

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.

A petition for Burma. (Sept/Oct2007)

Sign the Petition!

[Click Here to Sign Now](#)

<http://www.abc.net.au/m/religionreport/stories/2007/2049041.htm#transcript>

A blog with news from Burma: <http://burmamyanmar-genocide.blogspot.com/>

Sunday 7th October 2007
NINETEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST



8am & 10am Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Lamentations 1:1-6
- Canticle: Lamentations 3:19-26
- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Luke 17:5-10

10am Hymns: 403, 691, 414 and 686
Organist/pianist: Sally Adams

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

Greetings to all!

Last Sunday's "Creation Sunday" was followed by the observance of St Francis of Assisi on Thursday. Francis is remembered for his generosity, his simple unaffected faith, his passionate devotion to God and humanity, his love of nature and his humility. His "Canticle of the Sun" (Laudes Creaturarum "Praise of the Creatures") expresses his love for the creation. A version is in hymn TIS 100. William Wilberforce famous for his work to abolish slavery was also a force for animal welfare and the RSPCA!

The Creation theme encourages us to begin to reflect on God's gifts in creation and at the same time challenges us about the way we use all that we have from the Lord. Over the next couple of weeks we will be reminded of our "stewardship" our management of ALL we have as we focus down on how we are stewards Of our resources in the life and mission of St Philip's. Hardy Paethorpe will speak on the "facts of life" relating to the management of St Philip's on 14th October! Then on 21st October I will look at how we as individuals can approach our giving specifically as a part of our greater stewardship responsibility!

In today's gospel Jesus presents us with two images of faithfulness in the face of the seemingly impossible demands of being disciples as they ask "Increase our faith". The first story points out the problem of waiting until we think we have enough faith. The second points out that even when we think we have done enough, there is more to be done!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Pat Forbes

Morning Tea: Avigail Arbanel & Ian Barnes

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 30 September: \$803.00 + EFT \$508 =

\$1311 Shortfall \$379

Retiring Offering for Nungalinya \$25.00

NOTICES

Draft Parish Roll — Please check entries and amend by the end of October!

Tuesday Home Group meets at James and Brian's place 7.00-8.20pm each week. You are most welcome! Tel. 6161 6352

Sunday Home Group meets TODAY at the home of Denise Manley 14 Leuhmann Street Page Ph.6254 2838 3.00 to 5.00pm

St Philip's Community Fair Art Competition

Theme: The world we live in. Frames \$7 & Canvases \$5 available in the Foyer

Entries due: Sunday 14 October!

Please see Leighton 62608030 or Helen 62488030 for further details.

Happy Birthday! Jarrah Palethorpe 5th Oct. and Elise Palethorpe 10th Oct!

Holy Cross Market Day Sat. Oct. 20 corner of Antill & Phillip in Hackett 9 to 1pm.

Unfortunately funding for the Northbourne Community Centre Monday program has NOT been granted! We are

urgently seeking alternative funding arrangements and need your prayer regarding further provision for this special parish ministry.

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 20 October 8am-12pm Garage Sale @ St Philip's

Saturday 27th October 9am -12noon Working Bee

Sunday 4 November 5pm All Saints & All Souls Service with Schubert's Mass in G

Saturday 10 November 3pm-7pm St Philip's community fair

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

Friday 7 & Sunday 9 December 7.30pm CAMRA presents Handel's Messiah

Tickets on sale in October — www.camra.asn.au

Sunday 23 December 7.30pm St Philip's Carol Service & Supper

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for the meeting of the presidents of North and South Korea this week. Peaceful and fair elections in Pakistan. End to violence against peaceful protests in Burma.

In Australia: Genuine efforts to balance environmental and employment needs in the Timber industry. In this Mental Health Week: all those who struggle with mental health problems and all who work to heal and to care.

The Church: Funding for the Northbourne Community Centre and for Children's programs at St Philip's. Diocese of Brisbane: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall, Bishops Ron Williams, Rob Nolan, Jonathan Holland, Clergy and People. Parishes: Braidwood: Ken FOster (Margaret), Andrew Osborne (Tracy); Bungendore: Caroline Campbell; Gunning: Vicky Cullen (Peter); Crookwell: Kevin Stone (Anne); Binda: John Campbell (Marlene); Taralga: John Clewer (Deborah); Pray

for: Small country churches and their ministry; the Rural Ministry Task Group convenor, Margaret Wheelwright.

Those in need of healing: Rebecca, Janet Hindle and children with the loss of Don, Alanna (in the hospice), Erika Langman, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, 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, Joyce Braithwaite.

The Departed: Paul Anchell

The Saints: Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, England (d.1845)
"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

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Councillor: Fred Anchell

THIS WEEK

- **Sunday** 3.00pm to 5.00pm Home Group @ Denise Manley's ph 6254 2838
- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
Home Group 7pm at Anne and Doug's
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Rhonda Evans & Kerry-Anne Cousins
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
- Psalm 66:1-11
- 2 Timothy 2:8-15
- Luke 17:11-39

Rosters:

Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann

Readers: 1st Beryl Holder, 2nd Fiona Dyer

Children's Ministry: School Holidays (activities in church)

Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Anne Morris Bannerman

Pandora's income from 28 & 29 September \$313.45

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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