

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** Attempts to resolve the outcome of the Zimbabwe election by the South African Development Community. The people of Italy as they vote in national elections. Peaceful demonstrations over Tibet and the Olympic Games in China.

**Australia:** Preparations for the 2020 Summit and for outcomes to benefit Australians. Wisdom and justice in drafting anti-terror legislation. In Canberra we give thanks for the restoration of the Tidbinbilla Nature reserve. Pray for children and parents on holidays

**The Church:** Ministry with Aboriginal People of Australia: Bishop James Leftwich, Aboriginal Clergy and People. St Paul's, Manuka: Brian Douglas (Jane), Bishop Neville Chynoweth (Joan), Peter Pocock. St David's Close Self Care Units, Red Hill: Warden David Clark (Toni). Aged Care: Jill Elliot, Chaplain to Morling Lodge Nursing Home, Jindalee Nursing Home and Carey Gardens Aged Hostel in Red Hill; Gloria Dowling, Chaplain to Mountain View Aged Care Facility. St Luke's, Deakin: David Clark (Toni), Philip Peters (Joan), Robert Willson (Beth). John James Memorial Hospital: Chaplains, Robert Willson (Beth), At St Philip's - for Regan Munday baptized today and for our Children's Ministry. The future of Pandora's at O'Connor. Robin Moore and others discerning their vocation.

**Those in need:** Tony Parkinson Juan Sillano, 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. The Petterd family

**The Departed:** Keith Petterd, Beryl Day d.8/4/2001, Kiran Sen d.8/4/90.

### 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 - Meg Colwell & Kerry-Anne Cousins

Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN - Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

### NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

**Readings:** Acts 7.55-60 Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18 1 Peter 2.11-25 John 14.1-14

**Rosters:** Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

**8am:** Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

**10am:** Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Anchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashton Robinson

Communion Servers: Grace, Linda Anchell & Doug Bannerman

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

**Pandora's income** from 4 & 5 April \$264.00

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

*"Come and see," said Philip*

## Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 13 April 2008

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*They follow because they know his voice!*

#### 8am: Eucharist

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

#### 10am: Eucharist and Baptism

*The Service begins on page 51 of the Prayer Book*

*We welcome Regan Jenna Munday in baptism today!*

**Readings:** Acts 2.42-47 Psalm 23

1 Peter 2.1-10 John 10.1-10

**10am Hymns: Together in Song: 444 (tune 56), 10 (Brother James' Air), 491, 539 (omit v.4), 237**

*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.*

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

**Rector:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

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

**Hon. Deacon:** Rev. Linda Anchell

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

**Rosters Flowers:** Colleen Rischbieth

**8am:** Lay Minister: Stephen Billett

Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

**10am:** Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & helper

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

Communion Servers: Leighton & helper

Morning Tea: Richard & Sally Adams

*Greetings to all!*

*Today we welcome the Munday family Karen and Damian with Regan for her baptism today! Welcome also to Regan's sister Jorja and godparents /sponsors Sharmaine, Kristen, Jason, and Anthony and all who gather for the baptism today!*

*We have had to postpone the appointment of our Children's Ministry Coordinator at St Philip's until issues of pay and conditions are worked out! I was hoping that I could introduce her to you today but it is important that we get off on the right basis. I would still like to employ the young woman interviewed in readiness to start next term! So please pray that the administrative issues can be ironed out ASAP!*

*As we continue through the Sundays of Easter today is "Good Shepherd Sunday"! It may seem odd to hear about Jesus the Good Shepherd in the midst of the run of the resurrection appearances. The purpose is to recall that through his risen presence Jesus continues to shepherd and guide God's people! He is no longer a historic figure leading a bunch of disciples long ago but continues to be present in the midst of his people to lead, guide and provide through his Holy Spirit. The risen Christ is also present to the world through the ministry of his people as in the picture of the early Christian fellowship from Acts Ch.2. The image looks almost too good to be true when we look at our fellow Christians! As we look around we see ordinary frail and fallible people who by God's grace attempt to be disciples of Jesus. It is a reminder that we need be aware that in spite of our own shortcomings Jesus continues to be in our midst to forgive heal, restore and enable!*

*Rob Lamerton.*

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

Offerings received 6 April \$1103.50 + EFT \$508 = \$1608.50 **Shortfall \$391.50**

Kindergarten Rent \$2658.33 ADRA - Northbourne Community Centre \$5000

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Sunday 4 May – St Philip's Day 10am: Sung Eucharist  
Followed by Lunch in the Courtyard with entertainment**

Bishop Allan Ewing will Preside & Preach.

Please see list in Foyer to nominate what you can contribute to the lunch.

***For your diaries***

15 November 2008, 3pm – 7pm St Philip's Community Fair

## NOTICES

### **Diaconate??? What's that???**

The Diaconate is the order of Deacons in the Church. Deacon comes from the Greek word "diakonos" which means servant, attendant or minister. The seven who are called to assist with the distribution of charity in Acts 6.1-6 are said to be "diakonein" in serving tables. Paul's letter to the Philippians addresses the "bishops and deacons". With Robin Moore discerning her calling to be a deacon I have made available some papers and booklets on the Diaconate as it operates in the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Please remember that Linda Anchell is a Deacon among us! I was also ordained Deacon and continue to be one!

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

Talk to Rob or Sandy or call 61617334.

**Canberra Taizé Group** will hold a special Taizé prayer evening on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm to 9pm** at the Anglican Church of St Stephen's, corner Marconi and Kett Streets, Kambah, to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The evening is jointly presented by the Catholic Church of St Thomas the Apostle and the Anglican Church of St Stephen's.

**St Philip's Cleaning Roster!** – Can you give two hours per month to keep St Philip's looking good? We need your help! Contact Janine 62415894

**Inaugural Lecture to honour Pastor Cec Grant, OAM, Wongamar  
Friday 18 April 2008**

Speaker: Rev Ray Minniecon "Colonisation, Christianity and Aboriginal Peoples, the Word of God and Traditional Culture in Australia."

4pm Story-telling with the Wiradjuri. - 5.30pm Barbeque tea. - 7pm Lecture.

At the National centre for Christianity and Culture.

**St Mark's Day Address - Thursday 24 April 2008**

Professor Tony Johns "Abraham, our father in faith: a reflection on Christian-Muslim consociation" Lecture at 8pm following a short Anzac Commemoration at 7:30pm in the chapel. There will be small entry charge. Refreshments follow.