

Weekly News sheet & Prayer List: Items for the News sheet and names for the Prayer List (add or remove), please forwarded to Leighton by Thursday!leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au or 62608030

"Come and see," said Philip
Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 5 October 2008

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Ray Williamson

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

8am:

Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloist: Amanda Forbes

Children's Ministry: activity sheets available

Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & helper

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

Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty

Morning Tea: Volunteers or no Morning Tea

St Philip's team @ Calvary Hospital Chapel today

Readings: Isaiah 5. 1-7 *The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book.*
 Philippians 3 Psalm 80.7-15 – page 307
 Matthew 21.33-46

10am Songs: Together in Song 135, 627, 100, 153
during communion: *Et Incarnatus Est* from the Mozart's C Minor Mass

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.

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Rector: Rev'd Rob Lamerton (on leave)

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

Hon. Deacon: Rev'd Linda Anshell

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

Dear St Philip's Friends,

I am glad to be able to welcome you to St Philip's this morning for our Sunday Eucharist. Thank you for being with us. It is a particular pleasure to welcome Amanda (known to her friends as Mandy) Forbes. No doubt she is known to many of you, and you will be delighted to see her. During our worship Mandy will sing "Et incarnatus est" ("And became flesh [human]") from Mozart's Mass in C Minor. I am sure this will be an inspiring experience for all of us, lifting our hearts and minds in worship of God.

It is also highly appropriate for another reason today. Creation and our responsible care of the environment is a special focus for us on this day after St Francis' Day.

Back in 1989 the then Ecumenical (Eastern Orthodox) Patriarch Dimitrios invited all Churches to observe 1 September — the first day of the ecclesiastical year for the Orthodox Churches — as a day for the "protection of the natural environment", and to offer "prayers to the Maker of all, both in the thanksgiving for the great gift of creation and in

petition for its protection and salvation”.

Last year, at an ecumenical meeting in Europe it was agreed that a five-week period, from 1 September to 4 October (St Francis' Day) be dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles that reverse our contribution to climate change”.

So, it is good for us to be making that our focus today. However, we do it not just because of current concerns about climate change, but because of fundamental aspects of our faith – a profound theology of Creation and of Incarnation. Mandy's contribution to our worship this morning will help us to ground our present environmental concerns in this faith. We all continue to be very concerned about Rob. To add to all the other health problems, last Wednesday he had a mild heart attack. In the ICU he was being cared for very well and being kept quite comfortable. We continue to pray for him and for all who care for him, and we do so sustained by our faith in God the Creator whom we see most clearly in the love, grace and compassion of Jesus.

Every blessing to you for the week ahead, Ray Williamson

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

Offerings received 28 September \$709.10 + EFT \$508 = \$1217.10 - **Shortfall \$782.90**

Retiring offering – Nungalinya \$62

Pandora's income 26 & 27 September \$405.45

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

This Saturday, 4.00pm

Wedding of Jeannette McHugh and Terry Bell

Followed by High Tea. Everyone is invited. If you wish to attend, please **RSVP on the list in the Foyer today**. Definitely no presents, but a plate of savoury or sweet finger food would be greatly appreciated, please note St Philip's Kindergarten is a **Nut Free Zone!**

Saturday 25 October, 8am – 12

St Philip's Garage Sale

Remember no White Elephant Stall at the Fair, so bring all your extra stuff to the Garage Sale! Helpers needed from 6am. Contact Leighton for further details

Sunday 26 October, following 10am Service

Twilight Fair meeting

For all Co-ordinators, so we can do all the final planning. BYO lunch.

Thursday 6 & Saturday 8 November, 8pm

CAMRA Concert

Highlights of Mozart's *Così fan Tutte*

Saturday 15 November 3 – 7pm

St Philip's Twilight Community Fair

PLEASE SEE TWILIGHT FAIR NOTICEBOARD IN FOYER

Sunday 2 November, 10am:

All Souls and All Saints Service

Sunday 7 December, 7.30pm

Evening Advent Service

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

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

followed by shared supper, please bring a plate

Morning Tea roster: Due to departures from Canberra, we are now at least three people short for the morning tea roster. Please consider this enjoyable way to serve and speak to James about joining the tea team!

Volunteers needed for an ANU study on diagnosing MS as part of the control group. You will take a Truefield Vision test and also have an MRI and a simple neurological examination. More details from Linda Anchell.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: For changes in the global financial system.

The Church: The Church in Wales The Most Revd Dr. Barry Cennydd Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff The Rt Revd David Yeoman

Diocese of Bathurst: Bishop Richard Hurford, Bishop Peter Danaher, Clergy and People
Our Diocese as we prepare to elect a new bishop.

St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra: Tom Frame, Director; Staff, students and volunteers and friends. All being prepared for ministries in the Diocese and beyond.

Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies: Elizabeth MacKinlay, Director

Pray for: Vocations to the sacred ministry (priesthood & diaconate), the process of selection of candidates. Examining Chaplains.

Pray for: Churchwardens, members of Parish Councils and Lay Leaders.

St Philip's: Those ministering at Calvary today

Those in need: Rob Lamerton; 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.

The Departed: Wendy Woodbridge d.28/9/08, Coralie Sawyer d.29/9/91, Robert Muir Dixon d.29/9/89, Bruce Holgate d.5/10/02; William Tyndale d. 1536 - biblical scholar.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7.30pm	Home Group @ Brian & James
Wednesday	10am:	Holy Communion
	5pm	Evening Prayer
Friday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Rhonda Evans & Joan Kearidge
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 32.1-14 Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24 Philippians 4 Matthew 22.1-14

Rosters: Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Sandra Lamerton

8am: Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Eloise Wright

10am: Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Children's Ministry: School Holidays (activity sheets available)

Bible Readers: 1st Beryl Holder, 2nd Fiona Dyer

Communion Servers: Ruth McGorman Mann & Hardy P

Morning Tea: Adams Family

Church bulletins typos!

**The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'

**Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.