

Subject: This week @ St Philip's O'Connor - Sunday 19 July 2009

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¡Come and see,¡ said Philip

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 19 July 2009

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-16 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2.11-22 Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Dear Friends,

Welcome to St Philip's this morning.

On this Seventh Sunday after Pentecost the readings focus on an issue that is a problem for many in contemporary society - getting the work-life balance right. The hectic busyness of modern western society is partly fuelled by a desire to be needed and to matter. When this desire is not met by faith, work can become a way to justify our existence and maintain our dignity. People identify the symbol of this trend in our society as the mobile phone and the 'cultic practice' of the belief is the relentless attention people pay to text messages and emails. In the gospel passage, Jesus welcomes the disciples back from their mission. As part of their debriefing Jesus becomes aware of his friends' tiredness and invites them to a time of quiet, a time to withdraw from the demands and busyness of their lives. The disciples and Jesus need the time to renew their energy, their connection with each other, and their relationship with God. We all need time and space to gain new vision and energy, to refocus our lives, and reconnect with who we are as followers of Jesus. Time for prayer, reflection and the enjoyment of life as God's primary gift to us are essential for human flourishing, spiritual, physical and emotional.

Today, we have the unexpected (and sad for us) news that Doug and Anne Bannerman are moving from Canberra to Alstonville in northern NSW. And we find that this morning will be the last time they are both with us at St Philip's before they move. After a long association with the parish, it is a big change for them and for us, and we will miss them greatly. But as they prepare to move, and Anne to take up her new position at the Southern Cross University library, we assure them of our very good wishes and prayers, and thank them for all they have contributed to this parish community and all they have meant to us as friends.

Finally for today, another reminder - to those for whom it is relevant - of the next Creating Safe Ministries workshop on Saturday 22nd August at the Gungahlin Anglican Church, 9.30am-3.30pm.

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>

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Parish Council ñ June Meeting
July, 7.30pm

Monday 20

St Philip's 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 Philip's Twilight Community Fair

Saturday 21 November, 3-7pm

Family Recipes wanted for St Philip's 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 Philip's within our community (it might even make a dollar or two for the Parish). Please forward any recipes/suggestions/offerings to Sarah ñ unlimited submissions allowed! Recipes can be left with the sidespeople on Sunday mornings, via email or post. Don't 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.

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All submissions to be received by Sunday 30 August 2009

Barbie dolls wanted

plus any other Barbie products. Please see Margaret Woodbridge.

ANOTHER ADVENTURE FOR THE BANNERMANS

Anne and Doug Bannerman are moving to the Northern Rivers region of NSW in August. Anne has been offered a position in the library of Southern Cross University Lismore Campus. Doug and Anne will be living in Alstonville ñ

close to Ballina, Byron Bay and Lismore.

They will be returning to Canberra regularly and will be at St Philipís from time to time.

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: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

Give thanks for Church leaders who have spoken on behalf of the downtrodden.

Pray for peaceful settlement of border disputes, for the disappeared in Guatemala and the political situation in Honduras.

Anglican Communion Cycle: The Rt Revíd Samuel Azariah Moderator, Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Raiwin. Pray that we might become aware of those whom we exclude. Pray for the Anglican church as it works to include all.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Perth: Archbishop Roger Herft, Bishops Tom Wilmot, Kay Goldsworthy, Clergy and People

Young District Anglican Ministry: John Thomas (Christine), Barbara Moon

Mothersí Union: Chaplain: Bishop Allan

Pray for: Shared ministry with our neighbouring Dioceses particularly Riverina and Bathurst; development of unity and cooperation in our Province and National Church.

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: Mary Magdalene (feast day 22nd July); James, Apostle and Martyr (feast day 25th July)

PRAYER from the ecumenical cycle.

Spirit of Unity, gather in this humble prayer the prayers from all your people in the world, that your peace, your justice and your mercy enfold us and enable us to live as one, the new humanity of peace.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandoraís OPEN ñ

Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans

Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandoraís OPEN ñ
Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: 2 Samuel 11.1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3.14-21 John
6.1-21

Rosters: Cleaning: Ann Munro & Denise Manley

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am: Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

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

Bible Readers: 1st Doug Bannerman, 2nd Ashton Robinson

Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & Doreen Odom

Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

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): Revíd Dr Ray Williamson

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

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

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