

Welcome @ St Philip's O'Connor!

"Come and see," said Philip

Sunday 2 November 2008

All Saints & All Souls

The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book.

Readings: Revelations 7.9-17 Psalm 34.1-10, 22 (page 254)
1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

10am Music: St Philip's Sung Eucharist

Hymns: **455** (verses 1-4, 7, 8), **448, 457, 470**

Introit: *Gaudet in Coelis*; Richard Dering (c.1580-1630)

after Sermon: *Allerseelen*; Richard Strauss

after Blessing: *Let your restless hearts be still*; words from Iona Community

Dear Friends,

Welcome to St Philip's for our Sunday Eucharist on this day when we celebrate All Saints' Day with a commemoration of All Souls.

These two special days in the Church's year fall this weekend – 1st and 2nd November respectively. There is, however, an appropriateness in observing them together, as we remember friends and loved ones who have died as well as all those who have gone before us as faithful disciples of Christ across the centuries – those who are examples for us to encourage us in our own faith journey. Celebrating All Saints and All Souls expresses an important understanding that all Christian people are held in the love of God and together in the presence of God. As they pray for us, so we pray for them as they continue their journey, "becoming acclimatised to the fullness of love" (Abp Rowan Williams).

I am sure we will all be very grateful for the way our celebration at the 10.00am Sung Eucharist will be enhanced by the special music. Our thanks go to Colin and Pat, and to our soloists, Tanuja Doss, Mary Bush and Linda Anchell.

For us here, this observance today will also mean that Rob is very much in our thoughts and prayers. So, it is an opportune time to let you know that there is an intention to hold a special Service as the parish's own particular Memorial Service. It is being planned as a Service of Evening Prayer at 5.30pm on Sunday 23rd November. It is the last Sunday in the Church's year – the Sunday before Advent – that is observed as the Feast of Christ the King. That will give its own significance to this Memorial Service. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find a note about how might like to participate.

Every blessing to you for this coming week, Ray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: The Congo; Sudan; disputes based on tribe or race.

The Church: **Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba** Cuba - (Cuba)

Diocese of Adelaide: Archbishop Jeffrey Driver, Bishop Stephen Pickard, Clergy and People

Canberra Goulburn Diocese as we elect new bishop.

Archdeacons: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Anne Ranse, Ian Palmer (Elizabeth), Mark Short (Monica), John Stead (Jan), Genieve Blackwell (John Silversides)

Area Deans: Ian Lambert (Jill), Paul Black, Bob Linbeck (Judith), Susanna Pain (Nikolai Blaskow), Harvey Sloane (Elizabeth), Brett Morgan (Karen), Carol Wagner (Jay), Brett Watterson (Michelle), Anne Ranse, Paul Harris

Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn: Board; CEO, Keith Waters; staff; and clients

Pray for: Anglicare activities in partnership with parishes, child care, clothing recycling, and the Anglicare Appeals; volunteers and staff. For Pandora's @ O'Connor

Our Community: Shop keepers and others who work in the local shopping centres.

Those in need: Sandra, John, Gareth and Jane Lamerton and extended family; Jean Pound, Betty Jennings, Werner Heinkle, Nigel Burn,

Delwyn, Paul & Alyssa, Melissa & Samuel, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Janet & family, Frank Faulkner, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Michael Cockayne, Jill Scott, Yoko & Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens, Pat & Rex, Peter.

For those who mourn: those who have special memories as we remember *all* the saints.

The Departed: David Reid d.27/10/1994; Ted Moore d.31/10/2003; Marjorie Dixon.d.2/11/75;

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Ray Williamson

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am:

Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Crucifer: Tim Gowty Thurifer: Leighton Mann

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Singers: Mary Bush, Linda Anchell, Tanuja Doss & *In the Mood*

Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Bible Readers: 1st. Pat Forbes, 2nd Chris Cheah

Communion Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley

Special Morning Tea Helpers please

Richard Hooker d.1600

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.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7.30pm Home Group @ Brian & James
Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion
5pm Evening Prayer
Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst
Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78.1-7 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18 Matthew 25.1-13

Rosters: Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett
Flowers: Jeanette McHugh
8am: Sidespeople: volunteers
Reader: Rhonda Evans
10am: Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
Children's Ministry: ??
Bible Readers: 1st. Denise Manley, 2nd Ann Munro
Communion Servers: Ruth McGorman Mann & Hardy
Morning Tea: Adams Family

Church Cleaning Roster

Many, many thanks to those faithful people who have been regularly preparing our church for the Sunday services but there are a number of vacancies on the roster for cleaning God's House here at St Philip's. Ideally, if we could get another two teams (of 2 each?) that will allow each team to only have to clean once every two months - that's just 6 times in a whole year! Please contact Denise Manley, on 6254 2838, who is temporarily co-ordinating the roster. And thanks to those who have already offered to be included on the roster since my appeal last Sunday.

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

Offerings received 26 October \$933.35 + EFT \$508 = \$1441.35 - **Shortfall \$558.65**

Organ Fund \$100 Garage Sale (for Organ fund) \$656 Twilight Fair \$66

Pandora's income 24 & 25 October \$458.70

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday Home Group

Today, 2 November, 12-2pm

Denise Manley's home - 14 Luehmann Street, Page. All are welcome to join us for a light lunch and to learn about King David's first wife, Michal.

CAMRA Concert

This Thursday 6 & Saturday 8 November, 7.30pm

Highlights of Mozart's *Così fan Tutte* \$10 admission

Working Bee

This Saturday, 8 November, 9am- 11am

General grounds & garden cleanup for our Twilight Fair, all help appreciated

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

Please see separate Update & check the Twilight Fair Noticeboard in the foyer.

Twilight Fair Requests - Food:

1. Once again we will be fortunate enough to have some wonderful food from Africa and the Solomon Islands for sale at our Twilight Fair. Doreen and May need some large pots to enable them to concoct their magic. Could pots (with your name on it) be left in the back of the church by **next Sunday, 9 November**, please?
2. We intend to offer some curries as another food option at our Twilight Fair. Would anyone be prepared to make a curry please see Pat Forbes or Denise Manley so that we can co-ordinate this stall, please.

Memorial service for Rob Lamerton Sunday 23 November, 5.30pm

A service of Evening Prayer to remember Rob Lamerton and celebrate his life will be held on the feast of Christ the King. Members of the St Philip's family are invited to share things that celebrate Rob and remind us of him. You might like to read a prayer, poem, scripture or other selection, sing or play a piece of music, tell a brief story about Rob, or display a photo or art work. Or you may prefer simply to sit and reflect. The service will include sharing with the children. This will also be an opportunity for those who could not attend the funeral to participate in giving thanks for Rob's life.

If you would like to contribute to this special service, please advise Brian McKinlay by Sunday 16th November — in person, by email brian@nottoomuch.com, or phone 6161 6352 (a.h.). Please mention what you would like to contribute. This will help Ray and the Liturgy Team to prepare a program for the service.

Evening Advent Service Sunday 7 December, 7.30pm

including CAMRA's performance of Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*
followed by a shared supper, please bring a plate

St Philip's Carol Service Sunday 21 December, 7.30pm

followed by a shared supper, please bring a plate

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Hon. Priests: Rev'd. Doug Bannerman & Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.

Hon. Deacon: Rev'd Linda Ansell

Wardens: James Kim, Doreen Sengati-Odom & Roger Sharp