pray for:** The Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Members of Parliament. Wisdom regarding the placement of refugees coming to Australia. The ACT Assembly and for a strong Opposition

**The Church:** Diocese of Newcastle: Bishops Brian Farran, Graeme Rutherford, Clergy and People. St George's Anglican Life Centre, Pearce: Neil Millar (Cate), Des McGuire (Tania), Matt Anstey (Elizabeth). St Stephen's, Kambah: Peta Thorpe (Garry). St Matthew's, Wanniasa: Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Brett Morgan (Karen), Jonathan Holt (Ruth), Josh Dinale (Kristy). Lanyon Valley Anglican Church: Jonathan Holt (Ruth)

St Mary-in-the-Valley, South Tuggeranong: Gillian Varcoe, Geoff Hoad (Patricia)

Calwell Neighbourhood Centre. Mother's Union: Chaplain: Bishop George Browning

**Those in need:** Doreen Odom, 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:** Peter David Blaseotto d. 10/12/03, Joseph Horace Heaton d.13/12/88

## 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 – Joan Kearidge & Meg Colwell
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Jeanette McHugh & Jodie Jacobs

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Readings:** Isaiah 7.10-16 Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25

<b>Rosters:</b>	Cleaning:	Janine & Stephen Billett
	Flowers:	Flowers & Helpers needed @ 9am Sat 22 Dec
<b>8am:</b>	Sidespeople:	volunteer
	Reader:	Shane Woodburn
<b>10am:</b>	Sidespeople:	Helen, James & Brian
	Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Brian McKinley, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Helen Palethorpe
	Communion Servers:	Tim & Sarah Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Roster resumes in February

**Pandora's income** from 7 & 8 Dec \$287.60

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

*Welcome to St Philip's*

**Sunday 16 December 2007**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist**

The service begins on page 119 of the Green prayer book

**Readings:** Isaiah 35.1-10  
Song of Mary page 31  
James 5. 7-10  
Matthew 11. 2-11

**10am Hymns: Together in Song 282 (tune 411), 286 v.1-3 (candle lighting),  
545, 283**

Our Soloist today: Madelaine Rowland will sing "Magnificat" and at Communion "Ave Maria" by Arcadelt.

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**

**Rector:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

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

**Hon. Deacon:** Rev. Linda Anchell

**\*Flowers today are given in thanksgiving for Peter Blaseotto.\***

### TODAYS SERVICES

**Presiding:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

**Preaching:** Sarah Gowty

**Rosters:** Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins  
**8am:** Lay Minister: Stephen Billett  
Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn  
Reader: volunteer  
**10am:** Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay  
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes  
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

Greetings to all!

The Third Sunday of advent is the "Joyful" Sunday and the pink candle of the Advent Wreath is lit! It is the "Joyful" Sunday because the early Latin introit set for this day began "Gaudete en Dominum" – "Rejoice in the Lord!" The rejoicing is because of the imminence of the Lord's arrival. The Song of Mary also emphasizes the theme of rejoicing at the coming of the Lord but in the Gospel reading the rejoicing is tempered by the concern that Jesus is not quite what John expected. Was John mistaken with his idea of the nature of the Messiah?

We welcome Sarah Gowty as our preacher today! After some time spent in Burma earlier this year and most recently in Malawi and will soon be off to visit parents David and Beryl in New Caledonia!!! That's Asia, Africa and the deep blue Pacific all in one year! We look forward to hearing from Sarah today!

How did we miss it? On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Cyclone Guba struck the Oro Province of Papua New Guinea! This area with a population of 150,000 people had about 100000 people displaced and about 200 killed! Damage was also reported in Milne Bay Province. The water treatment plant in Popondetta was destroyed and bridges washed away. Gardens which supplied food have also been washed away and many people were without food for sometime. Please give to the ABM Emergency Appeal to restore important services and

*infrastructure and food supplies!*      *Rob Lamerton.*

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

Offerings received 9 December \$1950.05 + EFT \$508 = \$2458.05  
Northbourne C. C. \$241 Community Fair \$20 Christmas Bowl \$20

### **NOTICES**

CAMRA - The Canberra Academy of Music and Related Arts celebrates its TENTH birthday! Happy Birthday!

TODAY! Combined Home Group gathering for the movies and a meal!

See Denise Manley of Ann Munro for details!

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

**Please make your gift in cash to ensure the success of this event and the enjoyment of 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? Out of 60 copies we have about 45!

### **"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. <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!**

## **Sunday 23 December 7.30pm St Philip's Carols Service & Supper**

Holly and Ivy donations for Christmas!  
...and any other spectacular flowers .. are requested before 9am Saturday please!

Wet Suits and "The Queen" DVD!  
Have you borrowed any of these from the Lamertons???

### **Ministry Teams at St Philip's**

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