

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

Sunday 24 August 2008

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8am & 10am Eucharist:**

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

**Readings:** Exodus 1.8 -2.10                      Psalm 124  
Romans 12.1-8                                 Matthew 16.13-20

**10am Hymns: Together in Song; 101, 246, 521 & 457**

*PLEASE SEE SEPARATE PAGE FOR OTHER MUSIC DETAILS*

**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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**Rector:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton (on leave)

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

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

**TODAY**

**Presiding:** Rev'd Ray Williamson

**Guest Preacher:** Rev'd Chris Baxter, Bush Church Aid

**Rosters:**     Flowers:                      Jeanette McHugh  
**8am:**     Sidespeople:     Volunteer  
             Reader:                         Shane Woodburn  
**10am:**     Lay Minister:                         Rev'd Linda Anchell  
             Organist/Pianist:                     Colin Forbes & Alexander O'Sullivan  
             Children's Ministry:                 Dyer family  
             Sidespeople:                         Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim  
             Readers:                         1<sup>st</sup> Anne Bannerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Barnes  
             Communion Servers:                 James Kim & Doreen Sengati-Odom  
             Morning Tea:                         Jesse Kim & Margaret Woodbridge

*Dear St Philip's friends,*

*We are delighted to welcome the Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson to be acting Rector of St Philip's while Rob is on leave. Ray began his ministry among us at last Wednesday's service. Ray and his wife, the Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson, recently settled in Canberra and Erica was inducted last Saturday as Rector of Holy Cross Parish, Hackett. Ray has long standing friendships in Canberra. Welcome Ray! May the Holy Spirit richly bless your ministry at St. Philip's! Today we also welcome the Revd Chris Baxter, who will speak to us about the ministry of Bush Church Aid. And we welcome the singers who will add some special music to our worship today!*

*Rob did not return home as expected last Sunday afternoon. Once again he was unwell and in pain. In emergency investigative surgery on Sunday night, the surgeon located an abscess which is now being treated with antibiotics. Rob has now left intensive care, but may be in Calvary hospital for at least a further week. The latest news is hopeful, as it is possible that the secondary cancers are amenable to chemotherapy, unpleasant though that is. Meanwhile Rob is quite weak and very tired and not well able to cope with visitors. Sandy asks that there be **no visitors** until she lets us know otherwise, please. Sandy wants everyone to know how much she, Rob and the family feel loved and how grateful they are for our support through food and other care—and most*

*especially through prayer. Sandy feels strongly that God is answering our prayers. I am sorry that it is not practicable for everyone to be informed day by day of Rob's progress. But we will make every effort to keep parish members advised through this newsletter each week. As we pray, we can be assured that every detail is in the gracious keeping of God. Let's continue in hopeful prayer, confident in the love and goodness of God to us all. Thank you for the love and support you have given me and the other parish councillors during a challenging few weeks. Much love, James Kim (on behalf of the Parish Wardens).*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The World** as the Olympic Games finish; Russia and Georgia; Zimbabwe.

**The Church:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa The Most Revd Thabo Cecil Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown

Diocese of The Murray: Bishop Ross Davies, Clergy and People

Tumut and Adelong: Harvey and Elizabeth Sloane; South-West Slopes Ministry District (the Parishes of Batlow and Tumbarumba): Ken Day (Janice); Mannus Correctional Centre: Ken Day; Pray for: Ministry to prisoners and prison officers.

**St Philip's:** Rob and Sandra and family; Rev Chris Baxter and The Bush Church Aid Society; Rev Ray Williamson as he starts his ministry here.

**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 & Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens, Pat & Rex.

**The Departed:** John Gamble d.22/8/93

*Lord our God, help us to remember those who live in isolated and remote parts of our land. We ask you to strengthen and encourage all whose ministries are supported by The Bush Church Aid Society. Refresh them in times of discouragement and loneliness and call others to stand with them in the task of making Christ known. Grant that, through the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, through caring service and by support for young people, the message of your redeeming love may be proclaimed and accepted by the people of our land. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion

Wednesday 5pm: Evening Prayer

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Valerie Seymour & Fay Pankhurst

Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – volunteers

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **8am & 10am Eucharist**

**Readings:** Exodus 3.1-15 Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26  
Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28

**Rosters:** Cleaning: volunteers please!

Flowers: volunteer

**8am:** Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Clive Lowes

**10am:** Children's Ministry: Dyer family

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Forbes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Palethorpe

Communion Servers: Linda Anchell & volunteer

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

### **WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S**

**Pandora's @ O'Connor – \$2 Sale**

till Saturday 30 August

**Sunday 31 August, 12noon Sunday Home Group**

Will meet for lunch & study at Denise Manley's home (14 Luehmann St, Page). We will continue to study Women of the Bible Speak to Women of Today, and study papers are available. Please speak to Ann, Rhonda (at 8.00 am) or Denise for more information or transport assistance. All are welcome.

**September's Retiring Offering** will be for **Nungalinia College**

[www.nungalinia.edu.au](http://www.nungalinia.edu.au) newsletter available in Foyer

**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**

PLEASE SEE TWILIGHT FAIR NOTICEBOARD IN FOYER

Now collecting items for the **Gourmet Food Hamper**.

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

Offerings received 17 August \$1001.20 + EFT \$508 = \$1509.20 - **Shortfall \$490.80**

Organ Restoration Fund: \$390

**Pandora's** income 15 & 16 August \$141 - *Reserved for future development of the Parish*

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

Doreen Sengati-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 62608030 by Thursday!

## **WHAT'S ON AROUND CANBERRA**

### **ACT Election Issues Forum**

**Tuesday, 26 August, 7:30pm** Professor Tom Frame

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

Blackall St, Barton ACT

ACT Government decisions impact upon Canberra & beyond.

What are reasonable Christian expectations of government?

Are there limits to the scope of government activity?

Should government respect the existence and integrity of religious  
visions of society?

Can the community insist that government acts ethically?

Professor Tom Frame is an Australian Anglican bishop and Charles Sturt University academic. He is the Director of St Marks National Theological Centre in Canberra, the author of 23 books and is a regular media commentator on social and religious affairs. His latest book, *Children on Demand: The Ethics of Defying Nature*, appeared in April 2008.

### **What happened at the Lambeth Conference?**

**Thursday 28 August, 5.30pm-6.30pm.** I have booked the Robertson Room at St John's Reid so that we can have a conversation on what happened at the Lambeth Conference and the outcomes of the Conference. I will start with a 20 minute presentation then open the meeting for questions and comment and reflection. I invite you to attend and to extend this invitation to your clergy and parishioners. There is no need to RSVP, just turn up on the day if you would like to participate.

+Allan Ewing

**Thursday 28 August, 7.30pm**

**Christians for an Ethical Society (CES)**

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St, Barton ACT

**Public forum on Social Inclusion.** Speakers will be Father Michael Fallon MSC addressing "The Biblical Imperative for

Social Justice" and Terry McCarthy addressing "By 2020, Can the Myth of Australian Egalitarianism Be Converted into a Reality?" The forum will be chaired by the Rev Prof James Haire. There will be ample opportunity for questions from the floor. Donation of \$5 requested. Light supper provided. All welcome.

### WHAT'S ON AROUND CANBERRA

Australians for Justice and Peace in Palestine present  
**Professor Jeff Halper**  
Coordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)  
**Public Lecture Series:**

**Wednesday 3rd September, 3pm** Law Theatre, Australian National University  
'A Rights-Based Approach to the Israeli-Palestine Conflict: The Best Prospect for Peace' (Free of charge)

**Wednesday 3rd September, 6.30pm** Shalimar Indian Restaurant,  
Marcus Clarke Street, Civic  
'Israeli Apartheid' \$35 (\$30 concessions) incl. dinner

ICAHD is a non-violent, direct-action group originally established to oppose and resist Israeli demolition of Palestinian houses in the Occupied Territories.

AJPP has been formed to support the achievement of justice and peace in Palestine  
AJPP PO box 619 Woden 2606 Tel: 0417 269 984

**Thursday 25 September, 12–2 pm** Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St, Barton  
**Mothers Union in Australia** – part of the World Wide Mothers' Union - has been asked to devote one of our events this year to child abuse. MU Canberra & Goulburn is sponsoring a Lunch Time Speaker. Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be provided for a gold coin donation. If you are able to attend please advise Anne Downing, 62478116 – please leave message or [abdow@smartchat.net.au](mailto:abdow@smartchat.net.au)

The speaker will be Vicki Hamilton, (from Alstonville, Diocese of Grafton), Founder and Executive Officer of Heartfelt House, an organisation that provides support to adults sexually abused as children. Vicki is an accomplished public speaker who will share her story – a heartfelt story which we should all hear. She has survived 17 years of childhood sexual abuse and risen above the temptations of crime, promiscuity and alcohol which threatened to rob her of her will to live. Her story is what makes Heartfelt House, and the healing that occurs there, possible. Vicki's story will sadden, outrage, but inspire you. A must for everyone to hear, but especially for anyone working with youth or in the area of helping those who have suffered childhood sexual abuse.

## *St Philip's O'Connor*

Sunday 24 August 2008— Eucharist 10am  
14th Sunday after Pentecost

### *Today's music*

The music includes:

The *Kyrie* and *Agnus Dei* from the *Missa Brevis* in F by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525?-1594)

Psalm 133, with responses

*Magnificat anima mea Dominum*, the first movement from *Magnificat* by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)

#### **The musicians**

*Soprano:* Monica Aznarez

*Alto:* Pat Forbes

Tenor: Gerard Clifton, Daniel McMillan  
 Bass: Andrew Freeman, Peter Laurence, Alexander O'Sullivan,  
 Organ/Piano: Colin Forbes, Alexander O'Sullivan

### Notes on the music

*Missa Brevis* in F by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525?-1594)

This mass first appeared in Palestrina's *Third Book of Masses* (1570). Palestrina had a great influence on church music during the Renaissance, and his work reflects the harmony and serenity he found in his own faith.

<p><i>Kyrie eleison,          Christe eleison,          Kyrie eleison.</i></p>	<p>Lord have mercy on us;          Christ, have mercy, on us; Lord, have mercy on us.</p>
<p><i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.</i>   <i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.</i></p>	<p>Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (repeated)           Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.</p>

*Magnificat* by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)

The *Magnificat* is Mary's words of praise on hearing the angel's message that she was to bear the Son of God (Luke 1.47-55). It has been said or sung at vespers or evensong for many centuries. An English text is in *An Australian Prayer Book* at p. 31.

Pergolesi's setting has six movements; today we will hear the first:

<p><i>Magnificat anima mea Dominum:          et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo,          quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae:          ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.          Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanctum nomen ejus.</i></p>	<p>My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:          my spirit rejoices in God my saviour,          who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:          from this day all generations will call me blessed.          The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.</p>
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Pergolesi is well known for his *Stabat Mater*, which has been sung a number of times at St. Philip's. He was a prolific composer of comic operas as well as sacred music. It's not certain whether this setting of the *Magnificat* was the work of Pergolesi or his teacher Francesco Durante (1684-1755).