

# "Come and see" said Philip

## Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

### Sunday 6 January

## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8am & 10am Eucharist

*The Service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book*

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6      Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3.1-12      Matthew 2.1-12

Hymns: Together in Song: 227, 291, 454, 314

**Preaching:** Rev'd Linda Anshell

**Rosters:** Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams  
Flowers: Jeanette McHugh  
**8am:** Sidespeople: John Girdlestone  
Reader: John Girdlestone  
**10am:** Lay Minister Sarah Gowty  
Organist/Pianist: Shirley Barrett  
Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah  
Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Cheah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Denise Manley  
Communion Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty  
Morning Tea: self serve in Foyer

Epiphany means an uncovering or a revealing, a "making known" or 'manifestation'. So Epiphany is the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles (the nations of the world) represented by the Magi or Wise Men from the East! This wonderful celebration was at first one of the major celebrations along with Easter and Pentecost before the growth of Christmas as a major festival.

Before Christmas became a major festival in the Fourth Century, Epiphany was the celebration of Jesus birth, the coming of the Magi and his baptism! Eventually Christmas took on its own importance and the other celebrations were separated from it! Through Epiphany something of Jesus is made known week by week until the conclusion when his glory is made known!

Offering Christmas Day and Christmas 1: \$1373.55  
Christmas Bowl \$774.05 Northbourne \$20.00 Christmas envelopes \$70.00

### Bishop George concludes his ministry as our bishop!

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2008 Bishop George Browning will conclude his ministry as the Bishop of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. On that day he will lay up his bishop's staff which symbolizes his office as chief pastor of the people of God in this place. I will be traveling to Goulburn for the service which begins at 10.30am. We will need to leave by 9.15am! Please let me know if you are interested in attending!

### Pray for:

In our prayers today we remember Washington and Catherine Oloo and their family in the midst of the danger in Niarobi.

We pray for them and many other innocent people in danger.

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

### Pandora's January Roster

Fri 11 Rhonda Evans &  
Kerry-Anne Cousins  
Sat 12 Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis  
Fri 18 Joan Kearidge & Meg Colwell  
Sat 19 Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings  
Fri 25 Barbara Dowley & Ericka Langman  
Sat 26 Jeanette McHugh & Jodie Jacobs

**Rector:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

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

**Hon. Deacon:** Rev. Linda Anshell