

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

Welcome to the Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT,  
Australia  
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

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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.*

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, Wednesday HC 10am  
The vision of St. Philip's is to **be** a caring, Christian community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition.

**Trinity Sunday  
7th June 2009**

[Jerusalem Prayers](#) for the World Week of Peace for Palestine Israel.

**8am & 10am Sung Eucharist**  
**Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson**  
*8am & 10am The service of second order Holy Communion begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book.*

Readings:

- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm 29 — page 248
- Romans 8:12-17
- John 3:1-17

**10am Hymns:** [Together in Song](#) 132, 447, 179, 143

*Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!*

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to St Philip's on this first Sunday after Pentecost which, especially in the Anglican tradition, is known as Trinity Sunday. It is the day that the cycle of the Church's year gives us to focus our thinking and our wondering on the deep mystery of God in the light of our experience of Jesus. It, therefore, can also be the day above all days when we know that our response to that great mystery is worship. That is what we are about, especially when we gather here on Sundays — worship: seeking to experience, to ponder, to adore the mystery that is God.

That is why our worship needs to be not just words, but song and ceremony and other kinds of symbols that do not depend on words — for all are vehicles by which we can glimpse — experience — just something of the mystery. The experience is everything, the words by themselves are nothing. So, I hope that our worship on this day will enable you to feel that great mystery a little more profoundly.

Here at St Philip's, we certainly know the importance and value of music, and so we are delighted and very grateful that this afternoon Colin Forbes is offering a recital of five Beethoven sonatas. Please come along if you can at 2.00pm.

Another very powerful way to enter into the experience of mystery is through silence, and this weekend those who belong to the Tuesday Home Group have gone on a retreat at the Benedictine Monastery in Jamberoo. Please pray that it might be a time of both physical and spiritual refreshment for them.

Today, we are again in the midst of a special Week. This time it is the World Week for Peace in Palestine Israel, 4-10 June 2009. The World Council of Churches is inviting churches and related organizations to join a week of prayer, advocacy and action for a just peace in Palestine and Israel, because of the urgent need for a peace settlement that secures the legitimate rights and future of both peoples. Particularly this morning, we can pray with churches living under occupation, using a special prayer from Jerusalem (some copies will be available). Education and advocacy are also crucial responses, and further information and ideas can

be found on the WCC website: [www.oikoumene.org](http://www.oikoumene.org)

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

Ray

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

**8am:**

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: volunteer

**10am:**

Deacon: Rev'd Linda Anchell

Thurifier: Tim Gowty

Organist/pianist: Alexander O'Sullivan

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & helpers

Readers: 1st Rebecca Palethorpe, 2nd David Tscharke

Chalice Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley

Morning Tea: volunteers or no morning tea!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Angola, Mozambique

Pray for children who have never known peace, who have been traumatized and victimized by war.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Okigwe South - (Province of Owerri, Nigeria)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Brisbane: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall, Bishops Geoff Smith, Rob Nolan, Jonathan Holland, Clergy and People

Parishes of Braidwood: Geoff Hoad; Bungendore: Caroline Campbell; Gunning: (Ruth); Crookwell: Kevin Stone; Shanahan Brown (Youth Worker); Binda; Taralga: John Clewer. Pray for: Small country churches and their ministry; the Rural Ministry Group; Archdeacon of Rural Ministry, Genevieve Blackwell (John Silversides).

**Those in need:** Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, Clive Lowes, Mira Barratt, David Marsden, Mervyn McInnes, Helen Gorrell, Paul & Elissa, Melissa & Samuel, Owen Kershaw, Liz Sloane.

**The Departed:** Josephine Bickford "Jo" Johnson (1/6/04), Marie Lewis (7/6/01)

The Saints: Columba of Iona (d.597); Barnabas, Apostle and

Martyr; Antony of Padua (d.1231)

*"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."*

God, enlarge my heart

that it may be big enough to receive the greatness of your love.

Stretch my heart that it may take into it all those around the world who,

with me, believe in Jesus Christ.

Stretch it that it may take into it all those who are not lovely in my eyes,

and whose hands I do not want to touch; through Jesus Christ, my saviour.

*Prayer of an African Christian.*

On the web: [Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#)

and the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

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### **Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish**

**\$2090** (excludes rental income.)

Offerings received 31 May: \$898 + EFT \$508 = \$1406

Shortfall \$684

Pandora's income 29 & 30 May \$417.10 — Reserved for future development of the Parish

Trading Table \$13

### **Retiring Collection**

In June there will be a Retiring collection for Nungalinga College, Darwin.

## Notices

### **Beethoven Piano Sonatas** TODAY at 2pm

Colin Forbes will give a recital of five of Ludwig van Beethoven's piano sonatas at St. Philip's. Admission: Adults \$25, Concessions: \$20. Refreshments will be available at Interval. For more details: <http://www.camra.asn.au/>

Housewarming & Bonfire Saturday 13 June, from 5pm  
You are invited to Ruth, Leighton & Zara's for a bonfire with mulled wine & soups. Please bring some finger food and drinks to share.  
48 Lachlan Street, Macquarie 61617133

### Arias & Scenes

Thursday 18 June, 7.30pm and Saturday 20 June, 7.30pm  
Including highlights from Mozart's Don Giovanni  
Presented by Classical Opera-tives in association with CAMRA  
St Philip's O'Connor

Help those affected by disasters...

Dear Friend of ABM, Since Cyclone Nargis drove a path of destruction through Myanmar (Burma) just over one year ago, we have heard little of the recovery and rebuilding operation. Over 160,000 people died during and after the cyclone — more than half the death toll of the Asian Tsunami. ABM is blessed to host the Archbishop of Myanmar's visit next month and invites you to learn about what has happened in Myanmar over the last year.  
Launch of the ABM Disaster Appeal Tuesday 23 June, 7.30pm  
St John's Anglican Hall, 43 Constitution Ave., Reid  
Guests must register for this event. Please do so by calling 1300 302 663 or 02 9264 1021 or email [info@abm.asn.au](mailto:info@abm.asn.au).  
You are welcome to invite others who may also be interested in Myanmar. Seats are limited and will be allocated to those who register early. We hope you can join us for these rare events. [www.abmission.org/Documents/mid-year-appeal-2009](http://www.abmission.org/Documents/mid-year-appeal-2009)

Prayer for Healing Service  
First Wednesday in each month  
Commencing Wednesday 1 July 2009  
7.00pm St John's Anglican Church. 43 Constitution Avenue, Reid

## ACT

A monthly Prayer for Healing, Hope and Restoration  
This is a simple liturgical service (non-eucharistic) with contemporary and traditional music. Bishop Stuart will share a short homily and lead in prayer. Interested/potential team members should contact Bishop Stuart on (02) 6248 0666.

ALL WELCOME  
+Stuart

### THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Ann & Baden Williams
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Ann Munro & Sally Adams

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Readings:

- 1Samuel 15:34 - 16:13
- Psalm 20
- 2Corinthians 5:6-10(11-13)14-17
- Mark 4:26-34

#### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Elizabeth Sillano

Flowers: Val Reeves

#### **8am:**

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: volunteer

#### **10am:**

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & helpers

Readers: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Denise Manley

Communion Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & volunteer

Morning Tea: Odom Family

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## **Ministry teams at St Philip's**

**Acting Rector (*locum*):** Rev'd Ray Williamson

**Wardens:** Ruth McGorman Mann, Denise Manley,  
and Roger Sharp

**Buildings and Maintenance:** Roger Sharp

**Social:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:** Shane Woodburn

**Pastoral Care:**

Councillors: Fred Anchell, Sally Adams, Ian Cousins,  
Pat Forbes, Tim Gowty

**Please, please, please let me know of any problems!**

