

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 11th March 2007
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how I desire to gather your children together.

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 55:1-9
- Psalm 63:1-9
- 1Corinthians 10:1-13
- Luke 13:31-35

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) 620(t 603), 220(t ii), 518, 550

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Brian McKinlay will sing psalm 63 with responses

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

Greetings to all!

Newspapers around Australia are announcing how certain people are "making their bid for Canberra", meaning of course that they are seeking to be elected as Members of Parliament! They seek to share in the policy and decision making processes which shape the future of our country. Canberra is the focus because it is of course where parliament sits and where Government Departments are located. Like it or not this wonderful place is the focus for political ambition, power and influence in Australia.

For Jesus, and for all of the People of Israel, Jerusalem was (and still is) the focus for God's presence among the people. It was then and still is also a focus of power. It is still a source of conflict today! The journey undertaken by Jesus which began at his baptism and saw him struggling with temptation in the wilderness begins to take on a new focus as his attention is directed towards Jerusalem. Earlier in chapter 13 of Luke's gospel we were told "Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem." Warned to get away from Herod's territory (around Galilee) because Herod wants to kill him, Jesus turns his attention to Jerusalem!

He longs to gather up the children (of Israel) in Jerusalem to protect and care for them but they "were not willing". This gathering up of the scattered children of Israel was one of the most frequently repeated themes of the expected messiah. Jesus mention of this suggested that he was God's agent for this purpose! Throughout Lent we ponder what it means to be gathered into God's presence by Jesus and just how differently he works at giving power rather than taking it!

Rob Lamerton

Art Competition — St Philip's Community Fair 2007

Seeking suggestion for the theme for this year's Art Comp. Please see Leighton or email leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au. Last year's theme "God in Creation".

Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn are looking for a Store Manager for The Bargain Hunter Queanbeyan. See the notice board for details. Full details are available from Amanda. Phone (02) 6220 8100.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Rob Lamerton

8am:

Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett

Sidespersons: Hardy & Leighton

Children's Ministry: Stephen & Rebecca Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Stephen Billett 2nd Fred Anchell

Morning Tea: Helen & Hardy

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

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 4th March: \$855.50 + EFT \$400 = \$1255.50

(Shortfall of \$434.50)

Pandora's income from 2nd & 3rd March \$426.15

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

NOTICES

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

PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR fabulous Brunch! Saturday 17th
March —
Gold coin donation!

St Philip's Anniversary Altar Cloth

The church linen is an integral part of the way we prepare the church to the glory of God and our daily services.

Some of our church linen, in particular the altar cloths, are getting quite fragile. Rhonda Evans and I suggest that we use the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of St. Philips to dedicate a new altar cloth. We will have a testimony of this historic event embroidered as a memorial of the day.

The cost is likely to be in the range of about \$800.00 dollars.

Be a part of this commemoration event! Make your donations large or small on the plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda or myself.

Your comments, suggestions please! Kerry-Anne Cousins.

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 25th March, (not the 18th) Iona style worship, led by Rev'd Jeanette McHugh

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

3pm: Passion Reading (in parts)

4pm: Vivaldi's "Stabat Mater"

this is a solo cantata for alto, the singers on this occasion will be Jacquie Brack, Anastasia Dalziell and Leila Fetter, accompanied by Colin Forbes.

5pm: Meditation

Sunday 8th April - EASTER SUNDAY 8am - 10am Easter breakfast – information out soon about what to bring! (Breakfast follows: 6am Lighting the New Fire & 7am Eucharist with Hymns)

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

Special Saturday evening function (a 50's night and bring a guest/s!) & Sunday 10am Service – more details soon

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For order and peace for Iraq. For shared power between Protestant and Catholic sides in Northern Ireland. For peace in Jerusalem and between Israelis and Palestinians, those affected by the earthquake in Sumatra.

In Australia: : For those injured and relatives of those who died in plane crash in Jogjakarta and for those caught up in the cyclone(s) in W.A.

In Canberra: For all who offices, businesses, and homes repairing after storms.

The Church: Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop John McIntyre, Clergy and People. **Parishes – Gungahlin:** Michael Dasey (Naomi), Tim Baxter (Natasha), Graham Lindsay (Jan). Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin: Principal, Paul Browning (Rebecca); Chaplains, Mark Beresford (Katie), Rhys Thorpe (Anna). **St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang:** John Harris (Judith), Liz Royal (Youth Pastor). **St Paul's, Ginninderra:** Michael Bain (Donna), Doug Newman (Julie). **Belconnen Remand Centre:** David Clark (Toni). **St Barnabas',**

Charnwood: Bronwyn Suptut (Jeff). **Diocesan Schools Council:** Chair, Alyson Groom; CEO, Graham Willard. Pray for: Continuing development of Diocesan low-fee schools.

Northbourne Community Centre: For ongoing funding.

Pandora's at O'Connor ministry: giving thanks for staff and all who visit.

Those in need of healing: "Tex" Morton, Jo and Keith Newbold's children Hannah (kidney transplant) and Will (skull not forming properly), Claude Woodbridge, 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, Bob Lamerton, June Sauer, Eunice McKinlay (brain tumour) June Axelsen, Jim McPherson, Cath Holt.

The Faithful Departed: Merryn Bannerman (d.5/3/85), & Daphne Hall (d.5/3/95)

The Saints: Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d.203); John of God, worker among the sick and poor, Spain (d.1550); Sister Emma, SSA, superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland (d.1939)

"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 and Roger Sharp

Team

to be announced

Co-ordinator

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Tuesday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer,
5pm Evening Prayer
- **Monday** 7-30pm Parish Council meets
- **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** Meg Colwell & Joan
Kearidge
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Fiona Dyer
& Betty Jennings

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Joshua 5:2-12
- Psalm 32
- 2Corinthians 5:16-21
- Luke 15:11-32

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

8am:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: volunteer(s)

10am:

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Denise Manley

Children's Ministry: Doreen Odom & a helper

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

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Hon. Priests: Rev Doug Bannerman & Rev Jeannette McHugh Hon. Deacon: Rev Linda Anchell

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