

Items for the *Pewsheets* and names for the *Prayer list* (add or remove), please forwarded to Leighton by Thursday!  
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*"Come and see," said Philip*  
**Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!**

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**Wardens:** Ruth McGorman-Mann, Denise Manley J.P. & Roger Sharp

**Sunday 5 April 2009**

**Sunday of the Passion**  
**(Palm Sunday)**

**8am Eucharist**

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

**10am Eucharist**

*Please see Service sheet*

**Readings:** Isaiah 50.4-9a  
Psalm 31.9-18 - page 250  
Philemon 2.5.11  
Mark 14.1-15.47

*The Passion Gospel to be read at 10am today was compiled by Harold Winstone from the text of the Jerusalem Bible and published in *The Gospel Passions* (London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1985).*

**10am Music: Hymns:** *Please see Service sheet*

**Trisiagon**

**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.*

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

**8am:**

Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

Reader: Shannon Tow

**10am:**

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Beryl Holder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Erika Langman

Communion Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty  
Morning Tea: Volunteers or no morning tea!!

**10am:** St Philip's team at Calvary Hospital Chapel

*Dear Friends,*

*A very warm welcome to St Philip's on this Palm Sunday morning! Today we begin our observance of Holy Week and remember all that it means for us as people of Christian faith.*

*The Festival of the Passover was understood as a celebration of God's liberation of the Hebrew ancestors from slavery in Egypt, and its yearly observance was also a reminder of God's continuing loving-kindness and mercy, and most of all God's yearning for people to be liberated from oppression. In the days of Jesus, the Passover was a very important festival, still carrying all its symbolic power and meaning. But particularly at that time, the Passover was seen as a symbol of the hope that the people and the land would soon be free from the oppressive occupation by Rome. Every Jew had an obligation to be in Jerusalem to celebrate this hope. On this day – that we call Palm Sunday – Jesus was one who made his way to Jerusalem; but when he entered the city, the people saw in him the personification of that liberation and acclaimed him as king.*

*Our liturgy on Palm Sunday is a dedication to the sovereignty of Christ. It begins our journey with Jesus into the true meaning of that sovereignty. We, too, celebrate the Passover; we are present at the betrayal and arrest of Jesus. We witness his passion and death. We wait at the cross. On Easter morning we celebrate the mystery of the Christian Passover. This ancient meal has become for us the Eucharist, the great thanksgiving of God's love and grace manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.*

*At our Eucharist today branches and palm crosses are blessed, and at 10,00am we begin with a procession around the church to honour the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem from the village of Bethany. This is a triumphant celebration, for which the penitential season of lent has been a preparation. The red vestments mark the beginning of our observance of the passion of Christ, which continues through the whole of Holy Week.*

*I hope it will be a grace-filled week for you.*

*Every blessing, Ray*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The World:** places of continuing conflict; the London talks.

With Churches in East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines we give thanks for the witness of those who advocate an end to violence.

**The Anglican Communion.** Diocese of Bathurst Bishop; Richard Hurford, Bishop Peter Danaher, Clergy and People St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra; those preparing for ministry. Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies.

**Our Parish** as we gather throughout this week.

**Those in need:** Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, Clive Lowes, Claude Woodbridge, Mira Barratt, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Mervyn McInnes, Helen Gorrell, Paul & Elissa, Melissa & Samuel, Charles Mann

In Remembrance of the victims of the 2005 tsunami:

Stay with us, Lord, in the dark moments,  
open our eyes that we may recognize you as the risen One,  
who has defeated death and its sting;  
who has come by water and blood;  
who has been baptized with water by John;

who has changed water into wine;  
who has calmed the stormy sea;  
who has given living water;  
who wipes away our tears.

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### THIS WEEK

**Holy Week** – please see list of events on previous page

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's - Closed

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### NEXT SUNDAY

### **7am & 10am Eucharist**

**Readings:** Acts 10.34-43 Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 I Corinthians 15.1-11 John 16.1-8

**Rosters:** Cleaning: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Elizabeth Sillano

: Flowers: Val Reeves & everyone else to help

**7am:** Sidespeople: volunteers

Reader: volunteers

**10am:** Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & helpers

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Ian Barnes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Forbes

Morning Tea: Odom Family

Weekly Offering/income needed to operate our Parish \$2090 per week,  
excludes rental income.

Offerings received 29 March: \$875.75 + EFT \$508 = \$1383.75. **Shortfall \$706.25**

Pandora's income 27 & 28 March \$387.30

Anglicare Op shop donation for Northbourne Community \$5000.00

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

#### **Monday in Holy Week**

7.00pm Eucharist

#### **Monday 6 April**

#### **Tuesday in Holy Week**

5.00pm Eucharist

#### **Tuesday 7 April**

#### **Wednesday in Holy Week**

10.00am Eucharist

7.00pm Eucharist

#### **Wednesday 8 April**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

7.00pm

Passover Meal, followed by;  
Footwashing and Eucharist of the Last Supper  
Stripping of the Altar

#### **Thursday 9 April**

*Please add your name to the list in the Foyer if you wish to attend, thank you.*

#### **Good Friday**

12.00noon The Good Friday Liturgy - till 3.00pm

#### **Friday 10 April**

#### **Easter Day**

6.00am Lighting of New Fire and Easter Candle;  
Easter Vigil and

#### **Sunday 12 April**

(7.00am) Sung Eucharist – (please note no 8am Eucharist)

8.00am – 9.30 Celebration Breakfast

*Please see list in the Foyer, please add your name against the item(s) you can contribute*

10.00am Sung Eucharist (with incense)

**Tim Gowty's Graduation Party Monday 13 April from 4pm- 7pm**

All are invited to celebrate with Tim, St Philip's Courtyard, BYO drinks.

RSVP Wednesday 8 April to 6255 2467

**Gala Cabaret Supper Saturday 18 April, 8pm**

Presented by CAMRA & Food @ St Philip's. A brand new cabaret show "Twinsets & Pearls" written by Pat Forbes. A fundraiser for the Organ Restoration fund. Tickets now on sale, please see Leighton to purchase your tickets. \$40 each or book a table of 7 and get the 7<sup>th</sup> ticket free.

**Sunday Home Group Sunday 19th April**

Will resume at Denise Manley's home, 14 Luehmann Street, Page. Everyone is welcome to join us to continue our discovery of how Women of the Bible speak to the women of today. Ph: 6254 2838 for Denise or speak to Rhonda Evans at 8.00 am or Ann Munro at 10.00 am for further details.

**St Philip's Day – Parish Lunch Sunday 3 May, following 10am Service**

**St Philip's Market Morning Saturday 9 May, 8am – 12 noon**

Trash & treasure, Pandora's, Plants, Sausage sizzle, Morning Tea, and space for your own stall. Please see Leighton for details.