

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

Sunday 1 February 2009

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8am & 10am Eucharist:

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

Readings:

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Psalm 111 - page 343

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Mark 1.21-28

10am Hymns: *Together in Song;*

188, 448, 259, 652

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.

Water, Tea & Coffee available in the Foyer

Dear Friends,

Well, here we are with the first pew bulletin for another year! Welcome to St Philip's for this celebration of the Sunday Eucharist.

Now that most people are back to their normal routines, with the holiday period over, I am in fact in the midst of a ten day break. I am very grateful to the Reverend Jeannette McHugh for leading the worship services while I am away.

We also welcome children back from holidays for their own ministry programme that re-commences this morning with Bel Young, our Children's Ministry Co-ordinator.

Finally, I want to take the opportunity to express our gratitude to Alex O'Sullivan for the splendid way he has looked after us in leading the music for our worship during the time that Colin and Pat have been overseas. I am sure we are all deeply appreciative of the way Alex has offered this ministry for us.

Every blessing to you all for this week, and I hope to see you again next Sunday, Ray.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: Zimbabwe and African Union Leaders meeting in Ethiopia today. Palestine and Israel; meetings seeking peace. Reconstruction in Gaza. Sri Lanka.

With Christians in the UK and Ireland we pray: "Break down the walls that separate us and unite us in a single body."

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

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

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

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

The Anglican Church in: Central Africa

The Primate: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall; The General Synod. Acting General Secretary, The Right Reverend Richard Appleby

The Bishops' Office: Bishop Stuart Robinson, Bishop Allan Ewing, Bishop Trevor Edwards, Bev Forbes; Diocesan Registry:

Anglican Development Fund:

Pray for: The twenty-three Dioceses of the Australian Anglican Church

Remember: our own Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn as Bp Robinson starts his ministry amongst us.

Our Community: School students and teachers as they resume the year.

Those in need: Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, Clive Lowes, Claude Woodbridge, Mira Barratt, Peter, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Mervyn McInnes, Helen Gorrell.

The Departed: Carol Andersson 24/01/09, Clara Madge "Clare" Baker d.30/1/03, Stanley R. Morton d.31/1/99, Jean Olivette Cousins d.31/1/87, Douglas Benjamin Hobson, priest d.1/2/69

The Saints: Anskar, missionary bishop in Sweden (d.865); Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d.1597)

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion
5pm: Evening Prayer
Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN
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NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Organist/Pianist: Alexander O'Sullivan

Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Bible Readers: 1st Anne Bannerman, 2nd Beryl Holder

Communion Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty

Readings: Isaiah 40.21-31 Psalm 147.1-11 1 Corinthians 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39

Rosters: Cleaning: Leighton & Ruth

Flowers: ??

8am: Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Volunteer

10am: Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann

Bible Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe

Communion Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P

Morning Tea: ??

Items for the **Pewsheets** and names for the **Prayer list** (add or remove), please forwarded to Leighton [by Thursday!](mailto:leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au)
leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au or 6161 7133

St Philip's Calvary Hospital Ministry and Pastoral Care

The Calvary Ministry team needs some more hands and some new energy. Would you like to help?? If you can spare a few hours on Sunday morning once a month please contact Beryl Blaseotto on 62477230 or blas@goldweb.com.au

This is what you'll be asked to contribute to;

- Visiting patients and listening to their stories
- providing wheelchair transport or walking assistance for patients to chapel services

Can you help with this important ministry???

The Canberra North Baptist Church picks up bread from Bakers Delight each Wednesday evening for distribution in our community to people who need it (including Pandora's clients). They need help on Wednesdays between 6.30pm and 8pm with (1) to pack the bread from the delivery vehicle into bags and (2) to take the bags of bread around to groups and people in need.

It's a small time commitment for very important and supportive work for the disadvantaged in our community. Please contact Ray Heins on 62325767 (h) or 0414549243 if you can help regularly or occasionally.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday Home Group

Today, 12 noon

At Denise Manley's place, 14 Luehmann St, Page. Ph: 6254 2838. We will continue our study of "Daughters of Eve - Women of the Bible Speak to Women of Today". All are very welcome. Please see Rhonda (at 8.00am) or Ann Munro or Denise (at 10.00am) for more information.

St Philip's Annual General Meeting

Sunday 1 March, following 10am Service

Leith Hillman & Chris Dudfield's Wedding Thursday 5 March, 4pm

Leith & Chris are getting married at St Philip's and would like to invite their friends from the parish to join them at the ceremony. The ceremony will be followed by drinks and the cutting of the cake in the Courtyard. Contact Leith on 0428 492 344 or email leith@chrisandleith.com for more information.

J.S. Bach *St John Passion*

Friday 27 March, 8pm All Saints, Ainslie

Sunday 29 March, 3pm St Philip's, O'Connor

Igitur Nos (an All Saints Choir) and CAMRA are joining forces to present Bach's *St John Passion* in Lent 2009. Refreshments by Food @ St Philip's (both locations).

Gala Cabaret Supper

Saturday 18 April, 8pm

A fund raiser for the Organ Restoration fund, presented by CAMRA & Food @ St Philip's

For Sale

May and Luke Forau have returned to the Solomon Islands but were unable to sell their car prior to leaving. So an automatic 1999 Mitsubishi Magna Station Wagon is temporarily residing at Denise's house, waiting for a new owner. If you know anyone who would be interested in this vehicle, please speak to Denise, 6254 2838 or 0414 309 469.

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

Offerings received 25 January: \$671.35 + EFT \$508 = \$1179.35. **Shortfall \$820.68**

Pandora's income 23 & 24 February: \$288.15