

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

Sunday 15 February 2009

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8am & 10am Eucharist:

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

Readings:

Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 – page 249
1 Corinthians 9.24-27 Mark 1.40-45

10am Hymns: Together in Song; 179, 647, 473, 607

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: Jeannette McHugh

8am: Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Volunteer

10am: Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Communion Servers: Grace B, James Kim & Doug Bannerman

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

*Items for the Pewsheets and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forwarded to Leighton by Thursday!
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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

Dear Friends,

Welcome to St Philip's for our celebration of the Eucharist this morning.

We come having been through a week of being deeply distressed by the news of the awful loss of life and widespread destruction caused by the bush fires. The Primate, Archbishop Philip Aspinall, has written to all bishops with up-to-date information on needs in Victoria and expressing his sympathy and concern for people who have lost loved ones, homes, animals, crops, businesses and property in the fires. He says that the Anglican churches at King Lake and Marysville were both destroyed, and he adds, "This is a sad way to be beginning 2009. My earnest prayer is that in this darkness light will shine by God's grace and through the working of the Holy Spirit. May we each play our part in bringing that love and hope to bear in these grim and painful circumstances". This morning, at St Philip's, we will have a retiring collection so that anyone who wishes to donate to the Red Cross Community appeal may do so. Angicare Victoria has recommended that donations be made to this appeal.

With Lent just 10 days away, material for the Lent Study Groups needs to be ordered and/or prepared this week. There are copies of the leaflet regarding the study options at the back of the church today and I would appreciate receiving the response form by which you can indicate the group to which you intend to come, if you have not already done so. Let me encourage you to join a group. Being part of one is a great help in preparing spiritually for Holy Week and Easter, and a way of reflecting on your spiritual journey in a focussed way.

It is also now only two 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 again this morning. Please return them to Shane Woodburn or myself as soon as possible. Thank you.

Every blessing to you all for this week, Ray.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: Zimbabwe and its new government.

With Christians in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta we give thanks for Guitars, stomping feet, castanets, the whirl of flamenco dancers, Neapolitan songs.

The Anglican Church in: Matlosane (South Africa) **The Rt Revd Stephen Molopi Diseko**

Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Stephen Hale, Phillip Huggins, Paul White, Clergy and People.

St Alban the Martyr, Woden: Rebecca Newland (David Grice)

Australian Federal Police Chaplains: Gayl Mills, **Emergency Worker Chaplains**

Canberra Hospital: Chaplain, Harley Lockley, and members of the chaplaincy team including CPE students; **Supervisor of CPE,** David Oliphant

Pray for: Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra.

Our Community: Firefighters and those grieving losses in 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: Nancy Ingle d.9/2/61, Alison Done d.10/2/53

The Saints: William Grant Broughton, first bishop of Australia (d.1853)

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion
5pm: Evening Prayer
Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Meg Colwell & Kerry-Anne Cousins
Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Patricia Abbott & Fiona Dyer

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-12 Mark 9.2-9

Rosters: Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am: Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am: Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim

Bible Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Richard Adams

Communion Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley

Morning Tea: ??

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

Offerings received 8 February: \$900 + EFT \$508 = \$1408. **Shortfall \$592**

Pandora's income 6 & 7 February \$273.55

Five Key Points from Parish Council – February Meeting:

1. The AGM of the Parish is to be held on the 1st of March. **All reports** must be provided to the secretary (Fiona Dyer dyerbf@bigpond.net.au) preferably in electronic format by the **18th of February** to enable circulation prior to the AGM. All reports must be available for viewing prior to the meeting as no reports will be read during the AGM.
2. Nominations for positions on Parish Council are open and nomination can be submitted to the Secretary prior to the meeting. Please consider this as a contribution you can make to the running of the parish. We have a number of people retiring from Parish Council this year as they are at the end of their 2 year term. The task is not onerous - particularly if shared about.
3. St Philip's Day will be celebrated in the Parish with a shared lunch following the Service on the 3rd of May.

4. The parish car has been sold
5. Our parish profile has been drafted and the selection process for a new rector has commenced. A parish meeting will be held on the 18th of February in the evening to meet with Rev Sarah McNeil to discuss our needs.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday Home Group

Today, 12 noon

At Denise Manley's home, 14 Luehmann Street, Page Ph: 6254 2838. All are welcome. Please see Rhonda Evans (8 am) or Ann Munro or Denise (10.00 am) if you need transport and would like to join us or for further information.

Parish Meeting (Clergy appointment) This Wednesday, 18 February, 7.30pm

A general Parish meeting has been organised to hear and discuss with the Rev'd Sarah Macneil the way forward for St Philips in the process of choosing a new Rector. Sarah, Denise, Chris and Ian would like to encourage everyone who can to come along to hear from each other and express their opinions if they wish. This meeting will go to no later than 9.30 pm at the very latest.

Liturgy Team Meeting

Sunday 22 February, following 10am Service

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday 25 February, 10am & 7.30pm

Working Bee

Saturday 28 February, 9am - 12 noon

Call for volunteers and also for refreshments to be supplied, please see Ben or Fiona Dyer for further details

St Philip's Annual General Meeting Sunday 1 March, following 10am Service

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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, followed by drinks and the cutting of the cake in the Courtyard.

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. 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

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.

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

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.

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

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.