

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

Sunday 12 April 2009

Easter Day

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

(7.00am) Sung Eucharist

8.00am – 9.30 Celebration Breakfast

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

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

Hymns: *Together in Song:* **362, 391, 360, 380**

10am Music:

Introit: This joyful Eastertide

Melody from David's Psalmen, arr. Philip Ledger.

Easter Greeting: *by Colin Forbes*

During Communion: Christ the Lord is Risen Again, *by John Rutter.*

After Blessing: The Peace of the Earth

Guatemalian Tradional, arr. John Bell

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

Flowers: The Flower team

6am/7am:

Sidespeople: volunteers

Reader: volunteers

10am:

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Crucifer: Tim Gowty Thurifer: Leighton Mann

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Choir: Linda Anchell, Anne Bannerman, Anastasia Dalziell,

Pat Forbes, Alison Knight & Denise Manley

Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & helpers

Bible Readers: 1st Ian Barnes, 2nd Pat Forbes

Morning Tea (breakfast leftovers!): Odom Family

Dear Friends,

Christ is Risen!

This has been the Easter greeting of Christians to one another since very early times (in the ancient world where Greek was the common language, they would have said Christos aneste!), and it is still our greeting today.

So, I wish you a very happy Easter. It is a great pleasure to welcome you to St Philip's for our celebration of the joy and hope of Easter that we find in the new life of Christ. And in it there is the promise of renewal, fresh beginnings, in our own lives. Indeed, Christ is Risen!

This morning, of course, is the culmination of our observance of the Great Three Days in the Christian calendar, which have taken us from the Last Supper to the Garden of Gethsemane, to the crucifixion on the hill of Calvary, and now, early on the first day of the week, to the tomb in the garden where the Risen Christ is met and recognised.

I want to express very deep gratitude to all who have done so much in the preparation for our observance of these days, especially to Colin and Pat and those who have sung in the choir for the extraordinary work they have done to enhance our worship so marvellously.

This morning also brings us to a beginning – the beginning of the fifty days of the Easter season that will take us through to Pentecost. We will do all we can at St Philip's to make the whole of the great festival of Easter what it is, and I hope you will be able to join us Sunday by Sunday.

Every blessing for the week ahead, Ray.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: special prayers for Jerusalem this weekend; those who live in and near the city.

Western churches celebrating Easter; Orthodox churches as they enter Holy Week.

Churches in: Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Taiwan.

The Anglican Communion as we rejoice on this day.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Grafton; Holy Covenant, Jamison; Christ Church, Hawker; St James', Holt; Calvary Hospital; Clare Holland House;

Pray for: Anglicare activities in caring for and supporting older people.

Parish: Anglicare work, Northbourne Community, Calvary ministries.

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

The Faithful Departed: Beryl Esma Day d.8/4/2001, Kiran Allister Sen d.8/4/90

Please note there will be no Holy Communion this Wednesday,
will resume next week 22 April.

From the Presentation Board

The Diocesan process for selecting a new rector is continuing. It is and must remain confidential. There is no clear indication at this point when it will come to an end. The views provided by parishioners about the needs and aspirations of the Parish are continuing to prove very helpful for the work of the members of the Presentation Board.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Tim Gowty's Graduation Party

Tomorrow, 4pm- 7pm

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

Please RSVP - Tim (6255 2467)

Gala Cabaret Supper - 'Twinsets & Pearls'

Saturday 18 April, 8pm

First show **sold out**, taking bookings for second show on **Sunday 19 April**, please see Leighton or Pat.
Tickets \$40.

Ticket Holders: Don't forget your cash for extra drinks!

Sunday Home Group

Sunday 19th April

Will resume at Denise Manley's home, 14 Luehmann St., 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.

Working Bee - Rectory Garden

Saturday 23 May, 9am - 12 noon

Please put this date in your diary. Advice will be provided closer to the date on the types of tools needed for the tasks before us. Trailers will be needed to take prunings away.

AGM of Anglican Women of this Diocese at Goulburn Cathedral

Monday 20 April 2009

The day will commence with Holy Communion at 10am. The celebrant and preacher will be the Dean of the Cathedral, the Very Reverend Phillip Saunders. After morning tea, our guest speaker will be the Bishop's wife, Mrs Jane Robinson. This will be followed by lunch and the Annual General Meeting. Please bring your own lunch. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Janet Deck, Anglican Women Diocesan Secretary, Taralga Parish.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am **NO Holy Communion - will resume next week**

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

Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN - Fiona Dyer & Patricia Abbott

NEXT SUNDAY

7am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Acts 4.32-37 Psalm 133 1 John 1.1-2.2 John 20.19-31

Rosters: Cleaning: Rhonda Evans & Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am: Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am: Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Ann Munro

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

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

Offerings received 5 April: \$894.20 + EFT \$508 = \$1402.20. **Shortfall \$687.80**
Pandora's income 3 & 4 April \$243 Church use (CAMRA) \$470
Organ Restoration Fund (Food @ St Philip's - St John Passion refreshments) \$534.30
ABM Good Friday envelopes (Jerusalem & the Middle East) \$8.00

The Parish Council met on Monday night - Key points from the meeting are:

1. The rectory was inspected and a programme devised to deal with the maintenance and repairs required. Contributions to this work by parishioners would be welcome.
2. A Working Bee will be held on 23 May, with a focus on the rectory garden - please see above.
3. Thank you to The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Care Shop in Lonsdale St, Braddon for a donation of \$5,000 for the Northbourne Community.
4. The council has decided to proceed with a new concrete path to connect the hall with the toilets and Pandora's.
5. A list of the Parish Officeholders will be placed on the Parish website and on a notice board at the church entrance.

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Acting Rector (Part time): Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson

Children's Ministry Co-ordinator: Belinda Young **Hon. Deacon:** Rev'd Linda Anchell

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

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

Church bulletin typos!

This evening at 7 PM there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

*Items for the Pewsheets and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forwarded to Leighton [by Thursday!](mailto:leighon.ruth@grapevine.com.au)
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