

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

Sunday 20 April 2008
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



8am: Eucharist **10am: Eucharist**
The Service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book

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

10am Hymns: Together in Song: 432, 552, 628, 555 (t619),

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!

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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:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am:	Lay Minister:	
	Sidespeople:	Tim Woodburn
	Reader:	Shane Woodburn
10am:	Lay Minister:	Brian McKinlay
	Organist/Pianist:	Colin Forbes
	Sidespeople:	Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
	Readers:	1 st Linda Anchell, 2 nd Ashton Robinson
	Communion Servers:	Grace, Linda Anchell & Doug Bannerman
	Morning Tea:	James Kim & Roger Sharp

Greetings to all!

We have developed the tradition of giving notices at the conclusion of our 10am Eucharist. Unfortunately they are not always audible! Can we now please develop the tradition of coming to the front prayer desk microphone when giving notices? Those with notices should gather at the mic. while I am giving my announcements and then follow with their announcements!

News last week of the decision of The Anglican Church of Australia to ordain the first woman bishop in Australia was followed fairly quickly by the appointment of Quentin Bryce as our first woman Governor General! I can only say the both appointments are great news as we continue to grow and change and value the leadership of women in our society! On that note we continue work to secure the services of the Coordinator for our Children's Ministry!

The first six verses of the gospel reading are often used at funerals to encourage the bereaved relatives to believe in God and in Jesus and to not let their hearts be troubled as well as to have confidence that God has a place for the dearly departed in the many dwelling places. The passage tells of Jesus reassuring the disciples as he prepares for his departure from them and pointing out that he shows the way to the Father and reveals the nature of the Father by what he has said and done! He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Jesus points out that because he goes away the believers will do "greater things" This sets the scene for the ultimate going away of Jesus and the gift of His Holy Spirit to sustain his people.

Rob Lamerton.

Ministerial Advisory Council on Women

Please see the notice board about the address by Ms Elizabeth Broderick

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

Offerings received 13 April \$1124.20 + EFT \$508 = \$1632.20 Shortfall \$367.80
Donation (filing cabinet) \$50

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday 4 May – St Philip's Day 10am: Sung Eucharist Followed by a Curries & Jazz in the Courtyard

Bishop Allan Ewing will Preside & Preach. Confirmees are Eloise Wright, David McCaskie, Jesse Odom and Tevin Mapako. Those admitted to communicant membership are Fiona Dyer, Jesse Kim, and Roger Sharp. Any more?
Please see list in Foyer to nominate what you can contribute to the lunch.

Canberra Taizé Group will hold a special Taizé prayer evening on **Friday 9 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.

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.

For your diaries

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

NOTICES

A revised copy of the PARISH Directory is available for your checking and correction! Please make sure the entries are correct or make any changes with the RED PEN! The Directory will then be printed!

ANGLICARE WINTER PANTRY APPEAL Volunteers are required to staff the donation centre

St Philip's Social Team has purchased **new crockery** for the Parish. If you would like to **make a donation** to help with this expense, please place it in the offering plate marked "crockery" or hand it to Denise or Leighton, thank you. If we receive enough donations we would like to purchase new cutlery also!

**"Pandora's at O'Connor" - Meeting 1.15pm Saturday 10th may at the Rectory!
To discuss the future management of Pandora's! All interested are welcome!**

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

Diaconate??? What's that???

The Diaconate is the order of Deacons in the Church. Please take the papers and booklets on the Diaconate away to read!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: Peace in resolving the election outcome in Zimbabwe. The people of Tibet and the Chinese authorities.

Australia: All debate and discussion at the 2020 Summit and for outcomes to benefit all Australians. Peaceful demonstrations over Tibet and the Olympic Games in China. Pray for children and parents on holidays. ANZAC observances this week.

The Church: Confirmation candidates and those to be welcomed to Communicant Membership of the Anglican Church at St Philip's. Diocese of Riverina: Bishop Douglas Stevens, Clergy and People. Cootamundra: David Ruthven (Sharon), Colleen Close (John), Lyn Forsyth (Clive). Temora: as they await a new priest. Junee: Brett Watterson (Michelle)
Junee Correctional Centre: Chaplain: Rob Barrett. Cursillo Movement Lay Director, Rob Barrett; Spiritual Director Caroline Campbell; Secretariat; Servant Communities.

Resolution of the initial difficulty in the appointment of our Children's Ministry Coordinator. The future of Pandora's at O'Connor. The ministry of Robin and Liz at the Northbourne Community Centre. Robin Moore and others discerning their vocation.

Those in need: 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 Departed: Tony Parkinson, Kenneth Johnson d.14/4/01, Irene Keast d.17/4/04, Noel Collins d.18/4/70

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 – Barbara Dowley & Sandra Lamerton
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Jeanette McHugh & Jodie Jacobs

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Acts 17.22-31 Psalm 66.7-19 1 Peter 3.8-22 John 14.15-21

Rosters: Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett

Flowers: val Reeves

8am: Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Volunteer

10am: Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Readers: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Ann Munro

Communion Servers: Sarah Gowty & Tim Gowty

Morning Tea: Jesse Kim & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income from 11 & 12 April \$431.00

Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's