

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

Sunday 20 July 2008

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man

8am & 10am Eucharist:

The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book.

Readings: Isaiah 44.6-8 Psalm 86.11-17
 Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

10am Hymns: *Together in Song: 107, 49, 417, 161*

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!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: The people of China preparing for the Olympic Games. Give thanks for negotiation for the future in Zimbabwe. Peace on the Thai Cambodia border.

Australia: For combined efforts at wrestling with the issues of Climate Change.

The Church: For the Lambeth Conference of the bishops of the Anglican Communion and for unity amid diversity. For those celebrating World Youth Day.

Diocese of Riverina: Bishop Douglas Stevens, Clergy and People

Cootamundra: David Ruthven (Sharon), Colleen Close (John), Lyn Forsyth (Clive)

The Parish of Temora awaiting the appointment of a priest. Junee: Brett Watterson (Michelle).

Junee Correctional Centre: Chaplain: Rob Barrett

Pray for: Cursillo Movement Lay Director, Rob Barrett; Spiritual Director Caroline Campbell; Secretariat; Servant Communities.

St Philip's: Parish Council meeting and Liturgy meeting today. The Northbourne Community Centre and all who visit. St Philip's Children's Ministry.

Those in need: Rob Lamerton, Jean Pound, Betty Jennings, 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.

Those who mourn: Phyllis and the family of Tom Willis.

The Departed: Tom Willis

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 – Barbara Dowley & Erica Langman
Saturday	10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Jeanette McHugh & Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Genesis 29.15-28 Psalm 105.1-11
 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.44-58

Rosters: Cleaning: Volunteer
 Flowers: Jeannette McHugh
8am: Sidespeople: Volunteer
 Reader: Shane Woodburn
10am: Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian McKinlay
 Readers: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Ashton Robinson
 Communion Servers: Doreen Odom & Leighton Mann
 Morning Tea: Jesse Kim & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income 4 & 5 July \$256.90 - Reserved for future development of the Parish

excludes rental income.

Presiding: Rev'd Rob Lamerton **Preaching** Brian McKinlay

Rosters:	Flowers:	Val Reeves
8am:	Lay Minister:	Stephen Billett
	Sidespeople:	Tim Woodburn
	Reader:	Shannon Tow
10am:	Lay Minister:	Chris Cheah
	Organist/Pianist:	Colin Forbes
	Sidespeople:	Leighton Mann & Hardy Paethorpe
	Readers:	1 st Fred Anchell, 2 nd Linda Anchell
	Communion Servers:	Grace B, James Kim & Doug Bannerman
	Morning Tea:	James K & Roger Sharp

Greetings to all!

Last week when I announced that I may already be in hospital this weekend many people moved in to organize alternative arrangements for worship. I am very aware of the care and concern for me in what everybody has done! I really was expecting NOT to be here today but I go into hospital on Monday 28th and so will begin my "sick leave" next weekend as I prepare for surgery on Monday.

With all that has happened in our family over the last little while it came as almost a relief to learn of the death of Sandra's step-father, Tom Willis, last Monday evening. His death has been expected but coming at this time meant we were able to attend his funeral in Orange on Thursday. I thank God for the timing! We pray for Sandy's mother Phyllis.

Although everyone was urging me to rest and begin taking it easy I really felt the need to try and keep going as normally as possible for the time being! After all, I will have some weeks where I will be able to do little else but rest. So here I am today after rearranging everybody's plans. THANKS to all who leapt in to help and THANKS also for letting me keep some normality for now!

We have a combined Liturgy and Parish Council meeting after our 10am Eucharist today to plan the weeks ahead. I do encourage your prayers and care for those on Parish Council and the Wardens as they take up the task at this time! Of course Sandy and I along with our family value your friendship and prayer always! I urge you to let God take care of you and energise you through the presence of the Holy Spirit

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 13 July \$987.60 + EFT\$508 = \$1495.60 - **Shortfall \$504.40**

ABM Water Project \$116.50

WHAT'S ON

Sunday Home Group will meet this Sunday for a bite to eat at All Bar Nun in O'Connor straight after the 10.00 am service, followed by a screening of "Mama Mia" at the Dendy Cinema. Anyone who wishes to join us is very welcome. Rhonda Evans is co-ordinator at the 8.00 am service. Ann Munro and Denise Manley will be at the 10.00 am 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).

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)