

Subject: This week @ St Philip's O'Connor - Sunday 12 July 2009

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¡Come and see,¡ said Philip

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 12 July 2009

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Amos 7. 7-14 Psalm 85. 8-13 Ephesians 1.1-14 Mark 6.14-29

Dear Friends,

Today we come to the sixth Sunday after Pentecost, and I am pleased to welcome you to our celebration of the Eucharist here at St Philip's this morning.

Interestingly, today the Lectionary gives us a gospel reading that mainly tells us of the beheading of John the Baptist. Spare a thought for the preacher! Mark seems to use his traditions concerning the death of John the Baptist for at least two reasons. John is the messenger who announces Jesus, and he has an unswerving commitment to his God-given mission: to preach a baptism of repentance. It has cost him his life. Second, his life and death have close parallels with the life and death of Jesus; his death points forward to Jesus' death. Being placed in the midst of the account of the disciples' mission, Mark uses John's death to emphasise that discipleship is no easy life: it is a costly choice.

This morning there is a special announcement to be made. Robyn Moore is to be ordained Deacon at the Diocesan Ordination Service in the Cathedral on Saturday 28th November. As you probably know, Robyn has been a participant in the Ordination Programme for the last eighteen months, and that was preceded by a year of preparation and discernment for acceptance into that programme. Now, she is to be ordained for the ministry of a Vocational Deacon - one who is to exercise a particular ministry in the community - and for Robyn that ministry will continue to be expressed primarily through her role at the Northbourne Community Centre. It is certainly an acknowledgement and endorsement of her ministry there by the wider church. We congratulate her and pray for her as she prepares for her ordination.

It is important that I give another reminder of the next 'Creating Safe Ministries' workshop, because so far no one has indicated their intention to attend. All involved in children's ministry and Church Wardens are required to attend a workshop if they have not done so already. This one is on Saturday 22nd August at the Gungahlin Anglican Church, 9.30am-3.30pm.. It would be good to register early, so please let me know soon.

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

Bishop Stuart on Youtube

Beloved in Christ

Please find the link to my first Youtube message. I am very keen for this message to be heard by as many parishioners as possible. I'm wanting to connect with people in the privacy of their home or office and this may be a good way of achieving such an objective.

Warmly in Christ, +Stuart

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zk-7yWbkeF0>

WHATÍS ON @ ST PHILIPÍS

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.

Sunday Home Group
Sunday, 26 July, 12noon

We will meet at Denise Manley's place to continue our discussion of Women in the Bible and their message for women of today.

All are welcome to join us at 14 Luehmann St Page after the 10.00 am service. For further information, or for transport, please speak with Rhonda Evans at 8.00 am or Ann Munro at 10.00 am.

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

Family Recipes wanted for St Philipís Cookbook

Sarah Gowty is compiling a cookbook to be launched and sold at the Twilight Fair. This book will be a celebration of our hospitality, diversity and promote St Philipís within our community (it might even make a dollar or two for the Parish). Please forward any recipes/suggestions/offering to Sarahñ unlimited submissions allowed! Recipes can be left with the sidespeople on Sunday mornings, via email or post. Donít forget to include your name and where the recipe came from (country, region, grandma etc) for reference. Please bear in mind any copyright issues if copying from a current recipe book. Thank you.

sarahgowty@gmail.com 48/193 Mouat Street, Lyneham 2602. All submissions to be received by Sunday 30 August 2009

Barbie dolls wanted

plus any other Barbie products. Please see Margaret Woodbridge.

MU Australia, part of the World Wide Mothers' Union, is holding a Quiet Day to commemorate Mary Sumner Day, the founder of MU in 1876.

The day will be held from 10am to 2pm, Thursday 13 August, at St. David's, Cnr La Perouse and Fortitude Streets, Red Hill.

Bp Neville Chynoweth will lead us. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. All welcome - men and women. This day is always a time of refreshment and helps us focus on our spiritual journey. We would be

pleased to welcome you there.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

Anglican Communion: Portsmouth, UK - The Rt Rev'd Dr Kenneth Stevenson

Diocesan: Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Keith Slater, Clergy and People

Parishes of Holy Covenant, Jamison: Susanna Pain (Nikolai Blaskow), Jill Crawford (Ministry in Colleges in ACT), Jasmine Dron; Christ Church, Hawker: Guerin Tueno; Ginninderra Gardens, Page: Chaplains: Wendy Bloomfield (Nursing Home), Guerin Tueno (Hostel); Calvary Hospital, Bruce: Anglican Chaplaincy Team; Clare Holland House (ACT Hospice), Barton: TBA; St James', Holt: Nick Speyer (Joy), Anne Ranse, Colin Puffett (Youth Worker)

Pray for: Anglicare activities in caring for and supporting older people in nursing homes, hostels, independent living units and in the general community; for staff and volunteers; for clients.

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

The Saints: Sydney James Kirkby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and the Bush Church Aid Society. (d.1935)

PRAYER from the ecumenical cycle.

Loving God, I offer myself to you.

May my mind think of you, and my eyes see the needs of others.

May my ears hear the cries of the world and my voice speak of you.

May my hands work for your reign and my feet walk on your path.

May my life be used in your service and my heart love you more than anything else.

May the joy of the Lord be my strength to serve him all the days of my life.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
Friday Kearidge & Meg Colwell	10am-1pm:	Pandoraís OPEN ñ Joan
Saturday Dyer & Patrica Abbott	10am-1pm:	Pandoraís OPEN ñ Fiona

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: 2 Samuel 7.1-14a Psalm 89.21-38 Ephesians 2.11-22 Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Rosters: Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am: Sidespeople: Tim
Woodburn
Reader: Shannon Tow
10am: Sidespeople:
Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Bible Readers: 1st Fred Anchell, 2nd
Linda Anchell
Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim &
Doug Bannerman
Morning Tea: James Kim
& Roger Sharp

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
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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