

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.

Sunday 9th September 2007 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST**



Anyone who does not take up their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

8am & 10am Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Doug Bannerman

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 18:1-11
- Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18
- Philemon 1-25
- Luke 14:25-35

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 107, 552, 517, 217(ii)

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

Greetings to all!

With Synod sitting this weekend in Goulburn the Rev'd Doug Bannerman will preside and preach at the Eucharist at both 8am and 10am! Welcome Doug! Also, Anne Morris Bannerman has agreed to be the Prayer Secretary for the sick list — a task yet to be defined! I will meet with Anne soon to see how we can manage the prayer list in a better way rather than leaving people's names on the list 'ad infinitum'!

The Diocesan Synod with representatives from every parish and ministry unit (chaplains and institutions etc.) has been sitting from Friday at 2.30pm at the Goulburn Worker's Club. Synod concludes today at 4.00pm after sitting from 8.30am til 4.00pm on Saturday and from 10.00am today! Among the business of Synod are the debates over various subjects including a number of environmental issues, the acceptance of homosexual people in our parishes, the role of chaplains and the participation of women! There will be presentations by the Youth Division 'Synergy', the bishops of Bathurst and Riverina along with our own bishop of the Tri-Diocesan arrangement, and of course Bishop George Browning will deliver his last address as President of Synod.

The gospel reading describes Jesus turning to confront the crowd which had begun to follow as he moved toward Jerusalem. The challenge to 'hate' father and mother is really about the stark choice facing the Christian disciple... that responsibilities to parents are to be seen in the overall context of being a disciple of Jesus. Neither was the cross understood by the crowds at this stage! Jesus speaks more clearly when he talks about counting the cost of one's actions. The crowds are challenged to think about the cost of following Jesus.

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8am:

Lay Minister:
Sidespersons: volunteer
Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

10am:

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Sidespersons: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
Children's Ministry: Doreen Odom & Ellen Brandon
Readers: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Helen Palethorpe
Morning Tea: Anne Morris Bannerman & Helen Palethorpe

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 2nd September: \$851 + EFT \$508 =
\$1359.00 Shortfall of \$331.00

Nungalinya (retiring) \$46.10 Missions \$52.12

NOTICES**September Retiring Offering — Nungalinya College**

Nungalinya is an Ecumenical College in Darwin training indigenous people for a range of leadership roles in Church and Community!

Sunday Home Group — Today

Meeting at the home of Betty Jennings' 4/35 Goldner Cres.
Melba 3.00-4.00pm.

Contact Denise Manley 62542838 or Ann Munro 62498397

Tuesday Home Group September Program.

In September the group will meet at Anne and Doug's home
at 7 Glover Street, Lyneham, 7.00-8.30pm

Liturgy Group Meeting Sunday 16th September at 11.30am

I was very disappointed to miss the Pandora's Fashion
Parade yesterday!

The bishop's Presidential Address was timed for 9am and it
seemed only right that I should be there!

I know how hard Sandy and everyone worked to make it a
great day!

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 16th September 8am & 10am What happened at Synod

Sunday 23rd September 10am Children's Service
This will be a very special time of worship with our young ones!
The children with the Children's Ministry Team have been preparing songs readings and prayers to make this a memorable event!

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

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community
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Now open — Community Fair Art Competition
Theme: *The world we live in*. Frames & Canvases available in the Foyer
See the notice board for the latest news!

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for the stopping of terrorist activity in Germany. Continued efforts at peace and stability in Iraq. A peaceful electoral process in Pakistan.

In Australia: For the APEC summit — orderly protests and care in security. Those whose livelihood is affected by the horse flu quarantine.

The Church:Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn: Bishops George Browning (Margaret), Allan Ewing (Tricia), Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Clergy and People Bishop-in-Council and Executive, Property Trust and Diocesan Foundation: Chancellor, Richard Refshauge; Treasurer, Ian Thomson; Chair of Foundation, David Rainey Diocesan Synod meeting this weekend. Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture: Director: Professor James Haire, Centre Manager: Julia Pitman. All Saints' Ainslie: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Sarah Bachelard. Holy Cross, Hackett: Ian Wright (Jewel), Youth worker: Bec Clifford Brindabella Court, Downer: Wardens, Geoff & Josephine Vollmer
Pray for: Growth of the Diocesan Foundation and the

Anglican Development Fund.

Those in need of healing: Michael, Sandra Patch, Augustine, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Dot Huckstepp, Margaret and 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. Comfort for the family of Kaye Hincksman.

The Faithful Departed: Athol Horace Barratt d.9/9/04; Kaye Hincksman

The Saints: Mother EstherCHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name (Melbourne) (d.1931); Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and Martyr(d.258); John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d.1947)

"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
7pm at Anne and Doug's
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Joan Kearidge & Meg Colwell
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
- Psalm 14
- 1 Timothy 1
- Luke 15:1-10

Rosters:

Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Ann Munro

Children's Ministry: Children's Service

Morning Tea: Sarah Lendon & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income from 31 August & 1 September \$385.50
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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