

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

Sunday 19 October 2008

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Ray Williamson

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

**8am:**

Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

**10am:**

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Children's Ministry: ???

Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Doug Bannerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Bannerman

Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim & Doug B

Morning Tea: James K & Roger Sharp

*The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book.*

**Readings:** Exodus 33.12-23 Psalm 99 page 325  
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-33

**10am Hymns:**

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath - *inside Pewsheets*, **105, 160 & 238**

**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.*

*Dear St Philip's friends,*

*Welcome to the Eucharist this morning. The gospel reading draws us to reflect with hope on resurrection and the faithful love of God that transcends death.*

*This morning as we gather, our hearts are full of sadness with the news of Rob's death in the early hours of Friday morning. Words cannot express our sense of the loss of the much loved Priest of this parish and valued friend. As you would know, Rob had been transferred to the hospice on Monday afternoon and there he was cared for very well. During those final days Rob received a number of visitors: his family gathering from round the country; clergy of the diocese; numbers of parishioners; and clergy friends from student days who have come from interstate out of love and respect for Rob, remembering those formative times at St John's Morpeth they shared together.*

*Thank you to everyone who came to the prayer time on Wednesday afternoon where we prayed for, and held in God's love, Rob and Sandy and their family. We continue to hold Sandy and the family in our prayers in the coming week and we commend Rob into the fullness of light and love. We thank God for him.*

*Every blessing to each of you, Ray.*

**From Sandy**

*I hope we all are of like mind and relieved that Rob is no longer suffering; but accepting we won't see him again is numbing. Supported by your generosity of prayer, food and many other "acts of the heart", we've felt wrapped in a love that has been over whelming. Thank you.*

*Notice from the Parish placed in the Canberra Times, Saturday 18 October*

**Funeral of our Rector, Rob Lamerton**

2.30pm, Monday 20 October St Philip's O'Connor

Presiding at the Service will be Bishop Allan Ewing & Rev Ray Williamson.

*Private burial to follow - family only*

Following the Service afternoon tea will be served in the Courtyard with a Jazz duo performing.

'Food @ St Philip's' will be co-ordinating the afternoon tea and would greatly appreciate plates of sandwiches, slices etc from Parishioners, as we are expecting a very large gathering.

### **Pandora's @ O'Connor – SOS!**

We need more helpers as we have lost a few of our regular helpers due to illness. If you could spare three hours a month or are willing to be a relief person please contact a very grateful Margaret Woodbridge or Kerry-Anne Cousins.

### **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!

Jeannette and Terry thank everyone for being with them on their wedding day, last Saturday. Thanks too for the lovely food and the wonderful 'Food @ St Philip's' team which made the reception in the Kindergarten playground such a happy occasion for everyone.

*With the proceeds from the wedding 'Food @ St Philip's' was able to purchase some new equipment (tablecloths, aprons, cheese knives etc) & make a donation to the Organ Restoration Fund.*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** Food in Zimbabwe and East Timor. Remembering the sinking of the SIEV X seven years ago today. The United Nations.

**The Church: The Church in the Province of the West Indies** The Most Revd Drexel Wellington Gomez Archbishop,

**Diocese of Perth:** Archbishop Roger Herft, Bishops Mark Burton, Tom Wilmot, Clergy and People. **Young District Anglican Ministry:** John Thomas (Christine), Barbara Moon

**Pray for:** Shared ministry with our neighbouring Dioceses particularly Riverina and Bathurst; development of unity and cooperation in our Province and National Church.

**St Philip's:** For the whole, extended parish community.

**Our Community:** For the new politicians in the ACT Legislative Assembly.

**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.

**The Departed:** Rev'd Rob Lamerton d.17/10/08. The 353 people drowned when the SIEV X was sunk on its way to Australia, including 146 children. Those who have lost their life to illicit drugs (*Ceremony for families and friends at Weston Park, 12.30pm Monday 20 Oct.*). James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr d.c.62

### **THIS WEEK**

|           |           |  |
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| Tuesday   | 7.30pm    | Home Group @ Brian & James                               |
| Wednesday | 10am:     | Holy Communion   |
|           | 5pm       | Evening Prayer   |
| Friday    | 10am-1pm: | Pandora's OPEN – Barbara Dowley & Erica Langman          |
| Saturday  | 10am-1pm: | Pandora's OPEN – Jeannette McHugh & Philida Sturgiss-Hoy |

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **8am & 10am Eucharist**

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17  
1 Thessalonians 2.1-13 Matthew 22.34-46

**Rosters:** Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett  
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

**8am:** Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Stephen Billett

**10am:** Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Children's Ministry: ??

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Helen Palethorpe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Gowty

Communion Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann

Morning Tea: Margaret Woodbridge & helpers!

Weekly Offering/income needed to operate our Parish \$2000 per week,  
excludes rental income.  
Offerings received 28 September \$975 + EFT \$508 = \$1080 - **Shortfall \$517**  
Organ Fund \$50  
Pandora's income 10 & 11 October \$480.10

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**Hon. Priests:** Rev'd. Doug Bannerman & Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.  
**Hon. Deacon:** Rev'd Linda Anchell  
**Wardens:** James Kim, Doreen Sengati-Odom & Roger Sharp

### **10am OPENING HYMN**

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
life rises vibrant out of death:  
come to create, renew, inspire;  
come, kindle in our hearts your fire.

You are the seeker's sure resource,  
of burning love the living source,  
protector in the midst of strife,  
the giver and the Lord of life.

In you God's energy is shown,  
to us your varied gifts made known:  
teach us to speak; teach us to hear;  
yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

Flood our dull senses with your light;  
in mutual love our hearts unite.  
Your power the whole creation fills;  
confirm our weak, uncertain wills.

From inner strife grant us release;  
turn nations to the ways of peace.  
To fuller life your people bring  
that as one body we may sing:  
Praise to the Father, Christ his Word,  
and to the Spirit: God the Lord.

*Anon: paraphrase J.W Grant 1919-*

### **WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S**

**St Philip's Garage Sale**

**Saturday 25 October, 8am – 12**

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.

**Twilight Fair meeting**

**Sunday 26 October, following 10am service**

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

**All Saints & All Souls Service                      Sunday 2 November, 10am**

followed by a special morning tea, please bring something to share

All Souls commemorative list

As is our custom, at the All Souls and All Saints service on 2 November we will prayerfully read the names recorded in our memorial book and other names that Parish members have asked us to remember. Please check the list on display at the door to ensure it is correct, adding any names you wish to have mentioned this year.

**Keeping Children Safe — Refresher Workshop    Thursday 6 November**

6:30pm to 9:30pm, Holy Cross Anglican Church, Hackett

**Keeping Children Safe – Awareness Workshop    Saturday 8 November**

9.30am to 3.30pm, St Philip's O'Connor, Duty of Care, Child Protection, Safe Ministry, Safe Environment (details on the notice board)

Please register with Brian McKinlay for either session **by Friday 24th October**.

Brian has leaflets and information.

**CAMRA Concert    Thursday 6 & Saturday 8 November, 8pm**

Highlights of Mozart's *Così fan Tutte*

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

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

**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