

# 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.

[Solomon Islands tsunami appeal below.](#)

**Sunday 13th May 2007**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Do you want to be made well?

**8am & 10am Eucharist**

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

Our preacher today is Brian McKinlay

Readings:

- Isaiah 30:18-21
- Psalm 19:1-61
- 1Cor:15:1-8
- John 14:36-14

**10am Hymns:** [TIS](#) 452, 223 (t485), 533 (t247), 621 (t15)

**Organist/Pianist:** Shirley Barrett

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

Greetings to all!

Welcome to Brian McKinlay who is our preacher today! It is indeed great to have Brian among a great group of Lay Ministers and preachers!

Many of you will know that we have been praying for my mother and father, Josie and Bob Lamerton. Sadly, Josie died in the early hours of Friday morning only three days after surgery and a day after Bob was placed in permanent care in a Nursing Home. Sandy, Gareth and I will be traveling to Adelaide to see the family visit my dad and attend mum's funeral on Thursday. I thank you for your prayers, understanding and love at this time! I am really grateful that I was able to spend time with both my parents (but especially with Josie) only three weeks ago!

It seems busy times are only followed by busy times! After Easter we swung into action for our Fiftieth Birthday! Immediately after that I went to the Clergy Conference returning on Thursday and now we head off to Adelaide for a funeral! I do trust there will be a "normal" week soon to allow me to catch up with the work!

A huge "THANK YOU!" to all who worked so hard to make our "Fiftieth" so memorable! Once again as I start to think of the list of people it grows and grows and if I were to mention any names I would be sure to forget someone. Please just accept my "THANKS!" I have a tape of Bob Willson's address from Sunday morning which could be made into a CD for those who would like to listen to it and the historic photo display will remain for a week or so!

Rob Lamerton

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

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

**Preaching:** Brian McKinlay

**Flowers:** Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

**8am:**

Lay Reader:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

**10am:**

Lay Reader: Stephen Billett  
Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann  
Children's Ministry: Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe  
Readers: O.T. Denise Manley, N.T. Joyce Webster  
Morning Tea: Helen & Hardy Palethorpe

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

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 6th May: \$1274.30 + EFT \$400 = \$1674.30

Shortfall of \$15.70

Northbourne retiring \$158.00 Carpet cleaning \$250 Morning Tea \$5.80

## NOTICES

**Special retiring offering in May – Northbourne Community Centre – Monday Program**

Each Monday for more than ten years, Robin Moore and helpers have provided a meal and a place for people to gather at the Northbourne Community Centre.

We at St Philip's are committed to assist the funding of this ministry!

You can contribute to a Special Retiring Offering throughout MAY!

### HOME GROUPS

After discussion last week at Denise Manley's home it was decided to establish some "Home Groups" later in May. Home Groups give us a way to deepen our fellowship and understanding. Two home groups are planned:

Sundays at 3.00pm at Denise Manley's home.

Tuesdays at 7.30pm at the home of Brian McKinlay and James Kim

### ANGLICARE APPEAL and WINTER PANTRY APPEAL

The Anglicare Appeal will be launched in May! We are also asked to help with the Anglicare Winter Pantry Appeal for a couple of days in May and June.

May 27th is also the **40th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum** which repealed a section of the Constitution (Sect. 27) thus allowing Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders to be counted in the Australian census.

(The right to vote was a different issue!) (see ["Sorry Day"](#) information.)

**Pentecost Music** - A service of Taize music is planned for Sunday 27 May to celebrate Pentecost this year. This is simple but beautiful music. Would all who would like to join in learning and leading this music for the 10.00 am service please contact Denise Manley on 6254 2838 (h). A first rehearsal is planned for the week starting 14 May, on the evening suitable to most people, at the church.  
[Thursday 7-30pm]

**Planning for the "TWILIGHT FAIR" for 2007 is under way!  
Please commit yourselves to the Fair. The date in early  
November is being finalized this week!**

**date will be November 10th 3pm - 7pm!**

WE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** We give thanks for the election of a new president for East Timor and for the new government in Northern Ireland. We pray for and end to violence in Iraq and for the political will to end conflict and hunger in Darfur.

**In Australia:** For discernment in the claims of Government and Opposition following the handing down of the Federal Budget. For the provision of public housing in all states and territories.

**The Church:** Ministry with Aboriginal People of Australia: Bishop James Leftwich, Aboriginal Clergy and People.  
St Paul's, Manuka: Scott Cowdell (Lisa), Bishop Neville Chynoweth (Joan), Robin Lewis-Quinn, Peter Pocock. St David's Close Self Care Units, Red Hill: Warden, Judy Taylor. Aged Care: Jill Elliot, Chaplain to Morling Lodge Nursing Home, Jindalee Nursing Home and Carey Gardens Aged Hostel in Red Hill; Gloria Dowling, Chaplain to Mountain View Aged Care Facility. St Luke's, Deakin: David Clark (Toni), Philip Peters (Joan), Robert Willson (Beth). John James Memorial Hospital: Chaplains, Robert Willson (Beth), Tony Parkinson (Karen)

**Those in need of healing:** on our prayer list: Mal-Ja (sister of James Kim), Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Bruce Thomson, 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, June Axelsen.

**Those who mourn:** The Lamerton family especially Bob

**The Faithful Departed:** Violet Pocknall d.8/5/84; Josie Lamerton.

**The Saints:** Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury (d.988)

*"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 Monro

**Secretary:** Fiona Dyer

**Treasurer:** Shane Woodburn

Councillor: Fred Anchell

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Rob Lamerton will be away from Monday to Thursday at Clergy Conference

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion  
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Morning Prayer
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF  
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Rhonda Evans & Kerry-Anne Cousins
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Anne Munro & Myrle Bovis  
6pm St Philip's 50th celebration, please see above

## LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 27 May 10am Pentecost with Taize style Worship

Sunday 3 June 10am Trinity Sunday with Sung Eucharist

Sunday 10 June 10am Iona style Worship

### NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Acts 16:9-15
- Psalm 67
- Revelations 21:10-14, 21:22-22.5
- John 14:23-29

#### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

#### **8am:**

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Volunteer

#### **10am:**

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Readers: O.T. Stephen Billett, N.T. Ann Munro

Children's Ministry: Doreen Odom & helper

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income from 4 & 5th May \$355.80

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

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#### **Solomon Islands Appeal. Details from ABM:**

Dear Bishop,

I write to provide you with an update about the devastation resulting

from the earthquake and subsequent tsunami which hit the Solomon Islands yesterday, and would be grateful if your parish clergy and their parishioners could be advised of this information immediately:

ABM has now received advice from the Church of Melanesia that the devastation from yesterday's tsunami in the Western Province was far more extensive than originally believed. Information received from the Church of Melanesia and the Solomon Islands Government Disaster Management Office today reported.

30 or more people dead  
916 houses destroyed AND  
5409 Victims (men, women and children)

ABM has responded immediately by sending an initial amount of \$10,000 from its Reserve Emergency Relief Fund, which is to be used to equip the Church of Melanesia's Ship, with supplies for the victims which are needed now.

As further funds will be required to support recovery, ABM and AngliCORD are launching a tax-deductible appeal which will allow the Church of Melanesia to provide supplies and long term assistance in the rebuilding of the Western Province.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent in the following ways:

ABM:

By Cheque/money order: Please make your cheque/money order out to: "Anglican Trust Fund For Development" and attach a note with your name and address ( for receipting purposes), stating that your gift is for the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

Post to:

ABM — Australia Locked Bag Q4005 Queen Victoria Building NSW  
1230

By credit card: We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Diners card - please phone us during office hours on 1300 302 663

OR

On Line from Wednesday April 4th 2007. at [www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org) and follow the links from the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

**SORRY DAY 2007  
CANBERRA EVENTS**

Friday 25 May — Conference

Are we bringing them home? 10 years later

8.45 am to 4 pm at Havelock House, 85 Northbourne Avenue, Turner  
ACT

A conference for service providers, Indigenous people, policy workers, and others interested. What action on the recommendations has there been in the ACT area? What still needs to be done? What are the priorities for action?

Cost: \$50 for organisations, \$30 for individuals, \$5 concession.

Registration forms from Nicky Coles ncoles@pcug.org.au

Or download at: [www.johact.org.au/events](http://www.johact.org.au/events)

Saturday 26 May — Sorry Day

7.00 am Remembering the children

At the Stolen Generations Memorial near Reconciliation Place, Parkes Place, Parkes — opposite the entrance to Questacon.

A simple ceremony for members of the Stolen Generations will be led by Cecil Dickson, a Ngunnawal Elder. This will remember Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were taken from their families, those who are still searching for their families, and those who never found them.

Open to all who wish to take part. Limited seating available.

No cost or registration needed.

10.30 am Celebrating Survival

A free family festival at Albert Hall in Canberra

10.30 am - 3 pm at Albert Hall, Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla  
(NOTE VENUE)

Traditional food and games, sausage sizzle, fresh food & coffee, community and information stalls — plus lots more

Children's activities — traditional dance workshops, story telling, jumping castle, face and body painting

Performing Live:

Bart Willoughby

Rodger & Buddy Knox

Marcia Howard

Wiradjuri Echoes

MC Carts 2 Deadly

Dale Huddleston

Michael Weir

Journey of Healing ACT

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