

"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.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
14th June 2009**

**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:

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

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 216, 795, 414, 627

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

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to welcome you to St Philip's this morning as we come to the second Sunday after Pentecost. This is the Sunday that brings us to the ordinary time in the cycle of the Church's year. As I said in the sermon last Sunday, this rather lengthy period — from now through to Advent (with just a few special days along the way) — is the time for recalling and reflecting more and more on the life of Jesus and its implications for our lives, for our faith community and for our world.

We see this in the gospel reading this morning. It features two of Jesus' parables that liken the Kingdom of God to seed growing: seed that is planted and grows and produces grain 'in secret'; and the mustard seed that produces the largest tree in the field. These parables emphasise the certainty of growth and its mystery. They speak about the ultimate triumph of the reign of God, and the final triumph of love and goodness, in the face of the apparent triumph of hate and violence in the world. The parables, therefore, are wonderfully hopeful for us in giving us courage to continue our Christian life of faith and discipleship.

This morning we have a special privilege at St Philip's: we will be presenting Meg Colwell with a CAMRA Honorary Life Membership, at the end of the 10.00am Service. Then a big cake to follow for morning tea! Last Sunday afternoon, Colin Forbes gave us a wonderful performance of five Beethoven Sonatas, and on everyone's behalf I want to express much appreciation to him. What talent! All who were there enjoyed it very much, indeed were inspired by Colin's gift to us, and we look forward to other occasions.

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

Ray

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: volunteer

10am:

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah
Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes
Sidespersons: Leighton Mann & helpers
Readers: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Denise Manley
Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & volunteer

Morning Tea: Odom family

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Brazil.

Pray for the hundreds of thousands of children who are forced to live and work on the streets; that they may know your gentle touch and love.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of Ondo, Nigeria;
The Rt Rev'd George L Lasebikan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Ministry with the Torres Strait
Island People of Australia: Bishop Saibo Mabo, Torres Strait
Island Clergy and People

Parishes of Good Shepherd, Curtin: David Robinson;
Brindabella Gardens, Curtin: Chaplain: Morton Johnston; St
Peter's Weston: Jason Page; All Souls', Chapman: Rob
Donald; Anglicare: The Open Door Shop

Pray for: Organisations offering counselling, care and
support to families and individuals.

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: Gordon Arthur, priest d.9/6/1992, Betty
Barber d.10/6/09, Patricia Ann "Trish" Young 13/6/01

The Saints: Evelyn Underhill (d.1941) spiritual writer.

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

On the web:

[Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer.](#)

[Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#)

[Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

Four Key Points from June Parish Council Meeting

1. Electrical work and the upgrade of
bathrooms at the Rectory are now

complete. The next stage will be interior painting and floor coverings.

2. Pandora's has generously agreed to fund the floor tiles and carpeting of the Rectory.
3. The organ is to undergo relocation and restoration in January. The funds collected will meet the cost.
4. The toilet doors are being attended to as a matter of urgency; in the meantime care should be taken when toilets are being used.

Retiring Collection

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

Notices

Sunday Home Group Today, 12 noon

At Denise Manley's home, 14 Luehmann Street, Page, to continue our discussion of how Women of the Bible relate to Women of Today. All are very welcome to come. Please speak to Denise (6254 2838) or Rhonda (at 8.00 am) or Ann Munro (at 10.00 am) for further information or for transport enquiries.

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.

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

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** Kerry-Anne Cousins & Meg Colwell
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Fiona Dyer & Patrica Abbott

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- 1Samuel 17:32-49
- Psalm 9:9-20
- 2Corinthians 6:1-13
- Mark 4:35-41

Rosters:

Cleaning: Rhonda Evans & Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Readers: 1st Fiona Dyer, 2nd Ian Barnes

Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes & Doug Bannerman

Morning Tea: Roger Sharp & helpers!

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Ministry teams at St Philip's

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Wardens: Ruth McGorman Mann, Denise Manley,
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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!

