

# *"Come and see," said Philip*

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 11 May 2008

Day of Pentecost



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

Readings: Acts 2.1-21   Psalm 104.26-36   1 Corinthians 12.1-13   John 20 19-23

*Greetings to all!*

*The tragedy of the cyclone in Burma and its aftermath is far worse than at first imagined and rivals the Tsunami of a few years ago! We can only pray that Aid Agencies are allowed to bring their expertise to the situation and give to whatever appeals we can to bring relief.*

*Last weeks Confirmation and Reception was a wonderful gathering! Once again all combined to make the day very special! I continue to give thanks to God for the wonderful bunch we have here at St Philip's! Hot curries combined with cool jazz to further the warmth of the occasion!*

*Alexander O'Sullivan who was our organist on Sunday 27th April and then accompanist for the Bach Easter Cantata is to be the CAMRA Organ Scholar. Alexander will be introduced next week!*

*Today we celebrate Pentecost (literally the fiftieth day) from Passover and for Christians the fiftieth day from Easter (if we start counting at Easter Day!) The story of the many languages in Acts 2 is as much about the unifying of divers peoples under God as it is about the ability to communicate the gospel message in various languages. It emphasises unity with diversity with an international flavour and surely must point to God's purpose for humanity! Similarly, Paul draws attention to the same unity with diversity theme within the People of God as a way to express God's mission in the world!*

*Rob Lamerton.*

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

Offerings received 4 May \$1245.75 + EFT \$508 = \$1753.75 **Shortfall \$246.25**

Kinder Rent \$2658.33 Crockery \$40

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Alison Knight and Griff Ware invite you to share in the celebration of their marriage at 1.30pm next Saturday and to stay for the celebrations!

Sunday 18 May      Trinity Sunday  
Chris Cheah will be preaching.

Sunday 25 May from 7.30pm Peter Andersson's 80th Birthday  
Help Peter celebrate his 80th Birthday at the Bridge Club, 6 Duff Place Deakin (behind the shops)

Correction: Meg Colwell is only eighty! NOT eighty-five as reported

Saturday 31 May 8am – 12noon      St Philip's Garage Sale  
Helpers required from 6am to setup or 12noon to pack up, please talk to Leighton (6260 8030). Donations of items welcome.

Friday 27 & Sunday 29 June 8pm      St Philip's & CAMRA present  
"Ordo Virtutum" by Hildegard von Bingen  
Bookings [www.camra.asn.au](http://www.camra.asn.au) or 6249 6067

15 November 2008, 3pm – 7pm      St Philip's Community Fair

## NOTICES

Congratulations to Anne and Doug – a grandson! We give thanks for a baby boy, Mo (yes "Mo"), born to Sarah Jones and Murray Paterson!

### ANGLICARE WINTER PANTRY APPEAL

Volunteers are required to staff the donation centre at Woden Westfield.

New crockery & cutlery! has been purchased for the Parish. Donations may be placed in the offering plate marked "crockery" or given to Denise or Leighton! THANK YOU!

Pandora's income from 2 & 3 May \$285.40  
Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The World:** The people of Burma and their government and all efforts to bring help to so many in need following cyclone. Ongoing talks to resolve the election outcome in Zimbabwe. The people and governing authorities of Tibet

**Australia:** Give thanks as we celebrate 20 years of Parliament House. For budget measures which help the neediest in our country.

**The Church:** Revd Chris Welsh ordained priest today. Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop John McIntyre, Clergy and People. Parishes: Gungahlin: Michael Dasey (Naomi), Andrew Taylor (Michelle), Graham Lindsay (Jan); Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin: Principal, Paul Browning (Rebecca); Chaplains, Mark Beresford (Katie), Rhys Thorpe (Anna); St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang: Stephen Simkus (Robyn), John Harris (Judith), Liz Royal (Youth Pastor); St Paul's, Ginninderra: Michael Bain (Donna), Doug Newman (Julie); Belconnen Remand Centre: David Clark (Toni); St Barnabas', Charnwood: Bronwyn Suptut (Jeff),.Diocesan Schools Council: Chair, Rod Sutherland; Deputy Chair, Beth Hyde; Mentor, Chris Welsh, CEO, Graham Willard. Pray for: The continuing development of accessible schools in the Diocese.

**St Philip's:** The search for our Children's Ministry Coordinator. The future of Pandora's at O'Connor. The ministry of the Northbourne Community Centre. Robin Moore discerning her vocation.

**Those in need:** Juan Sillano, Nigel Burn, Delwyn, Paul and Alyssa, Melissa and Samuel, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, , Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, 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:** Violet Pocknall d.8/5/84, Bishop Owen Dowling, Thorey Bonsey (priest)

## 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 Colwell	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Rhonda Evans & Meg
Saturday Jennings	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Fiona Dyer & Betty

**NEXT SUNDAY      8am & 10am Eucharist**

Readings: Genesis 18.1-8    Song of the Three (page 399)    2 Corinthians 13.11-13  
Matthew 28.16-20

Rosters:	Cleaning:	Shane & Tim Woodburn
	Flowers:	Sandra Lamerton
8am:	Sidespeople:	Tim Woodburn
	Reader:	Stephen Billett
10am:	Sidespeople:	Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
	Readers:	1st Helen Palethorpe, 2nd Leith Hillman
	Communion Servers:	Grace & James Kim
	Morning Tea:	James & Roger Sharp

Rector: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

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Hon. Deacon: Rev. Linda Anshell