

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!)

Rector: Rev. Rob Lamerton. Ph 6161 7334 Fax 6161 7322
e-mail stphil@grapevine.com.au
website: <http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/>
P.O. Box 6022 O'CONNOR A.C.T. 2602

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 20th May 2007
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I ask that they may be one"

8am & 10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Our preacher today is Linda Anchell

Readings:

- Acts 16:9-15
- Psalm 67

- Revelations 21:10-14, 21:22-22.5
- John 14:23-29

10am Hymns: [TIS](#) 373, 158, 521, 606
Organist/Pianist: Shirley Barrett

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

Greetings to all!

Many Thanks for the kind thoughts cards and prayers on the death of my mother Josie Lamerton. Josie was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother! She was also a very active member of her church and community and a woman of great faith in God. Although her death seemed to come too soon our family are comforted by the wonderful way she lived her life and by the assurance of her sharing in the "communion of saints". Thanks again!

It was quite an experience being on the other side of the funeral arrangements, with differing family expectations as well as communicating with those who have little awareness of our Christian faith!

Having arranged for Jeannette McHugh to preach for me this week it was her turn to attend to her mother at a time of serious illness! Please remember Jeannette in you prayers as she sit with her mother Sadie after a serious stroke. I am very grateful for Linda Anchell who is our preacher today.

Thursday was Ascension Day on which we recall Jesus departure from his friends! He was taken up and disappeared into a cloud... which really tells us that he was being given his place in the glory, authority and sovereignty of God! Today we reflect on the prayer of Jesus (from before he died) about his followers revealing his glory in love and unity! The final outcome of the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus and the means by which we express this love and unity is yet to be revealed in the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost!

From Ascension Day to Pentecost is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. I draw your attention to the Taizé worship on Friday at St Alban's Woden! See the leaflet and noticeboard!

Rob Lamerton

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Presiding: The Rev'd Robert Lamerton

Preaching: The Rev'd Linda Anchell

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton (wonderful Poinsettias from Josie's garden in Adelaide!)

8am:

Lay Reader:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Lay Reader: Brian McKinlay

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Children's Ministry: Doreen Odom & helper

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

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

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

(excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 13th May: \$722.90 + EFT \$400 = \$1122.90

Shortfall of \$567.00

50th Anniversary \$45.95 Northbourne \$65

NOTICES

Next Sunday 27 May 10am Pentecost with Taizé style Worship

Would all who would like to join in learning and leading this music for the 10am service please contact Denise Manley on 6254 2838 (h).

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

HOME GROUPS

The Sunday "Home Group" will NOT now begin on Sunday 27th May! Instead, please join with parishioners from St Alban's, Woden, at 12.30 pm in our courtyard, for a light lunch of soup, fruit and cheese and to listen to Johnny Golucan from the Philippines (see separate flyer). If staying please indicate on the sheet in the foyer!

The Sunday afternoon Home Group will start on 3rd June, 3.00pm - 5.00pm

at 14 Luehmann Street, Page. Please bring a very small plate of afternoon tea to share and an indication of numbers intending to

attend would be most useful. Please call Denise on 6254 2838 to advise.

The Tuesday evening Home Group will start on Tuesday 29th May: 7.30pm at the home of Brian McKinlay and James Kim. Please contact Brian on 61616352

LAUNCH OF ANGLICARE APPEAL and WINTER PANTRY APPEAL

The Anglicare Appeal will be launched in May!

ABC Journalist and news reader Virginia Haussegger will launch the 2007 Winter Appeals on Thursday 24 May at 10am at the 'Clock Court' Westfield Woden.

Can you assist the Winter Pantry Appeal for a couple of days?

SOME IMPORTANT DAYS AHEAD FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS.

May 26th is SORRY DAY. May 27th is the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation with Aboriginal people. May 27th is also the 40th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum, thus allowing Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders to be counted in the Australian census.

(see ["Sorry Day"](#) information.)

**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: The people of Samoa at the death of King Tanumafili. Resolution of divisions among Palestinians. President Nicolas Sarkozy and the new government of France. Political will to end conflict and hunger in Darfur.

In Australia: We give thanks for refreshing rains over NSW and the ACT. The Canberra Muslim Community and for wise leadership at the Canberra Mosque.

The Church: Diocese of Riverina: Bishop Douglas Stevens, Clergy and People Cootamundra: David Ruthven (Sharon), Temora: Stephen Simkus (Robyn), Junee: Brett Watterson (Michelle), Junee Correctional Centre: Chaplain: Rob Barrett. Cursillo Movement Lay Director, Rob Barrett; Spiritual Director Caroline Campbell; Secretariat; Servant Communities.

Those in need of healing: on our prayer list: Sadie Crocker (Jeannette McHugh's mother), Margaret and Claude Woodbridge, Mal-Ja (sister of James Kim), Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Bruce Thomson, 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: Josie Lamerton & Winifred Irene Vollmer d.20/5/99

The Saints: John(d1791) and Charles(d1788) Wesley, evangelists; Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher (d.735); Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop (d605)

"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

- **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
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Barbara Dowley & Erika Langman
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Sandra Lamerton

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

Saturday 10 November 3 - 7pm St Philip's community fair
Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:26-36
- Romans 8:14-17
- John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Rosters:

Cleaning: volunteers

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Sidespersons: Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Readers: O.T. Linda Anchell, N.T. Brian McKinlay

Children's Ministry: Genevieve & Richard Wade

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income from 11 & 12th May \$373.00
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

Rector: Rev. Rob Lamerton. Ph 6161 7334 Fax 6161 7322
e-mail stphil@grapevine.com.au

Hon. Priests: Rev Doug Bannerman & Rev Jeannette McHugh Hon. Deacon: Rev Linda Anshell
website: <http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/>

P.O. Box 6022 O'CONNOR A.C.T. 2602

Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Doreen Odom and Roger Sharp

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 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

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

www.johact.org.au

