

*"Come and see", said Philip*

# *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.

**First Sunday in Lent  
10th February 2008**



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

**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:

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

**10am Hymns:** [Together in Song](#) 684, 745, 252, 591.

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

Greetings to all!

Ash Wednesday begins the series of Sundays we know as Lent! The English word "Lent" means "Spring" and of course in the northern hemisphere it is that time of year — a time of coming to life, an emerging from the darkness of winter

etc. etc. Many people who have experienced Easter in England, Europe, or North America testify to the experience of the celebration of the Resurrection in late spring as making sense and having a far greater impact. Somehow I think we would have difficulty changing our Australian calendar to observe Lent and Easter in our spring so we will continue to have the mystery of New Life celebrated as we move into winter! I suppose we could see it as just another way we Australians go "against the odds"!

Originally a few days of preparation for Baptism or Re-admission of penitents at Easter the Lenten fast was lengthened to forty days in line with the great fasts of the Bible, notably that of Jesus in the wilderness. That story sets the scene for today and for our approach to this time of preparation for Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus. It recalls the temptations of Jesus in living out his vocation as Son of God and calls us to think about what temptations we face as we live out our vocations as daughters and sons of God!

I encourage you to enter into the spirit of Lent which calls for giving alms, prayer and fasting as ways to develop and deepen our relationship with God and express our willingness to live more faithfully as disciples of Jesus! Options for your giving through Lent are the ABM Lent Appeal or our commitment to ABM projects in Myanmar, Nungalinya College, Northbourne Community Centre and the Boomerang Aboriginal Centre at Mogo.

Rob Lamerton.

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**Flowers:** none during Lent

**8am:**

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett      Sidespersons: volunteer  
Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

**10am:**

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah  
Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes  
Sidespersons: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe  
Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe  
Morning Tea: ??

**Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish**  
**\$1690** (excludes rental income.)

Offerings received 2 February: \$636.00 + EFT \$508 =  
\$1144.00

## **Parish Council meets on Monday at 7.30pm**

### **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](http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/#Jerusalem<br/>Bp_Jerusalem_Flyer_sml.pdf) 267KBs

**St Philip's Annual General Meeting** Sunday 9th March  
Please get your reports in by Sunday 24th Feb for printing.

#### **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE — AWARENESS PROGRAM**

This continues to be an important need within the church!  
Three options are available in the next few weeks. Yass on  
23rd Feb; Charnwood over two nights on 26th Feb and 4th  
March and Holt on 29th March. These workshops are very  
helpful for everybody but absolutely necessary for those who  
wish to be involved in any children's ministry.

Liturgy Team meeting — Wednesday 20 February

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!

**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))

Accommodation/Board 1-2 nights per week during semesters  
required by a second year Bachelor of Education Student at

University of Canberra. Also for young couple from South Africa Please see Rob for contact details.

WE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** The people of Kenya (especially Washington and Catherine Oloo and family). For the ability of troops in Afghanistan to maintain security. USA election process.

**Australia:** For a genuine flow on from the "Sorry" statement to the stolen generations.

**Canberra Community:** The National Multicultural Festival  
Careful management of cutbacks in the National Capital Authority and future planning.

**The Church:** Bishop George Browning and Margaret concluding their ministry among us. Diocese of Ysabel, Solomon Islands: Bishop Richard Naramana; St Philip's O'Connor: Rob Lamerton (Sandra); Chaplaincy Team, ANU: Arto Avakian, Chaplaincy Leader; Rob Lamerton (Sandra); Radford College: Principal, David Mulford; staff and students; Chaplains, Nikolai Blaskow (Susanna Pain), Richard Browning (Melinda)

Pray for: Ministry to post-secondary students.

**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:** The Departed: Nancy Ingle d.9/2/61 & Alison Done .10/2/53

**The Saints:** Anskar, missionary bishop in Sweden (d.865);  
Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d.1597)  
*"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
- **Monday** 7.30pm PARISH COUNCIL
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion  
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion  
11am Lent Study
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF  
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Kerry-Anne Cousins & Meg Colwell
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**  
Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

## NEXT SUNDAY

Psalm Readings:

- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4:1-17
- Matthew 17:1-9

**Rosters:**

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

Flowers: NO flowers in Lent

**8am:**

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: volunteer

**10am:**

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Communion Servers: Grace, Linda Anchell & Doug

Bannerman

Morning Tea:

Pandora's income from 1 & 2 February \$232.50  
*reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's*

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