

# 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 1st July 2007 FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST**



Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist**

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

Readings:

- 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
- Psalm 77:1-2,11-20
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25
- Luke 9:51-62

**10am Hymns:** [Together in Song](#) 235, 402, 539, 650

**Organist/Pianist:** Sally Adams

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

Greetings to all!

We give thanks to God that Michael Fitzgerald Clarke is safe, even if not so well, in St Vincent's Hospital! Pray for Michael and also for Roger Sutcliffe who is to undergo open heart surgery on Wednesday.

On the good news front! We welcome Sarah Gowty (back from Myanmar) to assist with the leadership of worship today before she returns to Myanmar for a shorter stay this week!

As I ponder the gospel reading today I find Jesus with his sights firmly set on Jerusalem! His focus and commitment is intense as he now becomes sure about how his mission must see its completion in the place of historic religious and cultural significance as well as the centre of secular power. We find on the other hand that although James and John are keen to follow Jesus they draw their example and inspiration from the past! In the face of opposition, and not even violent opposition but a simple lack of welcome, they recall Elijah's destruction of his opponents! They are supposed to be following Jesus into a new future but they cannot let go of old ways and they are roundly rebuked by Jesus! They have decided to follow but are in fact looking backwards!

Then there are the three who say they would like to follow but...! Jesus points out the need to:  
Count the cost! This is a challenging path!

Seize the moment! Today's decision creates the future!  
NOT look back! Don't lose sight of the way ahead!

Rob Lamerton

Clive Lowes has given flowers today in thanksgiving for Marj.

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**Presiding & Preaching:** The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

**Flowers:** Sandra Lamerton

**8am:**

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

**10am:**

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Children's Ministry: Genevieve & Richard Wade

Readers: 1st Fiona Dyer, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Morning Tea: volunteers please

Morning Tea and Sidespersons Rosters have developed some gaps! If you can fulfil a role on either of these please contact James Kim for the Morning Tea and Grace Barnes for the Sidespersons roster!

**Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish**

**\$1690** (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 24th June: \$727 + EFT \$400 = \$1127

Shortfall of \$563

Plus \$75 for use of the church

**NOTICES**

Children's and Family Ministry Soup and Bread lunch — Today 11.30am Please come and eat together and join in the discussion and planning for our Children's Ministry! We aim to feed the children at 11.30 and let them play in the playground while we talk! But not for too long!

Morning Tea and Sidespersons Rosters need YOU! Please contact James Kim (Morning Tea) and Grace Barnes (Sidespersons)

Parish Council future planning! — 7.30pm 9th July At this meeting we will be discussing the building needs of St Philip's (including plans for the toilet for the disabled) with Rev'd Rob Donald (also an Architect). Other interested members of the St. Philip's family are invited to join in the discussion. Please come along and help formulate our plans for the future! The current ideas are on display!

CAMRA history wanted! In CAMRA's 10th anniversary year we are gathering programs or photographs (prints, negatives or digital) from past performances Brian McKinlay would like them to help build a comprehensive website of CAMRA's performances and achievements. Email: brian@nottoomuch.com or 'phone 61616352.

## **LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

2, 4, 9 & 11 August 7.30pm CAMRA's Marriage of Figaro Needed — Set builder(s) & assistants, Stage manager & assistants. Please talk to Pat or Leighton if you can help in anyway.

Saturday 10 November 3 - 7pm St Philip's community fair  
*Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community*  
NOW OPEN — Community Fair Art Competition  
"The world we live in", frames & canvases available in the foyer  
Now seeking Team leaders for the Fair!  
Please check the Community Fair notice board for latest news.

### **WE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** For ongoing efforts to establish peace and bring relief to the people of Darfur. Efforts to combat terrorism in the UK.

**In Australia:** Those facing floods. For commitment to new ways of working with aboriginal communities to bring health housing and education services.

**The Church:** The Anglican Church of Australia: Primate: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall The General Synod, Standing Committee, Boards, Committees and Commissions: General Secretary, The Reverend Canon Bruce McAteer. The Bishops' Office: Bishop George Browning, Bishop Allan Ewing, Bishop Trevor Edwards, Bev Forbes. Diocesan Registry: Tracey Mathews, Julie Cassell, Aneta Sandner, Phyll Calvert. Anglican Development Fund: Manager, Barry Avent; Chair, David Horton; the Board and staff. Pray for: The strengthening of relationships between the twenty-three

Dioceses of the Australian Anglican Church, our life and witness as a National Church and ecumenical relationships.

**Those in need of healing:** Give thanks for Michael Fitzgerald Clarke being found, Roger Sutcliffe (open heart surgery), Betty Heaton, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Dot Huckstepp, Sadie Crocker (Jeannette McHugh's mother), 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, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, June Axelsen.

**The Faithful Departed:** Marjorie Lowes d.28/6/2001, Harold Percival d.28/6/2001

**The Saints:** John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs (d.1535)

*"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 & Ann Munro

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Readings:

- 2 Kings 5:1-14
- Psalm 30
- Galatians 6:(1-9)7-18
- Luke 10:1-12(13-16)17-24

### Rosters:

Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

### 8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer please

Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

### 10am:

Sidespersons: Leighton & Hardy

Readers: 1st Stephen Billett, 2nd Ann Munro

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Morning Tea: Helen & Hardy

Pandora's income from 22nd & 23rd June \$284

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

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Solomons Island Appeal details in [previous newsletters.](#)

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