

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

Sunday 14 September 2008
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Ray Williamson
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

8am:

Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am: Gospel Music Service

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Singers: *In the Mood*

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Children's Ministry: Doreen Sengati-Odom

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Ann Munro

Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P

Morning Tea: Richard & Sally Adams

The service begins on page 119 of the Prayer Book.

Readings: Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 (*page 345*)
Romans 14:1-14 Matthew 18.21-35

10am Hymns: *Please see separate Music sheet*

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 Anchell

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

Dear St Philip's Friends,

Welcome, everyone, to our Sunday Eucharist at St Philip's on this Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. A special feature at 10 o'clock this morning will be the music for a Gospel Service, prepared by Pat and Colin Forbes and led by our 'In the Mood' group of singers. We are grateful to them for this music ministry and especially for the contribution it will make to our worship this morning.

At the time of writing, a lot is happening in preparing for the Spring Fashion Parade, and everyone is very appreciative of the extraordinary effort Sandy Lamerton has been making again next year. A lovely and enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Last week I gave a little of my background and said the second episode would appear this week. After mentioning my immediate past ministry at St Luke's Mosman, I said that my earlier years in ordained ministry broadly fall into two extensive periods, in Morpeth and in Sydney. The Morpeth years began, of course, when I went to St John's Theological College as a student for the Diocese of Newcastle, and then, after a few years in parish ministry in suburban Newcastle, recommenced when I returned to the College as a member of the teaching staff. My main task was to lecture in Church History, but I also taught a course in

Philosophy of Religion and tutored in Theology. During those years I completed a M.A. degree at Newcastle University (in philosophy), and this led to a scholarship to do a Ph.D. (again in philosophy of religion), while I continued to live and teach at St John's. The year I began the Ph.D., a certain Rob Lamerton was a final year student at St John's. After the doctorate came six years as Rector of St James' Morpeth, with some of the teaching at the College continuing. That mix of parish ministry and theological education was very satisfying and those years were really fulfilling for me. However, this Morpeth connection ended with a move to Sydney for me to become the General Secretary of the NSW Ecumenical Council. But it is probably appropriate for me to keep that for the third instalment next week

Every blessing for this week, Ray Williamson

Dear St. Philip's Folks,

Enjoy praising our Lord in today's Gospel service! A big thank you to the singers and musicians! Congratulations to Pandora's-- another great fashion show yesterday! Once again this week, I met with Rob briefly. I am expecting that he will extend his sick leave for a further two months and then review his progress after that. Please pray for Rob, Sandy and his medical advisers as they make decisions about his care and treatment. At the end of October, the Synod will meet to elect our new Bishop; pray that the Lord will give wisdom in the selection.

Love to all — James Kim, Rector's Warden

Morning Tea roster

New helpers needed to serve morning tea once a month after the Sunday 10.00am service. Please speak to James, or call 6161 6352. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Retiring Offering in September is for Nungalinya College

Sunday Home Group will meet today at Denise Manley's home (14 Luehmann St, Page - 6254 2838) for lunch followed by a continued study from *Women of the Bible Speak to Women of Today*. All are welcome. Please speak to Rhonda (8 am), Ann or Denise (10 am) if you need transport.

This Saturday, 20 September, 8am -12 noon Garage Sale @ Leighton & Ruth's

House 4, Canberra Grammar School, Cnr Golden Grove & Alexander St RED HILL
Furniture & lots more, come and get a bargain!

This Saturday, 20 September, 11am - 4-30pm St Philip's Parish Quiet Day

at *The Gathering Place*, Bancroft Street, Dickson.

Please join us for a time to be quiet and reflective together. There is a lovely walled garden with a labyrinth, a chapel, and places to sit and read and write. Come and go when you wish, hot and cold drinks provided, bring something to share for lunch. RSVP on the list in the Foyer. Contacts: Doug Bannerman, Jeannette McHugh or Linda Anchell.

Next Sunday, 21 September, 10am: Children's inclusive Service

Followed by a shared Lunch – please bring a plate to share!

Saturday 11 October, 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. Definitely no presents, but a plate of savoury or sweet finger food would be greatly appreciated, please note St Philip's Kindergarten is a Peanut Free Zone!

Sunday 26 October, following 10am Service Twilight Fair meeting

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

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

PLEASE SEE TWILIGHT FAIR NOTICEBOARD IN FOYER

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

Offerings received 24 August \$653.00 + EFT \$508 = \$1161 - **Shortfall \$839**

Retiring offering – Nungalinya - \$70

Pandora's income 5 & 6 September \$556.30 - *Reserved for future development of the Parish*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion
5pm: Evening Prayer

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Kerry-Anne Cousins & Meg Colwell
Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Fiona Dyer

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 16.2-15 Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1.21-30 Matthew 20.1-16

Rosters: Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am: Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Stephen Billett

10am: Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Children's Ministry: Children's Service!!

Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Avigail Abarbanel

Communion Servers: Grace B & James Kim

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

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](mailto:leigh@leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au) or 62608030

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: for continuing power sharing talks in Zimbabwe.

The Church: The Anglican Church of Tanzania Ruaha - (Tanzania) **The Rt Revd Donald Leo Mtetemela**

Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia: Bishop Saibo Mabo, Torres Strait Island Clergy and People

Good Shepherd, Curtin: Trish Stuart-Smith (Peter) (on leave, flying around Australia)

Brindabella Gardens, Curtin: Chaplain: Morton Johnston (Pam); **St Peter's Weston:** Jason Page (Anne); Youth Officer; **All Souls',**

Chapman: Rob Donald (Rhonda)

Pray for: Organisations offering counselling, care and support to families and individuals.

St Philip's: Rob and Sandra and family; Ray Williamson.

Those in need: Rob Lamerton; Jean Pound, Betty Jennings, Werner Heinkle, Nigel Burn, Delwyn, Paul & Alyssa, Melissa & Samuel, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Janet & family, Wendy Woodbridge, 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: Athol Barratt d.9/9/04

John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d.1947); Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary; Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d.1179); John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia (d.1856); John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d.1871); Matthew, Apostle and evangelist

church bulletins typos!

** Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

**The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.