

"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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent 9th March 2008



"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

8am & 10am Eucharist *The service of second order Holy Communion begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book*

Readings:

- Ezekiel 37.1-14
- Psalm 130
- Romans 8.6-11
- John 11.1-45

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 405, 238, 409

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

Greetings to all!

Today we come to the Annual General and Electoral Meeting for our St Philip's parish family! Sadly the word "meeting" scares a few people off! I hope we will view the meeting as a meeting of the "shareholders" of this parish those who have a share, an interest, in how we express our calling to live out the gospel of Christ. I am pleased that James Kim has agreed to be my Rector's Warden! My rector's nomination to Parish Council is Shane Woodburn.

I am greatly concerned that this week our Prime Minister will be introducing a motion to Parliament congratulating Israel on the 60th anniversary of independence. I for one will be protesting! A couple of weeks ago the PM said "Sorry!" on behalf of the government and people to those who had suffered as the stolen generations! How can we as a nation say "sorry" for the oppressive practises of our past while endorsing the dispossession and continued oppression of the Palestinian people in the present at the hands of the state of Israel. No, I do not endorse mortar attacks by Palestinians against Israelis but neither do I support the heavy handed military responses by Israeli forces. Alas! Endorsing the 60th Anniversary will only encourage Israeli action against Palestinians!

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

Weekly Offering / income needed to operate our Parish \$1690 per week, excludes rental income.

Offerings received 2 March \$768.50 + EFIC \$508 = \$1276.50

Shortfall of \$413.50. Lent Book \$6.00 ABM \$50

The Calvary Hospital Team (1st Sunday in month) needs more helpers to gather people for the Sunday service! Please tell Rob Lamerton or Jeannette McHugh!

WHAT'S HAPPENING VERY SOON!

Today at 11.00am: St Philip's Annual General and Electoral Meeting. Electing Wardens, Parish Councillors, Clergy Appointment Board and Synod Reps. (elected for 3 years will elect the new bishop!)

HOLYWEEK

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

Readers required for the reading of the Passion! Palm Sunday - Matthew 26.14 to 27.66 and Good Friday 3.00pm - John 18.1 to 19.42. Please add you 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) loam: Sung Eucharist

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

Sunday 4 May - St Philips Day 10am: Sung Eucharist, Followed by Lunch in the Courtyard with entertainment. Bishop Allan Ewing will Preside & Preach. Those seeking Confirmation or Reception as a Communicant Member of the Anglican Church should talk to the rector.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: An end to the ongoing cycle of violence in Iraq. The people of Malaysia preparing for elections. Give thanks for power sharing of government in Kenya. The electoral process in the USA.

Australia: Wisdom for our federal government PM Kevin Rudd and Opposition Leader Brendan Nelson in decisions about combating inflation. That our government will respect the suffering and struggle of the Palestinian people to live alongside Israel.

The Church: The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, Bishop Allan Ewing, Administrator and Bishop Trevor Edwards. Preparations for the election of our diocesan bishop. The Bishop in Council, Property Trust, Diocesan Foundation and Anglican Development Fund. The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture; All Saints, Ainslie; Holy Cross, Hackett; The ongoing ministry of Northbourne Flats Community Centre Monday Program. The St Philip's AGM and Electoral Meeting today.

Those in need: Give thanks for ongoing good health for Anne Morris Bannerman and Megan Brocklehurst. Pray for: 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, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni O'Brien, Michael Cockayne, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens.

The Departed: We give thanks for George Lewis (Marie's husband), Odette Upstill, Peter Minnis, Daphne Hall d.5/3/95 & Merryn Bannerman d.5/3/85.

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

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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** Rhonfda Evans & Joan Kearidge
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**
Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Isaiah 50.4-9a
- Psalm 31.9-18
- Philippians 2.5-11
- Matthew 26.14-27.66

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteers

Flowers: NO flowers in Lent

8am:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Stephen Billett

10am:

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Anderson

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Densie Manley
Communion Servers: Grace Barnes, Linda Anchell, Doug
Bannerman

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

Pandora's income from 15 & 16 February \$200.55
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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