

"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.

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
28th 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:

- Lamentations 3:22-33
- Psalm 30 - page 249
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
- Mark 5:21-43

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 606, 647, 598, 421

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

Dear Friends,

Welcome to St Philip's this morning for our Eucharist on this fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

The gospel reading today is part of a series of four demonstrations of the power of the Kingdom of God to transform human experience delivering us from all that would diminish life and keep us from relationship with God, and enabling us to come into fullness of life with God. After giving us a series of parables that teach about the nature of the Kingdom, Mark gives these examples of how the Kingdom of God works in practice. The first of the four demonstrations was found in last week's passage - the stilling of the storm, rescuing from the chaos and meaninglessness that evil can bring. Then comes Mark's description of the healing of the demoniac (which we don't hear), in which we see the power of God to deliver from evil forces that would reduce human life to chaos. The third and fourth demonstrations are the intertwining stories in today's passage. Both are about the healing of women, one afflicted for twelve years, one only alive for twelve years. Through the power of the Reign of God, both are restored to wholeness.

There are just a few things to mention today. As we come to end of the month, I want to remind you of the appeal for Nungalinya College, which is the National Indigenous Education and Training College of the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Uniting Churches. Please support it as generously as you can.

We are coming to the end of the Old Testament study series: there is only one more session to go. The Wednesday morning group will meet this week, but the evening group meeting is being deferred till the following week, and so those who have been coming will have a free Wednesday evening this week.

We have received a notice about the next Creating Safe Ministries workshop. All involved in children's ministry and Church Wardens are required to attend one if they have not done so already. This one will be 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 about your intention to go.

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

Ray

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: volunteer

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespersons: Helen Palethorpe & helpers

Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann

Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: People trying to retain indigenous rights in rain forests against corporate mining, forestry and plantation exploitation.

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Bolivia, Chile, Peru. Pray for the rights of indigenous and mestizo (mixed race) peoples in these countries.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Patna - (North India) The Rt Rev'd Philip Phembuar Marandih
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Co-presiding Bishops Jabez Bryce, Brown Turei, David Moxon. Anglicare Australia: Chair, Archdeacon Ray Cleary; Executive Director, staff and volunteers. Basement Ministries: Leadership Team: Caitlin Lance, Emily Lambert, Mark Body. Synergy Youth: Chair: Colin Dundon; Diocesan Youth Minister, Judy Kocho Douglas; Youth Ministry Course Coordinator, Kirrilee Reid Youth Work: Chairman, Camp Pelican Committee, Anne Hazell; Co-ordinators, Tania and Jim Manuel; Camp Pelican Committee Members

Pray for: Churchwardens, members of Parish Councils and Lay Leaders.

Pray for: The work of evangelism in every Parish and institution throughout the Diocese.

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

The Departed: June Carnahan (21/6/09), Marjorie Lowes (28/6/2001), Harold Percival (28/6/2001)

The Saints: Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs; Thomas;

Remember: The Coming of the Light to the Torres Strait; the first British and Melanesian missionaries arriving in 1871.

"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](#)

Retiring Collection

Final week for our retiring offering for Nungalinya College,
Darwin

Notices

Greeting From Terry & Jeannette

We like getting the St Philip's news via email.

We are now on the Italian Riviera on the way to Lucerne,
Paris and London.

All is going well.

Love Terry & Jeannette

Sarah & Tim's Apartment Warming (open house)

Saturday 11 July, from 3pm

48 Elan/193 Mouat St, Lyneham (Entrance 2, Archibald St)

BYO Drinks 6255 2467

St Philip's Twilight Community Fair
Saturday 21 November, 3-7pm

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 Margaret Woodbridge & Fay
Pankhurst
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's**
OPEN Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna
Tarlington

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 or alternate
- Psalm 48
- 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
- Mark 6:1-13

Rosters:

Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Sidespeople: Roger Sharn & Chris Cheah

Graciously: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah
Readers: 1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Ann Munro
Chalice Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley
Morning Tea: Volunteers or no Morning Tea!

A prayer from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

God of life, you put in human beings the imprint of your image and likeness and made us to participate with you in your creation.

Forgive our incapacity to respect and protect life in all its forms.

God of justice, you call us to travel this path which is the only route leading to true peace.

Forgive our daily acts of injustice which condemn many, many persons to death by hunger, exclusion and war, and lead us to the abyss of endless violence.

God, incarnate in history, forgive us because we imprison you in our dogmas, limiting you to our religious institutions and crucifying you alongside the vulnerable of our time.

O God, strengthen us in our daily work for a world more just, accepting differences, built on diversity.

Renew our commitment to peace with justice, a commitment which denounces the arrogance of those who believe that they are powerful and own the lives of all the rest.

Give us a vision to banish violence in all its forms.

Establish as the foundation of our lives, and the lives of our people, respect, equality, truth and justice.

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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!

