

"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.

First Sunday in Lent 1st March 2009

8am & 10am 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:

- Genesis 9:8-17
- Psalm 25:1-10
- 1 Peter 3:18-22
- Mark 1:9-15

10am Hymns: [Together in Song](#) 684, 591, 560, 593

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

Dear Friends,

So, Lent has begun! Welcome to St Philip's for the Eucharist on this First Sunday in Lent. The origin of the season of Lent lies in the rigorous preparation of Christians in the early church for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Christ in Holy Week and at Easter. The church had quickly realised the benefit of a season of preparation marked by penitence expressed in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is this sense of preparation, along with an eager expectation of Good Friday and Easter Day, that characterises the season of Lent.

The people doing the Lenten study, *A Journey through the New Testament*, began their sessions last week, and will continue each Wednesday through Lent. The other study that Erica is leading, *Grace to You*, will commence this week at 7.30 on Monday evening and 10.30 on Thursday morning. They will be meeting in the Annex of Holy Cross Church.

For something different, Erica has also asked me to let you know about a special Service based on the Christian Labyrinth meditation that is being held at Holy Cross at 5.00pm today. You would be most welcome. There are always many appeals for financial support. The extraordinary generous response from the broad community to the needs of bushfire victims has been overwhelming. But we are also aware of others. For many years, the Anglican Board of Mission has conducted an appeal during Lent in support of its work, and there are envelopes available this morning for you to make a donation at some time during Lent. The Archbishop of Canterbury has launched an appeal for the people of Zimbabwe, but this will run for a year, and at some point you might like to contribute to it: just place your donation in an enveloped marked accordingly. Finally, today we look forward to the Parish's Annual Meeting that will follow the 10.00am Eucharist.

Every blessing to you for the week ahead,
Ray Williamson

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8am:

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
Reader: John Girdlestone

10am:

Lay Reader: Chris Cheah

Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes
Sidespersons: Roger Sharp & helpers
Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay (roster LA), 2nd Richard Adams (roster CH)
Chalice Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley
Morning Tea: Volunteer or no morning tea!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: continuing in prayer for Zimbabwe; for Fatah and Hamas in Palestine.

With Christians in Andorra, Austria, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland we give thanks for ; those who are struggling to curtail the output of greenhouse gases to ease global warming, which is melting the glaciers in the Alps.

The Anglican Church in: Missionary Area of Macau — (Hong Kong) The Revd Simon Fan The Primate: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall; General Synod; The Bishop's office, Bishop Stuart, Bishop Trevor, Bev Forbes; The Registry, Anglican Development Fund.

St Alban the Martyr, Woden: Rebecca Newland (David Grice)
Australian Federal Police Chaplains: Gayl Mills, Emergency Worker Chaplains Canberra Hospital: Chaplain, Harley Lockley, and members of the chaplaincy team including CPE students; Supervisor of CPE, David Oliphant

Our Parish: Give thanks for the work of our Parish Council and prayers for the AGM.

Our Community: continuing in prayer for firefighters and emergency personnel.

Those in need: Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, Clive Lowes, Claude Woodbridge, Mira Barratt, Peter, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Mervyn McInnes, Helen Gorrell, Paul & Elissa, Melissa & Samuel, Joan Ponsonby.

The Departed: Daphne Hall d.5/3/95; Merryn Bannerman d.5/3/85

The Saints: Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary (d.672); Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d.203)
"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

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

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$2000 (excludes rental income.)

Offerings received 22 February: \$747 + EFT \$508 = \$1255.

Shortfall \$745

Pandora's income 20 & 21 February \$454.95 — Reserved for future development of the Parish

NOTICES: What's on @ St Philip's

St Philip's Annual General Meeting Sunday 1 March, following 10am Service

[AGM Reports 2009.pdf](#) (224KB) and the music report

[Music AGM Report2009.pdf](#) (30KB)

pdf files are read with the free reader [available from Adobe](#)

Leith Hillman & Chris Dudfield's Wedding Thursday 5 March, 4pm

Leith & Chris are getting married at St Philip's and would like to invite their friends from the parish to join them at the ceremony, followed by drinks and the cutting of the cake in the Courtyard.

"La Clemenza di Tito" by Mozart, concert highlights, Thursday 6 March, 7.30pm and Saturday 7th March 7.30pm
Presented by *Classical Opera-tives* in conjunction with CAMRA

Read the story (plot synopsis) of Tito, history and setting of the opera at <http://camra.asn.au/>

Admission \$20 at the door. concessions \$15.

Proceeds to St Philip's organ restoration fund. Refreshments available.

J.S. Bach St John Passion

Friday 27 March, 8pm All Saints, Ainslie

Sunday 29 March, 3pm St Philip's, O'Connor

Igitur Nos and CAMRA are joining forces to present Bach's St John Passion in Lent. Refreshments by Food @ St Philip's (both locations).

book online through <http://camra.asn.au/>

Gala Cabaret Supper Saturday 18 April, 8pm

A fund raiser for the Organ Restoration fund, presented by CAMRA & Food @ St Philip's

St Philip's Day — Parish Lunch Sunday 3rd May, following 10am service.

St Philip's Market Morning Saturday 9 May, 8am — 12 noon
Trash & treasure, Pandora's, Plants, Sausage sizzle, Morning Tea, and space for your own stall. Please see Leighton for details.

St Philip's Calvary Hospital Ministry and Pastoral Care
The Calvary Ministry team needs some more hands and some new energy. Would you like to help?? If you can spare a few hours on Sunday morning once a month please contact Beryl Blaseotto on 62477230 or blas@goldweb.com.au
This is what you'll be asked to contribute to;

- Visiting patients and listening to their stories
- Providing wheelchair transport for patients to chapel services

FOR SALE — Mitsubishi Magna Wagon
May and Luke Forau have returned to the Solomon Islands but were unable to sell their car prior to leaving. So an automatic 1999 Mitsubishi Magna Wagon is temporarily residing at Denise's house, waiting for a new owner. If you know anyone who would be interested in this vehicle, please speak to Denise, 6254 2838 or 0414 309 469.

Leighton, Ruth and Zara have moved. Their new contact details are:
48 Lachlan St, Macquarie 2614 Ph 6161 7133 email leighton.ruth_AT_grapevine.com.au

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Tuesday** 7.30pm Home Group @ Brian & James'
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Fay Pankhurst & Margaret Woodbridge
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Beryl Blasseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
- Psalm 22:24-32
- Romans 4:13-25
- Mark 8:31-38

Rosters:

Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams

8am:

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Helen Palethorpe, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe

Communion Servers: Ruth McGorman Mann & Hardy

Palethorpe

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

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

