

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** The people of Zimbabwe for peace and order as they await the final results of elections. Peace and freedom for the people of Tibet.

**Australia:** Those affected by rising interest rates and housing costs. In Canberra we pray for the management of public housing with the closure of Fraser Court and give thanks for the opening of the Glenloch interchange.

**The Church:** St Philip's team at Calvary today. Bishop Allan Ewing, Administrator of the Diocese, and Bishop Trevor Edwards. The process of electing a bishop.

Diocese of Bendigo: Bishop Andrew Curnow, Clergy and People

Canberra Grammar School: Headmaster, Simon Murray; staff and students; Chaplain Senior School, Chris Welsh (Deborah); Associate Chaplain, Neale Roberts; Head of Department of Religious and Values Education, Jeff Knowles

Canberra Girls' Grammar School: Principal, Susan Just, staff and students; Chaplain, Paul Harris. Anglican News: Lew Hitchcock and the production team. Christian education in all schools. Give thanks for extra funds for the Northbourne Community Centre and for the appointment of a Children's Ministry Coordinator.

**Those in need:** Petherd family (esp.Keith), Nigel Burn, Delwyn, Paul and Alyssa, Melissa and Samuel, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, , Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni O'Brien, Michael Cockayne, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens, Jim Croft.

**The Departed:** Gem Croft, Martin Luther King Jr. d.4/4/68.

### THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday	8.30am:	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm:	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.30am	Kankinya Nursing Home - Holy Communion
	5.30pm:	Meditation
Wednesday	10am:	Holy Communion
Friday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Rhonda Evans & Joan Kearidge
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

### NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

**Readings:** Acts 2.42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2.1-10 John 10.1-10

**Rosters:** Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Silano

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

**8am:** Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

**10am:** Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Ian Barnes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiona Dyer

Communion Servers: Leighton & Hardy

Morning Tea: Richard & Sally Adams

**Pandora's income** from 28 & 29 March \$278

*Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's*

# *"Come and see," said Philip* *Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!*

Sunday 6 April 2008  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8am: Eucharist**

**10am: Eucharist**

*The Service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book*

**Readings:**

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18

1 Peter 1.13-25

Luke 24-13-35

**10am Hymns: Together in Song: 390, 511, plus song sheet**

*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.*

St Philip's team @ Calvary Hospital Chapel today

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**Hon. Priests:** Rev. Doug Bannerman & Rev. Jeannette McHugh.

**Hon. Deacon:** Rev. Linda Anshell

<b>Rosters</b>	Flowers:	Sandra Lamerton
<b>8am:</b>	Lay Minister:	Stephen Billett
	Sidespeople:	John Girdlestone
	Reader:	Devin Combs Bowles
<b>10am:</b>	Lay Minister:	Sarah Gowty
	Organist/Pianist:	Leith Hillman
	Sidespeople:	Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
	Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Beryl Holder, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chris Cheah
	Communion Servers:	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

Greetings to all!

Today at 10am we conclude the term with a "Child Friendly" service of worship! I believe all our worship is "Child Friendly"! ALL worship should cater for all ages although the trend is to have forms of service for specific age groups and interest groups! Somehow I believe we should be attempting to blend age groups and interest groups to create a church which is genuinely mixed and diverse. The church (of all institutions) should reflect the wonderful diversity of humanity!

Now that I am 60 (can you believe it?) I am told that I have reached "the age of wisdom"! I imagine most people will want to reserve judgement about that! I must say "Many Thanks!" for the generous gift and party the members of the St Philip's congregation gave me last Sunday. Rest assured that I had my hearing test on Thursday and I have placed an order for a hearing aid! The next step is my Seniors Card!

Today we read that lovely story about Jesus meeting the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and walking with them! It is not clear who the stranger is but as he interprets the scriptures and then as he breaks the bread "their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus". Each week we do these same two things: we read and interpret the scriptures and we break bread together to remember Jesus and we celebrate that he is in our midst!

Rob Lamerton.

Weekly Offering/ income needed to operate our Parish \$2000 per week,  
excludes rental income.

Offerings received March 31 \$937.70 + EFT \$508 = \$1445.70 **Shortfall \$554.30!!!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING VERY SOON!

**Sunday 4 May – St Philip's Day**

**10am: Sung Eucharist**

**Followed by Lunch in the Courtyard with entertainment**

Bishop Allan Ewing will Preside & Preach. Those seeking Confirmation or "Reception as a Communicant Member of the Anglican Church" should talk to the rector.

**Are you seeking to be Confirmed or Received into membership of the Anglican Church? If so, please let Rob Lamerton know soon so that a preparation time can be arranged.**

## NOTICES

### **Electing a new Diocesan Bishop!**

Consultations will be held at Jamieson House, 43 Constitution Avenue, Reid on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Two consultations 3.00 to 5.00pm and 5.30pm to 7.30pm. To register: Contact Anna Polson 62480811 or email [anna.polson@anglicancg.org.au](mailto:anna.polson@anglicancg.org.au)

### **"Pandora's at O'Connor" - Coordinator required!**

An able bodied person is needed ASAP (by 1st June!) to replace the current worn out one! Talk to Rob or Sandy or call 61617334.

### **Hearing Loop at Ginninderra Gardens Chapel**

Those who use the chapel at Ginninderra Gardens are planning to install a hearing loop. Donations are welcome!

**The filing cabinet in the courtyard is for sale! Make an offer and take it home!**

### **Children's Ministry**

We interviewed a very capable young woman on Thursday who seems to be just right to be our Children's Ministry Coordinator. We need to work out the details about duties and pay etc. but it looks like we will get under way with an appointment and be ready for the second term!

### **Northbourne Community Centre**

I mentioned last week that we had been assured of Anglicare funding for the Northbourne Community Centre! We are very grateful that the Board of ADRA (Adventist Disaster Relief Association) have given \$5000 and promised a further \$5000 next year depending on funds being available! It is good to have this partnership with Christians of another tradition! We give thanks to God!