

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

Sunday 10 August 2008  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8am & 10am Eucharist:**

*The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book.*

**Readings:** Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22  
Romans 10:4-15 Matthew 14:22-36

**10am Hymns:** *Together in Song:*  
**156, 428, 585** (Tune: The Rowan Tree) & **569**

***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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** Talks happening in Zimbabwe; Human Rights in China.

**The Church:** Diocese of Ysabel, Solomon Islands: Bishop Richard Naramana.

St Philip's O'Connor: Rob Lamerton (Sandra); Chaplaincy Team, ANU: Arto Avakian and the Board; Radford College: Principal, David Mulford; staff and students; Chaplains, Nikolai Blaskow (Susanna Pain), Richard Browning (Melinda).

Pray for: Ministry to post-secondary students.

The Church of the Province of South East Asia The Most Revd Dr John Chew Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore.

**St Philip's:** Rob and Sandra; Parish Council, Wardens and everyone doing extra tasks, Robin, Liz and the Northbourne community.

**Those in need:** Rob Lamerton; Jean Pound, Betty Jennings, Werner Heinkle, Nigel Burn, Delwyn, Paul & Alyssa, Melissa & Samuel, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Janet & family, Wendy Woodbridge, Frank Faulkner, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Michael Cockayne, Jill Scott, Yoko & Jutaru Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens, Pat & Rex.

**The Departed:** Len Vousden d.6/8/08, Mary Reid d.6/8/94 & David Reid d.22/10/94

## THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion or Morning Prayer  
Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Kerry-Anne Cousins & Meg Colwell  
Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Fiona Dyer

### NEXT SUNDAY

### 8am & 10am Eucharist

**Readings:** Genesis 45.1-15 Psalm 133  
Romans 11.13-32 (33-36) Matthew 15.(10-20) 21-28

**Rosters:** Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans  
Flowers: Val Reeves

**8am:** Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn  
Reader: Shannon Tow

**10am:** Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson  
Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Denise Manley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Palethorpe  
Communion Servers: Grace B & James Kim  
Morning Tea: James K & Roger Sharp

**Pandora's** income 1 & 2 August \$233 - *Reserved for future development of the Parish*

### TODAY

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

**Rosters:** Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

**8am:** Sidespeople: volunteer  
Reader: Eloise Wright

**10am:** Lay Minister: Chris Cheah  
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes  
Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe  
Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Gowty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leith Hillman  
Communion Servers: Hardy P & Ruth McGorman-Mann  
Morning Tea: Adams Family

*Dear St Philip's folks*

*Rob and Sandy are now at home in Canberra! Rob is cheerful and in good spirits and recovering well from his surgery. Thanks be to God!*

*Let's all make sure that Rob has good rest. He is still quite weak and it is very important that he get as much peace and quiet as possible. Rob is still waiting for test results before he makes decisions about further treatment.*

*Rob and Sandy send their love and thanks who all. We will send a card of thanks to the doctors who have cared for Rob so well. Let's rejoice in hope and persevere in prayer! (Romans 12.12).*

*If you need a priest in an emergency, please call me on 0406 375 591. **Do not call the Rectory**, please. For all other enquires please contact the Parish Office, Helen will be in Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, to attend to administrative matters. (Thanks Helen!).*

*This Sunday we welcome the Revd Jeannette McHugh to preside and preach. May God bless you as you minister, Jeannette!*

*Love to all, James Kim (on behalf of the Parish Wardens).*

**St Philip's Wardens:** James Kim 6161 6352 or 0406 375591,

Doreen Senate-Odom 6161 4739 & Roger Sharp 6236 3444 or 0419 207221

**Parish Office:** Helen Palethorpe will be in Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings.

**Weekly News sheet & Prayer List:** Items for the News sheet and names (add or remove) for the Prayer List, should be forwarded to Leighton leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au or 6260 8030 by Thursday!

Weekly Offering/income needed to operate our Parish \$2000 per week,  
excludes rental income.  
Offerings received 3 August \$1060.50 + EFT \$508 = \$1568.50 - **Shortfall \$431.50**  
Organ Restoration Fund \$50 **WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S**

**Sunday 17 August** Rev Doug Bannerman; presiding & preaching  
**Sunday 24 August:** **Guest Preacher;** Rev'd Chris Baxter, Bush Church Aid

**Saturday 13 September Pandora's Spring Fashion Parade**  
**Sunday 14 September, 10am:** Gospel Service

**Saturday 20 September St Philip's Parish Quiet Day**  
10-30am - 4-30pm at *The Gathering Place*, Bancroft Street, Dickson

Please join us for a time to be quiet and reflective together. There is a lovely walled garden with a labyrinth, a chapel, and places to sit and read and write. Come and go when you wish, hot and cold drinks provided, bring something to share for lunch. Contacts: Doug Bannerman, Jeannette McHugh & Linda Anshell.

**Sunday 21 September, 10am:** Children's inclusive Service

**Saturday 15 November 3 – 7pm St Philip's Twilight Community Fair**  
Now collecting items for the **Gourmet Food Hamper**.

Inviting all **Fruit/Christmas Cake** cooks to start baking for the 'Kitchen Creations' stall, further details from Ann Munro. Reimbursement of costs available.

### **Anglicare Christmas cards**

Order forms in the Foyer, along with the poster with the 6 different designs, all \$1 ea & the one general purpose card \$1.50 ea. Order forms due today or call Roger Sharp by tomorrow. No need to pay now, payment due when the cards arrive.

### **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE: child protection**

**Saturday 23rd August** AWARENESS (Introductory) WORKSHOP

St Simon's Anglican Church, Kaleen. For all who have not previously participated in a Workshop: **essential** for anyone involved in working with children and young people on behalf of the church.

**Thursday 28th August, 6:30pm – 9:30pm** REFRESHER WORKSHOP

All Saints Anglican Church, Ainslie. **Essential** for anyone who completed an Awareness (Introductory) workshop 3 or more years ago and is still working with children and young people.

Workshops cover our Duty of Care, Child Protection, Safe Ministry and a Safe Environment for children. Registration details are on the noticeboard, or talk to Brian McKinlay. Places are limited, so register early. The parish will pay the workshop fee.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA  
DIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

The Right Reverend George Browning  
Diocesan Bishop

My Dear Sisters and Brothers

### **PASTORAL LETTER**

The Feast of the Transfiguration is a wonderful excuse to celebrate transformed life! I am very grateful to Archdeacon Sarah for allowing me to write these few words as my retirement from the Diocese becomes effective.

Do we miss you all - absolutely. We continue using the Diocesan prayer cycle and will continue until such time that it is impossible to remember where we put it! Do I miss the cut and thrust of running a Diocese? I hope you will not be mortified when I say – no. It was such a privilege to have that ministry for 15 years, but it is now an equal privilege to be responsible for a Parish once more. I love the direct pastoral contact, the responsibility for Sunday worship and the creativity of a regular teaching programme. Margaret confesses that she was looking forward to "doing her own thing", but despite herself has been immersed in many aspects of Parish life and says that the regularity and commitment of a faith community has gone part of the way to heal the absence of such a precious gift over the last 23 years.

We are enjoying "all things English" – at least mostly.

I have been attending the Lambeth Conference as your Bishop but also as the convener of the Anglican Communion Environment Network. In that latter capacity I have been extremely busy doing my best to give oxygen to one of the great issues of our time that is drowned out under the "great debate". Please do not believe

all that the press says about the Conference, +Rowan has been magnificent and there is much to cherish and be very hopeful about as the Church and the world continue to travel through enormous challenge and change. We are not faced with a choice between orthodox belief and some vague liberalism, as many would have us believe; but a choice between confident faith, or a loss of nerve. I do not believe it is now within our vocabulary as a Diocese to lose our nerve.

God is faithful. Christ is risen!!

You remain family to us; Long Beach, Batemans Bay is home for us; your hopes and aspirations remain ours too.

Lots of love to you all.

+George Browning  
Parish Priest the Wriggle Valley Benefice, Diocese of Salisbury  
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