

"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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost 25th May 2008

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8am & 10am Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Rob Lamerton

*The service of second order Holy Communion begins on page 119 of the
Green Prayer book*

Readings:

- Isaiah 49.8-16a
- Psalm 131
- 1 Corinthians 3:18-4.5
- Matthew 6:22-34

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 184, 453, 739 (after address),
130, 128

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

Greetings to all!

In the Gospel reading Jesus call us to ponder God's provision and care! Sadly, we cannot but help ourselves thinking of the many who have been killed and the hundreds of thousand who continue to suffer and grieve after the earthquake in China! The devastation and destruction of houses and communication, roads rail and administration we are leaves us wondering! Then of course Cyclone Nargis in Burma has left a similar trail of destruction!

Some will think of these events as God's judgement for something or other!! I do hope we do not hold that view! Such an outlook is very Old Testament and fails to recognize that these are NATURAL occurrences which offer human beings the opportunity to bring God's healing help and restoration! After a tragic event and a disaster Jesus said the victims were NOT worse sinners that everyone else. These events were not God's punishment but they could serve to remind people that we all need to repent and turn back to God. In another place Jesus said even the good and the evil, the righteous and unrighteous receive the blessings of God's sun and rain!

We are called to "not be worried" but to seek God's Kingdom and be much more focussed as disciples! Then Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians sharpens our focus to be "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God!"

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

8am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Deacon: Linda Anchell

Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespersons: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Brian McKinlay

Communion Servers: Doreen Odom & Leighton Mann

Morning Tea: Jesse Kim & Margaret Woodbridge

**Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish
\$2000** (excludes rental income.)

Offerings received 18 May \$663 + EFT \$508 = \$1171.00

Shortfall \$829.00!

Northbourne Community Centre \$50 Music Scholarship \$100.

NOTICES

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

Tuesday Home Group - NO meeting on the 27th as many members will away!

This 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.

Sunday 1 June, 11.30am Liturgy Team Meeting

Sunday 15 June - 10th anniversary of Rev'd Jeannette
McHugh's Ordination. Jeannette will be presiding and
preaching.

**Friday 27 & Sunday 29 June, 8pm St Philip's & CAMRA
present**

"Ordo Virtutum" by Hildegard von Bingen

Bookings www.camra.asn.au or 6249 6067

CAN YOU HELP

The management of "Pandora's at O'Connor" - Task
Management Plan.

Please consider claiming a task and write your name on
the list on the notice board in the church foyer.

Assistance will be given to "show you the ropes" Please
talk to Sandra to enquire! Ph 61618606.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: The many in China who suffer following the recent earthquake and for weary rescue workers. For those in great need following cyclone Nargis in Burma. For peaceful elections in Zimbabwe. The Palestinian people remembering Al-Nakba (The catastrophe).

Australia: Careful management of our economy with increasing fuel and transport costs. Those who suffer most as costs rise. Sorry Day observances.

The Church: Bishop Allan Ewing (Vicar General) and Bishop Trevor Edwards.

Kay Goldsworthy consecrated Bishop this week. Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Thompson, Clergy and People. Cooma: Paul Cohen (Sue), Jenni Roberts, Edith Mayhew (Colin); Berridale and Snowy Mountains: Carol Wagner (Jay); Southern Monaro: Ken Foster (Margaret); Cooma Correctional Centre: Chaplain, Jenni Roberts; Diocesan Candidates training for ordination: At St Mark's and elsewhere. Pray for: Premier of New South Wales (Morris Iemma), Chief Minister of the ACT (Jon Stanhope), and their respective Governments and the Opposition parties.

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

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: Paul Anchell, Winifred Irene Vollmer d.20/5/99

The Saints: Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury (d.988); John (d.1791) and Charles (d.1788) Wesley
"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: James Kim, Roger Sharp & Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp

Social:

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Councillor: Fred Anchell

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Monday: Please Note!: Rob is now taking MONDAY as his DAY OFF!**
- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Valerie Seymour
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NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24
- Psalm 46
- Romans 1:16-17, 3:21-28
- Matthew 7:15-29

Rosters:

Cleaning: **volunteers!**

Flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Readers: 1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Beryl Holder

Communion Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley

Morning Tea: Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

Pandora's income from 16 & 17 May \$206.70
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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