

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** Peace and freedom for the people of Tibet. The people of Zimbabwe and for peace as they vote in national elections. **Australia:** Give thanks for the Federal/State agreement on the Murray/Darling water use. For wisdom for the 2020 Summit next month.

**The Church: Mission Agencies:** Anglican Board of Mission, National Home Mission Fund, Bush Church Aid Society, Church Missionary Society, Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge - Australia, Church Army, Mission to Seafarers, AngliCORD. **Missionary Work of the Church in Australia & Overseas:** Malcolm and Elizabeth Richards, Democratic Republic of the Congo; Stephen and Crystal Durie, Hong Kong; Fiona Minol, UK; Jan and David Robinson, Bangladesh. **Vocational Deacons:** Anne Ranse, Archdeacon, Linda Anchell (Fred), Judy Begent, Jill Elliot, Don Jamieson, Graham Lindsay, Edith Mayhew, Barbara Moon, Elizabeth Sloane, Mary Thorn, Leonie White, Colleen Close, Lyn Forsyth, Judy Heggart, Ann Burt, Matthew Anstey, Peter Pocock. Robin Moore discerning her calling to be a deacon.

**Those in need:** Give thanks for improved health for Michael; Nigel Burn, Delwyn, Paul and Alyssa, Melissa and Samuel, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, , 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. Kerry Anne and Ian Cousins and family at the death of Kerry Anne's mother Billie. **The Departed:** Give thanks for the life of Billie Linaker, Allan Walton Pound d.28/3/93, David Thomas Linaker d.29/3/1996

## THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday	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 – Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

## NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

**Readings:** Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18 1 Peter 1.13-25 Luke 24.13-35

<b>Rosters:</b>	Cleaning:	Leighton, Ruth & Zara Mann
	Flowers:	Sandra Lamerton
<b>8am:</b>	Sidespeople:	John Girdlestone
	Reader:	Devin Combs Bowles
<b>10am:</b>	Sidespeople:	Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
	Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Beryl Holder, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chris Cheah
	Communion Servers:	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

**Pandora's income** from 22 March \$232.10

*Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's*

*"Come and see," said Philip*

*Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!*

Sunday 30 March 2008

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8am: Eucharist**

**10am: Eucharist**

*The Service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book*

<b>Readings:</b>	Acts 2.14a, 22-32	Psalm 16
	1 Peter 1.1-12	John 20.19-31

**10am Hymns: Together in Song: 382, 691, 524 (tune 87), 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.*

*Please keep Robin Moore in your prayers as she discerns her calling to be a Deacon in God's Church.*

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

**Hon. Deacon:** Rev. Linda Anshell

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton

<b>Rosters</b>	Flowers:	Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
<b>8am:</b>	Lay Minister:	
	Sidespeople:	Volunteer
	Reader:	Clive Lowes
<b>10am:</b>	Lay Minister:	
	Organist/Pianist:	Colin Forbes
	Sidespeople:	Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe
	Readers:	1 <sup>st</sup> Richard Adams, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leith Hillman
	Communion Servers:	Denise Manley & ??
	Morning Tea:	Helen Palethorpe & Ann Munro

*Greetings to all!*

*Please pray for the process of interviewing and appointing a Children's Ministry Worker! A small panel consisting of Rebecca Palethorpe, Genevieve Hassall and myself will begin this process this week with two applicants! Although the process seems to have taken longer than expected there are now hopeful signs!*

*Also this week we were advised of the success of our application for Anglicare funding for the St Philip's Care program at the Northbourne Community Centre. At the same time funds for this program appear to have also been made available from other sources! This is yet to be confirmed!*

*Whilst on things happening! We also need to keep an eye on how we might manage Pandora's at O'Connor with the impending retirement of Sandra Lamerton. Pandora's has become such a place of gathering as well as a source of good quality recycled clothing AND has been a provider of funds for the proposed toilets for the disabled as well as other parish maintenance projects! I suggest that we have a meeting of the Pandora's staff as well as other interested people to look at how this might be best managed! I doubt that we will find one person willing to take over the current management method but we may find ways of sharing the workload!*

*Today's gospel about the doubt and subsequent faith of Thomas is about the reality of faith for us! "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe". The story is also about how the disciples brought resurrection hope to Thomas and might challenge us to ponder what resurrection hope means to us!*

*Rob Lamerton.*

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

Offerings received March 23rd \$1246.75 + EFT \$508 = \$1752.75 **Shortfall \$247.25**

ABM Good Friday Appeal \$529 Passover money for mission \$46

*We were saddened to hear of the death of Kerry Anne Cousins' mother Billie Linaker on Good Friday. Our prayers for God's peace are with Kerry Anne, Ian, Lucy and Sarah at this time (as well as Kerry Anne's wider family). Our faith in the Resurrection of Christ reassures us about the eternal life for Billie Linaker.*

*Congratulations to Ursula Holmes (formerly of St Philip's) and Rhys Bailey who were married at All Saints Ainslie yesterday!*

**WHAT'S HAPPENING VERY SOON!**

**Next Sunday, 6 April – Easter 3 10am**

***KIDS INCLUSIVE SERVICE!***

**ALSO end of daylight saving! So be ready to change your clocks on Saturday night!**

**Sunday 4 May – St Philip’s 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.

**NOTICES**

**Electing a new Diocesan Bishop!**

Consultations will be held at Jamieson House, 43 Constitution Avenue, Reid on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Two consultations 3.00 to 5.00pm and 5.30pm to 7.30pm

To register: Contact Anna Polson 62480811 or email [anna.polson@anglicancg.org.au](mailto:anna.polson@anglicancg.org.au)

**“Pandora’s at O’Connor” - Coordinator required!**

An able bodied person is needed ASAP (by 1st June!) to replace the current worn out one! Talk to Rob or Sandy or call 61617334.

**A story about a brick!**

Have you ever wondered about the brick in front of the altar marked “St Philip’s Kensington”. So have I! A lovely letter from David Walsh the Associate Vicar of St Mary Abbots, with Christ Church and St. Philip’s Kensington reveals all! It seems St Philip’s Kensington (in Earls Court Road, Kensington, England) is celebrating 150 years since the church’s consecration in 1858 and the brick was sent to us on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. David wrote to invite me to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and said “This comes to wish you well on your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We hope you are looking after the brick well...