

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: The people of the Solomon Islands and of the United States of America celebrating their independence at this time. Peace and order in Zimbabwe.

Australia: For a united and positive response to issues of climate change.

The Church: Diocese of Bendigo: Bishop Andrew Curnow, Clergy and People
Canberra Grammar School: Headmaster, Simon Murray; staff and students; Chaplain Senior School, Chris Welsh (Deborah); Associate Chaplain, Neale Roberts; Head of Department of Religious and Values Education, Jeff Knowles. Canberra Girls' Grammar School: Principal, Susan Just, staff and students; Chaplain, Paul Harris. Anglican [News: Lew Hitchick](#) and the production team Pray for: Christian education in all schools.

St Philip's: Pandora's at O'Connor. The Northbourne Community Centre. St Philip's Children's Ministry. **Those in need:** Werner Heinkle, Juan Sillano, Nigel Burn, Delwyn, Paul and Alyssa, Melissa and Samuel, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Frank Faulkner, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Michael Cockayne, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens, Pat & Rex.

The Departed: George Forbes d.2/7/04

THIS WEEK

Monday	Rob's DAY OFF	
Tuesday to Friday	8.30am:	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm:	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.30am	Kankinya Nursing Home - Holy Communion
	5.30pm:	Meditation
Wednesday	10am:	Holy Communion
Friday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Rhonda Evans & Joan Kearidge
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings:	Genesis 25.19-34	Psalm 119.105-112
	Romans 8.1-11	Matthew 13.1-9 (10-17) 18-23

Rosters:	Cleaning:	Janine & Stephen Billett
	Flowers:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am:	Sidespeople:	Volunteer
	Reader:	Rhonda Evans
10am:	Sidespeople:	Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann
	Readers:	1 st Brian McKinlay, 2 nd Jesse Kim
	Communion Servers:	Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy
	Morning Tea:	Adams Family

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

Offerings received 29 June \$1021 + EFT\$508 = \$1529 - **Shortfall \$471**
Organ Fund \$50 Kindergarten Rent \$2658.33

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

Sunday 6 July 2008

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



8am & 10am Eucharist:

The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book.

Readings: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45.10-17
Romans 7.14-25 Matthew 11.15-19, 25-30

10am Hymns: *Together in Song*: 472, 585, 665, 242.

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!

Rector: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

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

Hon. Deacon: Rev. Linda Anchell

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton
Rosters: Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
8am: Lay Minister: Stephen Billett
 Sidespeople: John Girdlestone
 Reader: John Girdlestone
10am: Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty
 Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
 Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
 Readers: 1st Avigail Abarbanel, 2nd Ann Munro
 Communion Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley
 Morning Tea: Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

10am: St Philip's team @ Calvary Hospital Chapel

Greetings to all!

Following a shortened Synod over Friday and Saturday our Synod reps. Devin Combs Bowles, Helen Palethorpe, and Brian McKinlay will give a report this morning.

Hildegard's "Ordo Virtutum" a joint St Philip's and CAMRA production has not only paid its way but has raised the initial \$1000 for the "St Philip's Organ Fund"! Does that mean we are all organ donors? I invite you to be an "Organ Donor" and give to the fund to restore the pipe organ to its brilliant best! \$170 from Food @ St Philip's refreshments will also go to the Organ Fund.

Please remember that this month our Retiring Offering is to go to the ABM Myanmar Clean Water Project. Over the last seven or eight years we have contributed \$1000 per year to this and associated projects through the Anglican Board of Mission. The retiring offering gives us the opportunity to do our bit for our joint parish commitment to this project. Sarah Gowty will tell us more about this today!

It's a no-win situation as Jesus speaks to his generation (the people of his day and age). Jesus speaks of the negative response of the people to John the Baptist and himself, even though they came with very different ways of delivering the message. Fortunately those who are humble and receptive like "infants" will hear the message and find rest with God free from the oppressive burdens of the legalism of the Pharisees.

Rob Lamerton.

The Royal School of Church Music (ACT Branch) composition competition! Set the words of Psalm 150 to music. Entries by 24th July. Details www.rscm-act.org.

Pandora's income 27 & 28 June \$295.85 - Reserved for future development of the Parish **WHAT'S ON**

Sunday 3 August 10am

Gospel Service

Sunday 24 August

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

Saturday 15 November 3 – 7pm

St Philip's Community Fair

NOTICES

July's Retiring Offering ABM Water and Sanitation Program in Myanmar (Burma).

ANU Public Lecture Series

"Religion and Freedom: This World and the Holy" - Bruno Forte, Archbishop of Chieti-Vasto (Italy) University House on Thursday 10 July 12.30 to 1.30pm.

Sunday Home Group - will meet at Denise's home, 14 Luehmann Street, Page, today at 12.00 for lunch, followed by a continuation of the study from "Women of the Bible Speak to Women of Today". All are welcome! If transport is needed, contact Denise on 6254 2838, or Anne Munro on 6249 8397 or Rhonda Evans on 6254 2139. We're a very friendly group, always looking for new friends.

**Pandora's Management meeting!
 At the shop! Saturday 12th July for all the wonderful staff!**

CENTRE FOR PROGRESSIVE RELIGIOUS THOUGHT LECTURES

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- Religion is experiencing both fall and decline in many parts of the contemporary world. If it is to be a progressive force in the developing global society what issues do religious communities need to confront (evangelisation and human rights, violence in religious traditions, the scientific perspective, freedom, and ecology)? Does religion have the inner resources to meet this challenge or will it simply become a tool of social and political regression and even repression?

John writes: "My long involvement in interreligious dialogue, especially the Christian-Jewish, but increasingly beyond that dialogue as well, will impact how I present this topic".

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- A self-described "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Protestant divinity school in the buckle of the USA Bible Belt", Levine combines historical-critical rigour, literary-critical sensitivity, and a frequent dash of humour with a commitment to eliminating anti-Jewish, sexist, and homophobic theologies.