

# 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 10th June 2007 THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST**



She has shown great love — because she was forgiven much

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist**

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

Readings:

- 1 Kings 21:1-21
- Psalm 5:1-7
- Galatians 2:15-21
- Luke 7:36-8:3

**10am Hymns:** [Together in Song](#) 658, 136, 526, 297

**Organist/Pianist:** Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

At last a "normal" Sunday with a relatively "normal" week to follow! Since Easter various parish events, absence for my mother Josie's funeral and clergy Conference have consumed so much time! On top of that we have had visitors on quite a few days, Sandy away with her family and other commitments! I look forward to some space in the week even with Parish Council meeting on Monday evening!

Having reflected on God's coming in Advent, then on God's presence in Jesus and finally on God's continued presence via the Holy Spirit in our midst we came to the celebration of Trinity Sunday and the completeness of God. We now journey through the Sundays after Pentecost with each Sunday offering us the opportunity to reflect on one aspect of our life with God or our life under the guidance and direction of God's Holy Spirit.

Today's theme of "Forgiveness" is of course at the heart of the gospel and helps set the scene in the early Sundays after Pentecost. In the first reading about the ancient king David we hear how Nathan the prophet confronts David with the reality of his sin by using a parable — much the same as Jesus in today's gospel story and at so many other times in his ministry!

The woman in the gospel story reveals her awareness of her failings by her emotionally powerful response to Jesus! Her "great love" reveals a great depth and awareness of her forgiveness! It is something not comprehended by Simon the Pharisee whose approach to faith is "by the book" (the Law!) Jesus is able to say to the woman "Your faith has saved you" because she is able to respond in faith to God who is far bigger than the law and far more able to deal with our humanity than we might care to imagine!

Rob Lamerton

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

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

**Flowers:** Jeannette McHugh

**8am:**

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

**10am:**

Lay Minister: Brian MacKinlay

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Children's Ministry: Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe

Readers: O.T. Fiona Dyer, N.T. Helen Palethorpe

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

**Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish \$1690**

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 10th June: \$1123.10 + EFT \$400 = \$1523.10

Shortfall of \$166.90

**NOTICES**

**HOME GROUPS**

**Sunday afternoon Home Group:** 3.00pm to 5.00pm TODAY  
at Ann & John Munro's house, 83 Miller Street, O'Connor. All are  
welcome!

Phone Ann (6249 8397) or Denise (6254 2838) for a lift or other query.

**Tuesday night Home Group:** 23/30 Watson St, Turner.

More information from James or Brian 6161 6352

The new Altar Cloth has arrived and is now on the altar. It is lovely to feel the nice thick linen in contrast to some of our older worn cloths. Please note the lettering on the edge of the side hem commemorating the 50th anniversary. If you know of anyone who could embroider five simple crosses on the cloth please see Rob. Thank you everyone who contributed so generously.

Kerry-Anne Cousins and Rhonda Evans. — Church Linen

**"The Ethics of Harm Reduction" — ANU Combined Churches  
Chaplaincy Association Annual Lecture. Dr John Kleinig. Wed  
27th June *see notice board***

Dr. John Kleinig (PhD, ANU) is Director of the Institute for Criminal Justice Ethics and Professor of Philosophy, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York. He also holds the Charles Sturt University Chair of Policy Ethics at CAPPE (Canberra).

He is the author of some 9 books and many other publications and in 2006 edited with Stanley Einstein "Ethical Challenges of Intervening in Drug Use: policy, research and treatment".

## WE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** The Palestinian people for healing of deep divisions and for unified government. For all efforts to bring stability and peace to the people of Iraq

**In Australia:** Aboriginal communities struggling with issues of substance abuse and child abuse.

**The Church:** Diocese of North Queensland: Bishop Bill Ray, Assistant Bishops James Leftwich, Saibo Mabo, Clergy and People; Parish of Queanbeyan: Ian Palmer (Elizabeth), James Wood (Jo), Gayl Mills (Greg), Mary Thorn. Community of Celebration and Mary's Place: Michael Cockayne. The Anglicare "Bargain Hunter" shop.  
Pray for: Work amongst needy, unemployed and homeless people of all ages.

**Those in need of healing:** Give thanks for healing for Sue Cohen. Those on our prayer list: Hannah Newbold, Michael, Dot Huckstepp (past member of St Philip's seriously ill) Sadie Crocker (Jeannette McHugh's mother), Margaret and Claude Woodbridge, Mal-Ja (sister of James Kim), 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:** Patricia Ann "Trish" Young d.13/6/01.

**The Saints:** Alban, first British martyr (d.c.209)

*"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

**Councillors:** Fred Ansell

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Monday** 7.30pm PARISH COUNCIL meeting
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion  
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF  
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Meg Colwell & Joan Kearidge
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

**LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 30 June 8am-12noon Garage Sale  
help is needed on the day, please see Leighton if you can assist. — Ph6260 8030

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

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## NEXT SUNDAY

### Readings:

- 1 Kings 19:1-15a
- Psalm 42 & 43
- Galatians 3:10-14
- Luke 8:26-39

### Rosters:

Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

#### 8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: volunteer

#### 10am:

Sidespersons: Brian MacKinlay & James Kim

Readers: O.T. Ashton Robinson, N.T. Richard Adams

Children's Ministry: Doreen Odom & helper

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

[Australian church music composer Ros Bonighton workshop at 2.30pm TODAY at St Columba's Uniting Church, Braddon. All welcome. RSCM members \$5, non-members \$10 For more information call 0413852911]

Pandora's income from 7th & 8th June \$204.45

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

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