

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

Sunday 8 February 2009

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist & Children's Program

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

Readings:

Isaiah 40.21-31 Psalm 147.1-11 - *page 377*
1 Corinthians 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39

**10am Hymns: *Together in Song*;
153, 638 (tune 376), 674, 245**

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: Volunteer

Reader: Volunteer

10am: Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Eucharist at St Philip's this morning. If the forecast is correct, we can expect a very hot morning indeed. So, in more ways than one, we offer a very warm welcome back to Pat and Colin. We hope they have had a wonderful time, but it is good to see them again at St Philip's.

We have come to the fifth Sunday after Epiphany today and the readings continue the Epiphany theme of the revelation of God to the world, especially the revelation of God in Jesus Christ. The gospel reading shows Jesus, and God present in Jesus, responding to human need with teaching and healing that sets people free and restores them to wholeness and well-being. Epiphany invites Christians to reflect on the goodness and greatness of God, and to bring God's goodness to others. The fifth Sunday after Epiphany, of course, means that there can't be too many more before Lent. Two, in fact! So, having already had some expressions of interest in a Lent Study programme, this morning there is a leaflet setting out the options and containing a response form by which you can now indicate your intention to join one or other of the groups. You will note that the plan to join with Holy Cross in this programme has developed into three options, as St Margaret's Uniting Church is also offering one. Please give me your response form over the next couple of weeks

It is also only three weeks to the parish's Annual Meeting – Sunday, 1st March - and in preparation for the election of Church Wardens and Parish Council Members, there are some nomination forms available this morning.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to the Reverend Jeannette McHugh for leading the worship services while I have been away.

Every blessing to you all for this week, Ray.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: Palestine and Israel; Reconstruction in Gaza; Sri Lanka.

With Christians in Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands we give thanks for “Christians who make a strong witness for justice and peace in our world.”

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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: Maseno South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Mwayi Abiero

Diocese of Bunbury: Bishop David McCall, Clergy and People

St John’s Canberra: Paul Black; St John’s Care:

The ministry of Defence Force Chaplains, and the Bishop to the Defence Force, Bishop Len Eacott.

Our Community: Firefighters and people and country threatened with bushfire.

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

The Departed: Gudrun Else Whalley d.2/2/00, Harry Victor Cousins d.3/2/74, Sydney Henry Bovis d.3/2/93

The Saints: Cyril (d.869) and Methodius, bishop (d.885), missionaries to the Slavs.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion
5pm: Evening Prayer
Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora’s OPEN – Anne & Baden Williams
Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora’s OPEN – Sally Adams & Ann Munro

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 1 Corinthians 9.24-27 Mark 1.40-45

Rosters: Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano
Flowers: ??
8am: Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn
Reader: Volunteer
10am: Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Bible Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd Sarah Gowty
Communion Servers: Grace B, James Kim & Doug Bannerman
Morning Tea: ??

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

Offerings received 1 February: \$1107.00 + EFT \$508 = \$1615. **Shortfall \$385**

Pandora’s income 30 & 31 January \$179.50

Anglicare Christmas Cards \$183.00, Community Fair \$45.00

Morning Tea Roster

Many thanks to those staying on the roster this year for morning tea after the 10am service. We need at least two more volunteers to help out once a month! This is a fun way to be a blessing to all! Please talk to James Kim

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

WHAT’S ON @ ST PHILIP’S

Parish Council

This Monday, 9 February, 7.30pm

(Second Monday of month). Open to all Parishioners.

Any items of general business to be given to councillors prior to the meeting.

Liturgy Team Meeting

following 10am Service, Sunday 22 February

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 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

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.

WANTED – Fowlers Vacola Preserving Jars

Preferably sizes 20, 27 and 31. Will pay \$4 each as donation to St Philip's or direct to owner. Contact Fiona: 6248 9016

FOR SALE – Mitsubishi Magna Wagon

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 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.