

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 30th September 2007
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST
Creation Sunday



8am Eucharist, 10am Children's Service & Eucharist
Presiding: Rev'd Rob Lamerton
Preaching: Rev'd Linda Anchell

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- Luke 16:19-31

10am Hymns: 121, 610, 668, 100 (omit v.4 & 5)

Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloist: Denise Manley singing Mendelsohn's setting of the Beatitudes.

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

Greetings to all!

We celebrate today as "Creation Sunday" and we welcome the Rev'd Linda Anchell (Deacon) as preacher today!

It is so easy to reflect on trees and rocks and sea etc. and not to get a grasp of the vast diversity of all that is not only on Planet Earth but beyond! Lately our focus on the created order has drawn us into discussion about climate change or renewable energy or even our failing water resources and the drought! These are no doubt very important issues which draw us back to thinking about the beauty and balance of all that is, but they also highlight the ways in which we humans are intertwined with and dependent upon all that is around us. This Sunday's emphasis on Creation focuses us on the role we have as stewards of all that is! In today's Gospel there is special emphasis placed on worldly wealth and the needy 'at our gate'! Being responsible with our share of the world's resources and the needy around us appears in this story from Jesus to be the way to inherit a place amongst God's faithful. The whole thrust of Creation Sunday and this story reminds us of our responsibility to be good stewards (to value and manage) of all God's gifts!

Over the next few weeks on 14th and 21st October we will be giving consideration to our responsibility as stewards of God's gifts and what this means for the use of our income as well as what we give to the mission of God at St Philip's.

Today's portion of the letter to Timothy reminds of the dangers of the love of money — putting our desire for more for ourselves ahead of the riches of our relationship with God.

Rob Lamerton.

Many thanks to all who worked and worshipped to make our "Children's Service" a source of blessing to all who were here.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer
Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Grace Barnes
Readers: 1st Richard Adams, 2nd Ashton Robinson
Morning Tea: Volunteer

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 23 September: \$953.00 + EFT \$508 =
\$1461 Shortfall \$229

Retiring Offering for Nungalinya \$23.50

NOTICES

September Retiring Offering — Nungalinya College

Home Group Program:

Tuesday Group — Anne and Doug's home 7 Glover Street,
Lyneham, 7.00-8.30pm

Sunday Group — Today at Denise Manley's 14 Leuhmann St.
Page, 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.

Draft Parish Roll — Please check the entries and amend as
needed!

12th Annual Remembrance Ceremony
for those who lose their life to illicit drugs
Monday 22nd October, 2007 12.30pm-1.30pm. Weston Park

New edition of Anglican News available today!

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 gift of Creation and pray for wisdom and humility in all we do to care for the created order. End to violence against peaceful protests in Burma.

In Australia: A sporting spirit at footy finals time!

The Church: Mission Agencies: Anglican Board of Mission, National Home Mission Fund, Bush Church Aid Society, Church Missionary Society, Society for the Propagation for Christian Knowledge — Australia, Church Army, Mission to Seafarers

Missionary Work of the Church in Australia & Overseas:
Malcolm and Elizabeth Richards, Democratic Republic of the Congo; Stephen and Crystal Durie, Hong Kong; Fiona Minol,

UK; Naomi Elliott, Solomon Islands, Jan and David Robinson, Bangladesh.

Vocational Deacons in their specialised ministries: Anne Ranse (Greg), Archdeacon to the Diaconate, Linda Anchell (Fred), Judy Begent, Jill Elliot, Bob Gray (Faith), Don Jamieson (Pam), Graham Lindsay (Jan), Edith Mayhew (Colin), Barbara Moon, Jan Robinson (David), Elizabeth Sloane (Harvey), Mary Thorn, Leonie White (Robert). Those called to mission service at home and overseas.

Those in need of healing: Don and Janet and children, 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.

Pray for: The bereaved and those who care for them.

The Faithful Departed: Coralie Sawer, Augustine

The Saints: Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d.1226); William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d.1536)

"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** — Fay Pankhurst & Margaret Woodbridge
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Lamentations 1:1-6
- Psalm 137
- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Luke 17:5-10

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteers please!

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Pat Forbes

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

Morning Tea: Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

Pandora's income from 20 & 21 September \$279.95

reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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