

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

Sunday 27 July 2008  
**Eleventh 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:** Genesis 29.15-28 Psalm 105.1-11  
Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.44-58

**10am Hymns:** *Together in Song: 276, 745, 278, 245*

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

**Hon. Deacon:** Rev. Linda Anchell

**Presiding Jeannette McHugh & Preaching Linda Anchell**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** The people of China preparing for the Olympic Games.

**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. L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda The Most Revd Emmanuel Musaba Kolini Archbishop of Rwanda & Bishop of Kigali

Diocese of Willochra: Bishop Garry Weatherill, Clergy and People

Cobargo, Bodalla-Narooma: Trevor Smith (Lyndell), Janet Williams (Dale), Linda Chapman (Anthony Mayne), Judy Taylor Open Sanctuary

@ Tilba Tilba: Linda Chapman (Anthony Mayne) Moruya: Robin Lewis-Quinn Batemans Bay: Ian Lambert (Jill), Tom Slockee (Muriel),

Colin Walters (Kay) Boomerang Meeting Place: Tom Slockee (Muriel)

St Peter's Anglican College: Principal, Tony Horsley; staff and students; Chaplain, Mark Sweeney (Sandi) Pray for: Aboriginal and Islander ministry: the Diocesan Koori Commission (Convenor: Tom Slockee), Bimbadeen Training College, Cootamundra.

**St Philip's:** Rob and Sandra; Parish Council, Wardens and those involved with extra tasks; Children's Ministry.

**Those in need:** Robert 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.

**THIS WEEK**

Monday

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am: Morning Prayer

5.00pm: Evening Prayer

Tuesday 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: Jeanette McHugh

**8am:** Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

**10am:** Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, James Kim & Brian McKinlay

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Forbes, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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 & Helpers

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Fred Anchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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 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 Community Fair'**

*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. Reimbursement available.*

### **NOTICES**

#### **July's Retiring Offering:**

ABM Water and Sanitation Program in Myanmar (Burma).

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

### **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)