

Subject:This week @ St Philip's O'Connor - Sunday 5 July 2009

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To:St Philips Anglican Church O'Connor <stphil@grapevine.com.au>

ìCome and see,ì said Philip

Welcome to St Philipís OíConnor!

Sunday 5 July 2009

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ezekiel 2.1-15 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Dear Friends,

A very warm welcome to you as we gather at St Philipís this morning for our Eucharist on this fifth Sunday after Pentecost.

I extend a special welcome to Claire Mary Ann Bridley, who is to be baptised this morning during the 10.00am Eucharist, and to her family and family friends who are with her.

The first part of the gospel reading today brings to a close the beginning phase of Jesusí Galilean ministry, with an unmistakable focus on the new family of Jesus. Jesus has generated a new family, and provided a new criterion for belonging to that family: living according to the way of God. He has continued his powerful proclamation of the Kingdom in both word and deed. Yet the first signs of rejection have begun to appear, and this opening phase of his ministry concludes when the people of his hometown dismiss him as a person without authority. Nevertheless, his disciples are still with him, following him, despite their shortcomings. Jesus invites them to share his mission, and it is around them that Jesusí new family will continue to be formed. Across the centuries, it is baptism that has been the mark signifying entry into that family, and we can be reminded of our own belonging to the family of Christ as we share in a baptism this morning.

This morning we also welcome again Alexander OíSullivan who will be our organist both today and next Sunday while Colin is having some time away during the school holidays..

I want to remind the members of the Wednesday evening study group that our final meeting for this Old Testament series will be this week.

Also, for those who need to participate, please remember the next Creating Safe Ministries workshop. All involved in childrenís ministry and Church Wardens are required to attend one of these workshops if they have not done so already. This one will be one Saturday 22nd August at the Gungahlin Anglican Church, 9.30am-3.30pm. It would be good to register early, so please let me know about your intention to go.

Every blessing to you for today, and for the week ahead, Ray

WHATÍS ON @ ST PHILIPÍS

Sarah & Timís Apartment Warming (open house) Saturday 11 July, from 4pm
Unit 48 Elan/193 Mouat Street, Lyneham (Entrance - 2 Archibald St)

BYO Drinks RSVP Tuesday 7 July timgowty@hotmail.com or 6255 2467.

Strictly no housewarming gifts ñ we have everything we need and too much of what we want!

St Philipís Garage Sale Saturday 25 July, 8am ñ
12noon

Donations of goods welcome.

Helpers needed from 6am to setup. Can you make something for Morning tea?
Please see Leighton for further details.

St Philipís Twilight Community Fair Saturday 21 November, 3-7pm

Barbie dolls wanted plus any other Barbie products. Please see Margaret Woodbridge.

PRAYER from the ecumenical cycle.

To be more patient,

give us strength, Lord.

To become peace-makers,

equip us, Lord.

To be right,

give us your light, Lord.

To accept our faults,

give us humility, Lord.

To be in solidarity with those who suffer,

make us sympathetic, Lord.

That our actions will be guided by love,

give us your Spirit, Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

Give thanks and pray for: Those who pay the high cost of working for justice and peace.

Anglican Communion: Diocese of Phulbani - (North India) The Rt Rev'd Bijay Kumar Nayak

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Bathurst: Bishop Richard Hurford, John and Jan Stead (as John prepares to leave Wagga Wagga and be consecrated bishop on August 29th); St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra;

All being prepared for ministries in the Diocese and beyond; Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies;

Pray for: Vocations to the sacred ministry.

Those in need: Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, Clive Lowes, David Marsden, Mervyn McInnes, Helen Gorrell, Paul & Elissa, Melissa & Samuel, Liz Sloane

The Departed: George Forbes (2/7/04)

The Saints: John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs (d.1535); Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d.550);

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
Friday	10am-1pm:	Pandoraís OPEN ñ Ann & Baden Williams
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandoraís OPEN ñ Sally Adams & Ann Munro

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1.1-14 Mark 6.14-29

Rosters: Cleaning: Helen & Hardy Palethorpe

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am: Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am: Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Bible Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Erika Langman

Chalice Servers: Hardy P & Ruth McGorman-Mann

Morning Tea: Odom Family

Items for the Pewsheets and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by Thursday! leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 6161 7133

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Acting Rector (Part time): Revid Dr Ray Williamson

Childrenís Ministry Co-ordinator: Belinda Young Hon. Deacon: Revid Linda Anchell

Hon. Priests: Revid. Doug Bannerman & Revid. Jeannette McHugh.

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