

# Welcome to St Philip's

Welcome to the Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT,  
Australia

We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

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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.*

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, Wednesday HC 10am  
The vision of St. Philip's is to **be** a caring, Christian community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition.

## **Last Sunday after Epiphany – Transfiguration 3rd February 2008**



"Lord, it is good for us to be here"

**8am & 10am Eucharist**

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

*The service of second order Holy Communion begins on page 119 of the  
Green Prayer book*

Readings:

- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalm 2
- 2Peter 1:16-21
- Matthew 17:1-9

**10am Hymns:** [Together in Song](#) 212, 234, 243, 143  
Team from St Philip's is at Calvary Hospital Chapel, this morning.

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

Greetings to all!

It is always difficult returning from holidays at Tathra especially when the two best days were the last days! As we drove away on our way home the sun was shining on a wonderful blue surf and white sand! We return with faces aglow from sun surf and sand to the story of Jesus aglow with the glory of God!

Yesterday was the final service and farewell for Bishop George and Margaret Browning as the bishop "laid up his pastoral staff" in St Saviours Cathedral in Goulburn! I suppose laying up one's pastoral staff is like a footballer hanging up his boots or a boxer hanging up his gloves! There is no doubt Bishop George stirred up some action in the diocese in a whole range of ways and for his contribution, especially in the areas of Diocesan finances, Child Protection, Professional Standards, Schools, Youth Pilgrimage etc etc. So as we say farewell we give thanks for the ministry of Bishop George and Margaret Browning!

Today the series of Sundays of Epiphany comes to a climax with the final conclusive "epiphany" of Jesus as fulfiller of the "Law and the Prophets" and of the glory of God in the human Jesus. The disciples discover that there is much more to Jesus than they have previously understood but then they are left with a clue to an even greater "epiphany" — "Tell no-one" until after the Son of man has been raised from the dead". But first there is the journey through Lent to the cross!

Rob Lamerton.

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**Flowers:** Kerry-Anne Cousins

**8am:**

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone  
Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

**10am:**

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah (for Sarah)  
Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes  
Sidespersons: [Chris Cheah] & Roger Sharp  
Readers: 1st Anne Bannerman, 2nd Beryl Holder  
Morning Tea: ??

**Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish**

**\$1690** (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 20 January: \$960.15 + EFT \$508 =  
\$1468.15

Offerings received 27 January: \$764 + EFT \$508 = \$1272.10

Donation for alteration of pews \$1018.18

**NOTICES**

Important! Visit of newly installed Anglican bishop in  
Jerusalem, Suheil Dawani

7.30pm Tuesday 19th Feb at Australian Centre of  
Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street Barton.

A flyer to download to help publicise the event is on our  
web site:

[http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/#Jerusalem  
Bp\\_Jerusalem\\_Flyer\\_sml.pdf\\_267KBs](http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/#Jerusalem<br/>Bp_Jerusalem_Flyer_sml.pdf_267KBs)

Liturgy Team meeting — today following 10am Service

**Sunday Home Group** resumes today at Denise Manley's  
home, 14 Luehmann Street, Page, from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.  
All are welcome! Transport can be arranged! Please call  
Rhonda Evans on 6254 2139, Ann Munro on 6249 8397 or  
Denise on 6254 2838 for information or transport!

Ecumenical Lent Study/Reflection book: "Journeying with  
Jesus: Cross and Glory". Cost \$6 per book. Available for  
private study and reflection as well as for those sharing in  
the study group(s). A study group will follow the Wednesday  
Eucharist at 11am. Other study groups by arrangement!

Meditation Group resumes Tuesday 5th February at 5.30pm

## **St Philip's Garage Sale**

**Saturday 9th February 8am - 12pm**

Assistance is needed from 6am to unpack and set up. More items welcome. Able to sell better/large items on commission if needed or setup your own stall! Please see Leighton for further details or to volunteer (6260 8030)

**Church Cleaning Volunteers** are getting a bit thin on the ground. More people are needed to fill the roster. The more people that volunteer means less times you have to clean. Please let Janine Studhome know if you can assist. (6241 5894 or [jstudhome\\_AT\\_dodo.com.au](mailto:jstudhome_AT_dodo.com.au))

### WE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** The people of Kenya, (especially Washington and Catherine Oloo, and family). For those working to end violence in Iraq and the many affected by the cold snap in China.

The people of Gaza.

**Australia:** For wisdom in Government and Unions in response to inflation. Those caught up in floods in Qld.

**Community:** The Canberra Multicultural Festival and for safety in our streets at night.

**The Church:** Bishop George Browning and Margaret concluding their ministry among us. Diocese of Armidale: Bishop Peter Brain, Clergy and People; St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn: Dean Phillip Saunders (Sue), Mark Cooper (Joanne); Cathedral Chapter of St Saviour's: Canons, Clerical, Lay and Honorary Lay Canons; Goulburn Mental Health Service Chaplaincy; Mark Cooper; Anglicare activities in partnership with government, child care, foster care, young people and families; for staff and volunteers in regional offices and in Goulburn; for clients. Chaplaincy work in hospitals, schools, the workplace, defence forces and emergency services. Our own team at Calvary hospital today.

**Those in need:** Christine Smith, Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni O'Brien, Michael Cockayne, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite,

Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens.

**The Departed:** Stanley Morton d.31/1/99, Jean Cousins d. 31/1/87, Douglas Hobson (priest) d.1/2/69, Gudrun Whalley d.2/2/2000 & Harry Cousins d. 3/2/1974.

**The Saints:** Thomas Aquinas, theologian (d1274); Charles, King of England (d1649)  
*"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."*

On the web: [Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#) and the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

### **Ministry teams at St Philip's**

**Priest:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

**Wardens:** Hardy Palethorpe, Roger Sharp & Doreen Odom

**Liturgy:** Rob Lamerton

**Buildings and Maintenance:** Roger Sharp

**Social:** Hardy Palethorpe

**Secretary:** Fiona Dyer

**Treasurer:** Shane Woodburn

**Pastoral Care:** Doreen Odom

Councillor: Fred Anchell

### WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion  
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion and ashes  
7.30pm Holy Communion and ashes
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF  
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Rhonda and Joan
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Readings:

- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- Psalm 32
- Romans 5: 12-21
- Matthew 4:1-11

### Rosters:

Cleaning: volunteers; please let Janine know if you can help!  
(details above)

Flowers: NO flowers in Lent

#### 8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

#### 10am:

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe

Communion Servers: Leighton & Hardy

Morning Tea:

Pandora's income from 18 & 19 January \$307.70

Pandora's income from 25 & 26 January \$199.80

*reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's*

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