

# 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 March 2007**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist**

With the help of the Rev'd Jeannette McHugh we will worship in the style and tradition of Sunday at the Iona Abbey which draws people from all over the world as pilgrims and visitors.

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

Readings:

- Isaiah 43: 16-21
- Psalm 126
- Philipians 3:3-14

- John 12:1-8

**10am Hymns:** [TIS](#) 477, 259, 547 plus song sheet.

**Organist/Pianist:** Colin Forbes

Soloists: Denise Manley and Pat Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

Today's gospel focuses on the very human care and emotion of Mary who anoints Jesus feet and wipes them with her hair! There is no escaping the strength of Mary's feeling and the reaction it causes. We discover that sense of humanity, earthiness, and emotion in Celtic Christianity and especially as we celebrate in the way of Iona Abbey today! Many thanks to Jeannette Mc Hugh for her organization and leading in this worship! Next Sunday is Passion or Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week

We need palm leaves and helpers to make palm crosses. Please let me know if you can assist! Readers are also required for the Passion reading from Luke's gospel Ch 22.14 to Ch 23.56. Parts available are: Peter, Servant-girl, Bystander 1, Bystander 2, Pilate, Criminal 1, Criminal 2, and Centurion. Please indicate your part on the sheet in the porch and be prepared for a practice through the week or on Saturday afternoon.

At St Philip's we enter into the drama of Jesus' last days by with the events of the Passover / Last Supper / Foot-washing on Maundy Thursday, the Three hours of the Passion and reflection on Good Friday from 3pm to 6pm and then with the lighting of the New Fire, the singing of the Exultet and recalling God's promise of New Life! Then we celebrate the 7am Easter Eucharist! The there is our Celebration Breakfast at 8am before the Sung Eucharist at 10am.

I encourage you to enter into these events as a way of following the path of Jesus from the welcome of Palm Sunday to his eventual betrayal and death. Then join the great and joyful celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Day!

Rob Lamerton

**Blankets needed!**

**Your unused blankets are needed for sale/distribution at Pandora's at O'Connor, and for visitors to the Northbourne**

## **Community Centre.**

### **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**Presiding and Preaching:** The Rev'd Robert Lamerton (8am) & The Rev'd Jeannette McHugh (10am)

#### **8am:**

Lay Minister:  
Sidespersons: volunteer  
Reader: Shane Woodburn

#### **10am:**

Deacon: Linda Anchell  
Sidespersons: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim  
Children's Ministry: Genevieve and Richard Wade  
Readers: 1st Ann Munro  
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

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

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 18th March: \$651.85 + EFT \$400 = \$1052.85

(Shortfall of \$638.15;)

ABM Lenten appeal \$10;

## **NOTICES**

**Pandora's at O'Connor We need volunteers to staff our very stylish shop and entertain the many guests! Do you know anyone who could give three hours per month to assist with this very valuable ministry?**

**Pandora's will be closed on Good Friday.**

**Lent Study** — "Daring to be Christian" after Wednesday 10am service.

### **St Philip's Anniversary Altar Cloth**

The new altar cloth has been ordered! The cost of the cloth will be considerably less than originally thought (under \$500)! Donations large or small on the plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda Evans or Kerry-Anne Cousins.

Altar Cloth Fund 18 March \$140.00 Total to date \$290.00

Thank you for your generous support — Kerry-Anne and Rhonda

## **Passover Dinner and Easter Celebration Breakfast**

Please put your name on the list (or lists) in the church porch! to let us know if you are coming and to show what food or drink you can contribute!

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

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

Please see separate list of services. ([details below](#))

or ([Download rich text file](#))

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

**Saturday 5th May**, 6pm — Fifties Family Fun Night

**Sunday 6th May** — St Philip's Day Services followed by Brunch in the courtyard

More details soon!

### **WE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** For order and peace for Iraq. For an end to political turmoil in Zimbabwe and for security for its people. For the European Community celebrating fifty years! For justice for David Hicks and all being tried by military courts in the US.

**In Australia:** For the newly elected government in NSW.

**The Church:** For this parish of St Philip's as we seek to complete our Parish Council. The Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop elect The Rev'd Greg Thompson (Kerrie), Clergy and People. Parishes of 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. Pray for: Premier of New South Wales (Morris Iemma), Chief Minister of the ACT (Jon Stanhope), and their respective Governments.

**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 and Josie Lamerton, June Axelsen, Lynn Ledger,

critically ill with cancer (Pray also for her husband and 3 children),  
Richard Ratule, Jim McPherson, Cath.

**The Faithful Departed:** Marjorie Wright d.19/3/02, Noel Lovett  
Barratt d.20/3/99, John Robert Dimmick d.22/3/71 & James Patrick  
Bannerman d.23/3/94

**The Saints:** Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Cuthbert of  
Lindisfarne, (d.687); Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury,  
martyr and liturgist (d.1556); Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath & Wells,  
teacher (d.1711); Paul Couturier, ecumenist (d.1953)

*"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

**Ministry Teams**

*to be announced*

**Co-ordinator**

### WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday 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** Margaret  
Woodbridge/Fay Pankhurst
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Sandra  
Lamerton

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Readings:

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-18
- Philipians 2:5-11
- Luke 22:14 - 23:56 (shorter version Lk 23:1-49)

### Rosters:

Cleaning: VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

#### 8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

#### 10am:

Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharpe

Readers: 1st Beryl Holder 2nd Chris Cheah

Children's Ministry: Fiona & Ben Dyer

Morning Tea: Volunteers or no morning tea!

Pandora's income from 23rd & 24th March \$342.40

Pandora's income from 16th & 17th March \$669.20 (*the Brunch!*)  
*reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's*

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## Holy Week and Easter program 2007

### Palm Sunday 1st April

8am Holy Communion

10am Palm Procession and Eucharist

We begin our worship outside the church and recall Jesus' journey into Jerusalem and into the Temple before challenging the way his people understood and worshipped God.

### Maundy Thursday 5th April

7pm "Passover" Dinner followed by

Our version of a Passover Meal attempts to understand the context of Jesus Last Supper and the way Jesus re-interpreted it's meaning instituting the Holy Communion and giving the New Commandment of loving service. We need to

know if you are coming and so ask you to place your name on the list in the Church porch. Donation \$7.00 (to cover costs)

8.30pm Communion and Footwashing

### **Good Friday 6th April**

These three hours can be taken as one - or as three separate services! There will be breaks each hour for people to come and go. Please come to one, two or all three!

3pm Passion Reading and Prayers

4pm Vivaldi's "Stabat Mater" and meditations

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 Reflective worship

### **Easter Day 8th April**

6am Lighting the New Fire

This is a wonderful gathering as the dawn breaks to remember how the apprehension and fear of the women and the disciples who went to Jesus' tomb was transformed to joy. We reflect on the movement from darkness to light as we begin to comprehend the Resurrection of the Lord!

7am Communion with hymns

8am Celebration Breakfast

This is our version of an Easter Party! We need to know if you are coming and what you can contribute! Please indicate by putting your name on the list in the porch!

10am Sung Eucharist

Contact: The Rev'd Rob Lamerton — 61617334

Or see our website: [www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au](http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au) "Christ is Risen"

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