

# 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!)

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 25th February 2007 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus is tempted in the Wilderness

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist**

*The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book*

Readings:

- Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
- Romans 10:4-13
- Luke 4:1-15

**10am Hymns:** [TIS](#) 590 (tune Scarlett Ribbons), Psalm 91, 627, 684  
Psalm 91, sung response You are my God in whom I trust

**Organist/Pianist:** Colin Forbes

Pat Forbes will lead us in the psalm and at Communion will sing  
"Temptations"

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

Greetings to all!

This first Sunday of Lent focuses on the wilderness temptations of Jesus which are very much stories about the challenge to abandon what Jesus knew to be his calling! The wilderness location recalls the experience of people of God with Moses who were UNABLE to resist temptation as they sought to discern God's call and find the Promised Land. Jesus therefore emerges as the "true Israelite" the true "Son of God" because of his ability to turn to the ancient scriptures to refute the tempter. The tempter the devil satan operates by sowing the seeds of doubt with the question "IF you are the Son of God, do this or that...".

Luke's gospel places special emphasis on the temple, the visible sign of God's presence among the people. It begins with Zechariah in the Temple and it ends with the disciples in the Temple praising God. The only story from Jesus youth and the last before his appearance as an adult occur in the Temple. In today's story Luke places the scene in the Temple third and most climactic position (while in Matthew's version it is second). In the Temple in Jerusalem the devil tempts Jesus to get God to preserve him from death. At the end of Lent we will see Jesus come to the Temple again — and then he will actively offer himself up to God, NOT as a test for God but out of a willingness to love and serve! — Jesus gives himself not to any silly cause or temptation but to God.

As we begin Lent and as we have our Annual General Meeting today we are faced with the questions about how we might more effectively be a Christian presence in this part of Canberra and in the neighbourhoods and workplaces where we spend our days! The repentance of Lent is about rethinking and making decisions with God's help! The Lenten disciplines of fasting praying and giving help us to get a focus on what is important.

Rob Lamerton

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**Presiding and Preaching:** The Rev'd Rob Lamerton

**8am:**

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

**10am:**

Deacon: Linda Anchell

Sidespersons: James Kim, Brian McKinlay, & Helen Palethorpe  
Children's Ministry: Fiona & Ben Dyer  
Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Adams family (Leith)

**Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1455**

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 18th February: \$745 + EFT \$400 = \$1455 —  
(Shortfall \$309.20)

Pandora's income from 16th & 17th February \$277.20

*reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's*

**NOTICES**

**TODAY: SUNDAY 25th February, following 10am Eucharist  
St Philip's Parish Annual General Meeting**

Lent Study — "Daring to be Christian" after Wednesday 10.00am

**"Pandora's at O'Connor"**

Final Summer Clearance 9th & 10th March! All Stock \$2!

Launch of Winter Range with Brunch Sat 17th Gold Coin donation!

**Rob is now attempting to take Friday as his DAY OFF**

The Revd Greg Thompson (Rector of St John's Reid) has been elected  
Bishop of the Northern Territory.

**Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn Position Vacant  
Store Manager The Bargain Hunter Queanbeyan  
The Anglicare Recycled Clothing SuperStore "The Bargain  
Hunter" is seeking a Store Manager. See the notice board  
for details.**

**Full details are available from Amanda. Phone (02) 6220  
8100.**

**LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sunday 18th March, Iona style worship, led by Rev'd Jeanette McHugh

Friday 6th April, 3pm - 6pm Good Friday service.

**Sunday 8th April - EASTER SUNDAY**

8am-10am Easter breakfast — information out soon about what to  
bring!

**Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day  
& St Philip's Parish O'Connor 50th Anniversary**

Special Saturday evening function & Sunday 10am Service — more details soon

WE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** For the peaceful resolution and a way ahead amidst the tension over Iran's nuclear program. All efforts to strengthen security forces and bring peace in Iraq and to return Australian service men and women home

**In Australia:** Chief Minister of the ACT (Jon Stanhope), Premier of New South Wales (Morris Iemma), and their respective Governments.

**The community:** We give thanks for rain and pray for the success of the Canberra Show.

**The Church:** For this parish of St Philip's as we choose Wardens and Parish Councillors and look to the future in our AGM today.

Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop elect: Greg Thompson (Kerrie) Clergy and People. Parishes in this Diocese: Cooma: Paul Cohen (Sue), Jenni Roberts (David), Edith Mayhew (Colin); Berridale and Snowy Mountains: Carol Wagner (Jay); Southern Monaro: Pauline Dare; Cooma Correctional Centre: Chaplain, Jenni Roberts (David)

Diocesan Candidates training for ordination: At St Mark's and elsewhere. St Mark's having celebrated it's 50th anniversary.

**Northbourne Community Centre:** For all who visit the Monday program.

**Those in need of healing:** Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Bob Lamerton, June Sauer, Joyce and Terry Day (dementia), Eunice McKinlay (brain tumour), Jim McPherson, Cath Holt.

**The Faithful Departed:** Howard Done d.25/2/87, Aubrey Parke d.20/2/07

**The Saints:** William Grant Broughton, first bishop of Australia (d.1853), Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (d.c.155); Matthias, 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:** Denise ManleyJP, Elizabeth Allinson & Hardy Palethorpe

#### **Team**

Priest:

#### **Co-ordinator**

Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Pastoral

Denise Manley(JP)

Maintenance

Roger Sharpe

Youth and Children

Richard Wade

Liturgy

Rob Lamerton

Social

Ann Munro

### WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Tuesday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion  
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion and Lent Study
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF  
10am - 1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Fay Pankhurst & Margaret Woodbridge

- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Readings:

- Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
- Psalm 27
- Philippians 3:17-41
- Luke 13:1-9

### Rosters:

Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams

#### **8am:**

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

#### **10am:**

Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharpe

Readers: 1st Richard Wade 2nd Helen Palethorpe

Children's Ministry: Doreen Odom & helper

Morning Tea: ...TBA

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