

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 22nd July 2007 **EIGHTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST**



Jesus said "Martha, there is need only of one thing"

8am Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Amos 8:1-12
- Psalm 52
- Colossians 1:15-29
- Luke 10:38-42

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 658, 477, 511, 157 (tune 603)
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

It is wonderful to welcome Sarah Gowty back among us after her trips to Myanmar with "Care Australia"! Sarah will be sharing with us today some of the adventures and insights from her work and journeys!

The gospel reading about the sisters Mary and Martha is often used to point to the choice between an active and busy life of service and a life of quiet sitting and listening to the words of Jesus! I prefer to think it points out two different aspects of the same life — the need live an active life of service AS WELL AS to sit quietly in prayer and attentiveness to the teachings of Jesus. At this point of the story Jesus faces his greatest test and what Mary is doing is what is needed for the occasion! Our activity can become frustrating and pointless without a time of refreshment of spirit AND our spiritual searching can become so "pie in the sky" without practical service and action. Of course different individuals will find a different balance? like Mary and Martha!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding: Rob Lamerton

Preaching: Sarah Gowty

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am:

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: volunteer
Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Deacon: Linda Anchell
Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Grace Barnes
Children's Ministry: School Holidays
Readers: 1st Fred Anchell, 2nd Linda Anchell
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 15th July: \$869.50 + EFT \$400 =

\$1269.50 Shortfall of \$420.50

Toungoo retiring offering \$40

NOTICES

[ABM talk](#) on The Solomons [see leaflet ([below](#))] 4th August

Leighton Mann and Tim Gowty to administer Holy Communion

With the agreement of the church wardens I intend to invite Tim Gowty and Leighton Mann to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at St Philip's O'Connor. If anyone objects to this proposal, the objection in writing should be addressed to:

The Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn

GPO Box 1981

Canberra ACT 2601

OR

Care of myself or one of the wardens.

July Retiring Offering

St Philip's is committed to giving to the Toungoo Diocesan Partnership with ABM! Throughout July we have the opportunity to give to our parish objective for this important venture in Myanmar. The funds provide for a clean water project, HIV/AIDS education and health care and other medical needs.

CAMRA presents:

The Marriage of Figaro

7.30pm: 2, 4, 9 & 11 August

Tickets: www.camra.asn.au or 6249 6067

Food @ St Philip's: The Parish will again be serving suppers for The Marriage of Figaro, if you can assist any of the nights please see Fred Anchell 6236 3227.

All profits support our Mission Projects.

The Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience is a weekend program for those who have experienced the loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce.

The next BE weekend is from 10th -12th August. See the notice board for details!

Bishop John Shelby Spong

Public Lecture on Tuesday 28 August, titled "Fasten your seat belts! A more believable Jesus" At Albert Hall, 7.00pm for 8.00pm, Tickets \$25. (Concession \$20) Bookings essential:

Revd Rex A E Hunt. Ph: 6281 7419. eMail:

rexae@optusnet.com.au

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2, 4, 9 & 11 August 7.30pm CAMRA's Marriage of Figaro

Saturday 10 November 3pm-7pm St Philip's community fair

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Easing of tension between the UK and Russia. Give thanks for signs of goodwill between Israel and the Palestinian government. Order and peace in Iraq.

In Australia: For wise leadership and justice as authorities deal with people suspected of links to terrorist activity. Children returning to school this week.

The Church: Diocese of Sydney: Archbishop Peter Jensen, Bishops Robert Forsyth, Peter Tasker, Glenn Davies, Ivan Lee, Alan Stewart, Clergy and People. St John's, Wagga Wagga: John Stead (Jan); Lee Weissel (Raelene), Judy Begent, Leonie White (Rob), Norman Fellowes (Dorothy); Jim Waddell (Muriel); Colin Rush (Ruth). Wagga Wagga Base Hospital: Leonie White (Rob); St Martins College: Head, Jenny Willsher (David); The Riverina Anglican College: Principal, Ian Grant (Michelle) and ministry to the Juvenile Justice Centre, Wagga Wagga. Evangelism in Diocesan Parishes and institutions.

Those in need of healing: Give thanks for healing for Michael Fitzgerald Clarke and Roger Sutcliffe. Pray for: 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. Pray for Margaret Reid and family at the death of her mother Doris Baker.

The Faithful Departed: Sheila "Dot" Mayo d.22/7/02; Doris Emily Baker.

The Saints: James, Apostle and Martyr; Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"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** Barbara Dowley & Erika Langman
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Sandra Lamerton & Jodie Jacobs

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Hosea 1:2-10
- Psalm 85
- Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)
- Luke 11:1-13

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Clive Lowes

10am:

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Ashton Robinson

Children's Ministry: TBA

Morning Tea: Kerry-Anne & Ian Cousins

Pandora's income from 13th and 14th July \$192

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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The Revd Richard Carter
representing
ABM and Anglicord
will speak on

"The Church and Society in the Solomon Islands"

at Holy Cross Anglican Church Hackett.
5 - 7pm Saturday 4th August

Come and share in fellowship.
A light supper will be served.

Richard Carter

English Priest Richard Carter lived and worked in the Solomon Islands for 17 years, first as a teacher and then with the Melanesian Brotherhood — an Anglican community who commit to live a simple life of prayer, poverty, peace-making and celibacy.

When civil conflict broke out across the Solomon Islands in the 1990s, the legal system, police force and economy collapsed. But the Melanesian brothers became mediators and relief workers — trusted by people on all sides of the conflict.

So in 2005, people throughout the world were shocked to hear the news that seven Melanesian Brothers had been brutally murdered.

For three months, Richard and the community had waited, prayed and hoped that the men had been taken hostage and would one day be released. But the terrible truth is that the men were murdered at the very start of their peace mission.

Richard has written a book that draws from his journal and letters from that time, titled *Search of the Lost: the death and life of seven peacemakers of the Melanesian Brotherhood*.

Richard asks, what happened to these brave, talented men who were prepared to risk their lives to help others? He also writes about how he faced such conflict and tragedy, and how he made sense of that through his Christian faith.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, says "this wonderful book brings to life ... the struggle to make sense of the sacrifice and trauma of these last year, the joy of their witness.

Everyday life can discourage the impulse to care for your neighbour. Walking away rather than helping has become a more and more acceptable option.

With such cultural aversion to self-sacrifice, can we see any value in laying down one's life for one's friends?

Now Richard works at St Martin-in-the-Field Anglican church in London and works with homeless people, but has a great love for the people of the Solomon Islands.

