

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: The people of China preparing for the Olympic Games. Careful management of banks and financial institutions. Peace and order in Zimbabwe. Peace in the world.

Australia: For those developing renewable energy. Police and Mental health workers dealing with people with mental health problems.

The Church: For our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters gathering for World Youth Day events. Ministry with Aboriginal People of Australia: Bishop James Leftwich, Aboriginal Clergy and People. St Paul's, Manuka: Brian Douglas (Jane), David Clark (Toni), Bishop Neville Chynoweth (Joan), Peter Pocock. St David's Close Self Care Units, Red Hill: Warden David Clark (Toni). Aged Care: Jill Elliot and Gloria Dowling, Chaplains to Aged Care facilities. St Luke's, Deakin: Philip Peters (Joan), Robert Willson (Beth), John James Memorial Hospital Chaplaincy ministry.

St Philip's: Parish Council meeting tomorrow night. The Northbourne Community Centre and all who use the centre. St Philip's Children's Ministry.

Those in need: Robert Lamerton, 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.

THIS WEEK

Monday	Rob's DAY OFF	6.30pm Wardens and 7.30pm Parish Council
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 – Kerry-Anne Cousins & Meg Colwell
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Fiona Dyer

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:	Genesis 28.10-19a Romans 8.12-25	8am & 10am Eucharist Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24 Matthew 13.24-30 (31-33) 36-43
Rosters:	Cleaning: Flowers:	Shane & Tim Woodburn Val Reeves
8am:	Sidespeople: Reader:	Tim Woodburn Shannon Tow
10am:	Sidespeople: Readers: Communion Servers: Morning Tea:	Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson 1 st Fred Anchell, 2 nd Linda Anchell Grace B, James Kim & Doug Bannerman James K & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income 4 & 5 July \$314.60- Reserved for future development of the Parish

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

Sunday 13 July 2008
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



The one who hears the word and understands it indeed bears fruit!

8am & 10am Eucharist:

The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book.

Readings: Isaiah 55.10-13 Psalm 65.8-13
Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9 (10-17) 18-23

10am Hymns: Together in Song: 121, 447, 414, 531 (repeat v.1)

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:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am:	Lay Minister:	Stephen Billett
	Sidespeople:	Volunteer
	Reader:	Rhonda Evans
10am:	Lay Minister:	Chris Cheah
	Organist/ Pianist:	Colin Forbes
	Sidespeople:	Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
	Readers:	1 st Brian McKinlay, 2 nd Jesse Kim
	Communion Servers:	Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P
	Morning Tea:	Adams Family

Greetings to all!

I was in Goulburn on Friday afternoon and witnessed many pilgrims gathering for World Youth Day! It was great to see so many young people from all corners of the globe in the streets and cafes as well as playing football and celebrating their faith in the park! We pray for their celebrations!

I thank Patricia Abbot for keeping us informed about the issues in Palestine and Israel. Patricia points out "9 July marks 4 years since the International Court of Justice ruling, "Legal Consequences on the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory".

Since that day the building of the Wall has continued unabated. Israeli Supreme Court judgements ordering re-routing of the Wall are ignored. The impact of the Wall on Palestinians becomes greater as they are increasingly cut off from land, water, family, education and health care and work. The Palestinian economy is declining, human rights abuses by Israel against Palestinians are growing, and 4 years on there is yet to be any effective international action regarding the ICJ ruling.

*Our attention is directed to a series of articles, interviews, podcasts and videos titled: **The Great Divide** from the UK Guardian These useful resources are at <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/series/westbankbarrier>*

Rob Lamerton.

Would someone from St Philip's be responsible to gather people to attend the Friend's of St Mark's Dinner on 13th August?

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

Offerings received 6 July \$1143.60 + EFT\$508 = \$1651.60 - **Shortfall \$348.40**

ABM Water Project \$260.00 Use of Church \$450 Organ Fund \$1160.50

Community Fair \$30

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 'Twilight Fair' - A community event.

*In August we will be collecting items for the **Gourmet Food Hamper**. Inviting all **Fruit/Christmas Cake** cooks to start baking for the 'Kitchen Creations' stall, further details from Ann Munro and reimbursement of costs available.*

NOTICES

July's Retiring Offering

ABM Water and Sanitation Program in Myanmar (Burma).

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.

The Canberra City Brass Ensemble at All Saint's Ainslie TODAY at 3.00pm!

A range of classical & jazz music plus three all-time favourite hymns.

Entry - gold coin donation. Please see: <http://canberracityband.com/>

CENTRE FOR PROGRESSIVE RELIGIOUS THOUGHT LECTURES

No. 1 Thursday 24 July 2008

Fr John Pawlikowsky: Catholic theologian (Professor of Ethics and Director of the Catholic-Jewish Studies Program, University of Chicago) and International President of the Council of Christians and Jews.

Title: "Can religion be a progressive force in society today?".

No. 2 Saturday 26 July 2008

Professor Amy-Jill Levine: E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Department of Religious Studies, and Graduate Department of Religion, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Title: "The misunderstood Jew. The church and Jesus."

Both lectures: At: St James Church Centre, 40 Gillies St. Curtin. **Time:** 7.45pm

Entry: \$5.00 (members); \$8.00 (friends/guests)