

"Come and see", said Philip

Welcome to St Philip's

Welcome to the Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT,
Australia

We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

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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.

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, Wednesday HC 10am

The vision of St. Philip's is to **be** a caring, Christian community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition.

Fourth Sunday in Lent 2nd March 2008

One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.

8am & 10am Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Rob Lamerton

Readings:

- 1 Samuel 16.1-13
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 5.8-14
- John 9:1-41

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

Greetings to all!

Welcome to Chris Cheah our preacher today as we worship with the wonderful music and chants of Taize! The Taize

Community began with Brother Roger Schutz who settled in Taize in 1940 and began to offer hospitality to refugees. Today the community numbers more than 100 brothers from a variety of Christian traditions. The Taize community regularly welcomes hundreds of Christians for study reflection and worship. The Taize worship style combines aspects of ancient monastic tradition with a modern feel! Please enter into the worship and don't be concerned at singing in Latin or another language! It is the spirit of the worship which matters in spirit and in truth!

The reading from Samuel recalls the choice of David to be anointed as king! Once again it is the one least expected who is God's chosen one! The man born blind reminds us that Jesus upholds God's standard of the least likely one in healing one who was a sinner. The stories remind us that we are all capable of being channels of God's grace and bearers of God's glory!

Rob Lamerton.

WHAT'S HAPPENING VERY SOON!

Pandora's Winter Fashion Launch & Brunch - Saturday 8th March, 10am

Next Sunday 9 March, following 10am service - St Philip's Annual General Meeting

Have you thought about being a Warden, Parish Councillor or a Synod Rep. (Synod Reps are elected for 3 years & this time they get to elect the new bishop!)?

HOLY WEEK

Sunday 16 March - Passion (Palm) Sunday 10am: Service in the Courtyard

Readers required for the reading of the Passion! Palm Sunday 10am - Matthew 26.14 to 27.66 and Good Friday 3.00pm - John 18.1 to 19.42. Please add your name to the list(s) in the porch and speak to Pat about practice times.

Monday 17, Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 March 5pm: Holy Communion

Thursday 20 March - Maundy Thursday 6.30 for 7pm: Passover Dinner, Foot washing, Last Supper & Striping of the Sanctuary

Please see notice in Foyer or talk to Pat Forbes for further details, \$8 per person.

Friday 21 March - Good Friday 3pm - 6pm -- 3pm:
Dramatised Passion reading 4pm: Meditations 5pm: Evening Prayer

Sunday 23 March - Easter Day, 6am:Lighting of the New Fire
7am: Eucharist with Hymns, 8am-9.30am: Breakfast (please see notice in Foyer) 10am: Sung Eucharist

Sunday 6 April - Easter 3 10am Kids inclusive Service (last Sunday of Term 1)

Sunday 4 May - St Philip's Day 10am: Sung Eucharist, followed by Lunch in the Courtyard with entertainment
Bishop Allan Ewing will Preside & Preach for our Patronal festival. Anyone seeking Confirmation or being received as an Anglican communicant member (currently a member of another denomination) please talk to Rob Lamerton.

Do you love working with children? Are you passionate about teaching the word of God in ways that engage children?
St Philip's Anglican Church in O'Connor is looking for a coordinator to run its school age and preschool Sunday program.
Hours: up to 8 hours per week (including Sunday).
Interested? Contact Rob Lamerton on 61617334 for more details

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for power sharing of government in Kenya and pray for stability. (Remembering especially Washington and Catherine Oloo and family). The cooperation of forces in Afghanistan to maintain order. An end to threats and tension between Palestine and Israel.

Australia: For our federal government PM Kevin Rudd and Opposition Leader Brendan Nelson. Equitable hospital funding arrangements. ACT Assembly.

The Church: Bishop Allan Ewing, Administrator and Bishop Trevor Edwards. All preparations for the election of our diocesan bishop. Diocese of Adelaide: Archbishop Jeffrey Driver, Bishop Stephen Pickard, Clergy and People. Archdeacons: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Anne

Ranse, Ian Palmer (Elizabeth), Mark Short (Monica), John Stead (Jan), Genieve Blackwell (John Silversides). Area Deans: Ian Lambert, Rob Lamerton, Bob Linbeck, Nick Speyer, Harvey Sloane, Gillian Varcoe, Carol Wagner, Brett Watterson, Anne Ranse and Paul Harris. Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn: Board; CEO, Keith Waters; staff; and clients. Anglicare activities in partnership with parishes. The funding and ongoing ministry of Northbourne Flats Community Centre Monday Program.

Those in need: Delwyn, Barbara Allen, Paul and Alyssa, Melissa and Samuel, Christine Smith, Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni OBrien, Michael Cockayne, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens.

Give thanks for ongoing good health for Anne Morris Bannerman.

The Departed: Howard Done d.25/2/87

"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

On the web: [Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#) and the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

Ministry teams at St Philip's

Priest: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Roger Sharp & Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp

Social: Hardy Palethorpe

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Councillor: Fred Anchell

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
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- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
11am Lent Study
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF

10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Valerie
Seymour

- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**
Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

Pandora's income from 22 & 23 February \$256.00
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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