

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

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Acting Rector (Part time): Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson

Children's Ministry Co-ordinator: Belinda Young **Hon. Deacon:** Rev'd Linda Anshell

Hon. Priests: Rev'd. Doug Bannerman & Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.

Wardens: Ruth McGorman Mann, Denise Manley & Roger Sharp

Sunday 8 March 2009

Second Sunday in Lent

8am & 10am Eucharist:

The service begins on page 119 of the (Green) Prayer Book.

Readings: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22.24-32 – *page 242*
Romans 4.13-25
Mark 8.31-38

10am Hymns: *Together in Song;*

351 (verses 1, 2 & 5) **583, 676** (tune 453) & **611**

Trisiagon:

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.

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Ray Williamson

8am:

Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Children's Ministry helper: ??

Bible Readers: 1st Helen Palethorpe, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe

Communion Servers: Ruth McGorman Mann & Hardy P

Morning Tea: Odom Family

Dear Friends,

Welcome to St Philip's on this Sunday morning for our Eucharist. We have come already to the Second Sunday in Lent. So we are making our way through the season...and I still haven't had any chocolate!

It was good to see so many people come to help at the working bee yesterday week. A lot of tasks were achieved and much cleaning up. Thank you to all who participated, and especially to Ben for organising it.

I want also to express appreciation to everyone who came to the parish's Annual Meeting last Sunday and to all who produced the many reports. They reflect a great deal, and much variety, of ministry in which people are involved – and that is very encouraging. As I said at the meeting – but may I also express it here – we are all very grateful to those who served as Churchwardens and members of the Parish Council last year. However, I particularly want to thank those who are not continuing in those roles: James, who was the Rector's Warden in what turned out to be a very stressful and sorrowful year; Doreen who served as one of the Wardens and Fiona who was the secretary of the Council. I personally am very grateful for all they did and for the support they offered me.

The Parish Council for the coming twelve months will be:

Wardens: Ruth Mann, Denise Manly and Roger Sharp

Councillors: Sally Adams, Fred Anchell, Ian Cousins and Shane Woodburn (elected); Pat Forbes and Tim Gowty (appointed).

The first meeting of the new Parish Council will be tomorrow evening at 7.30, and next Sunday morning I would like to have a commissioning in which we also pray for them in their ministry during the year ahead.

Every blessing to you all for this week, Ray

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion

5pm: Evening Prayer

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Ann & Baden Williams

Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Ann Munro & Sally Adams

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

Rosters: Cleaning: Helen & Hardy Palethorpe

8am: Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Eloise Wright

10am: Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Ashton Robinson

Communion Servers: Grace B, James Kim & Doug Bannerman

Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

Weekly Offering / income needed to operate our Parish \$2000 per week,
excludes rental income.

Offerings received 1 March: \$714.85 + EFT \$508 = \$1222.85. **Shortfall \$777.15**

Pandora's income 27 & 28 February \$204.70

Items for the **Pewsheets** and names for the **Prayer list** (add or remove), please forwarded to Leighton by **Thursday!** leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 6161 7133

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Parish Council – in the Parish Office **Monday 9 March, 7.30pm**

Pandora's @ O'Connor – Winter Fashion Launch & Brunch
Saturday 14 March, 11am

J.S. Bach *St John Passion* **Friday 27 March, 8pm All Saints, Ainslie**
Sunday 29 March, 3pm St Philip's, O'Connor

Present by Igitur Nos and CAMRA. Full price: \$25, Concessions: \$15

Bookings at www.camra.asn.au. Refreshments by Food @ St Philip's (both locations).

Gala Cabaret Supper **Saturday 18 April, 8pm**

Presented by CAMRA & Food @ St Philip's. A brand new cabaret show written by Pat Forbes. A fundraiser for the Organ Restoration fund.

TICKETS ON SALE SOON – LIMITED NUMBERS.

St Philip's Day – Parish Lunch **Sunday 3 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.

Barbara, aged 60, single, friendly and new to Canberra, is looking for shared accommodation with another friendly woman. She would prefer accommodation close to shops. Please call 62472399 or look for her at the 10am Sunday service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: Rebuilding of shattered communities around the world.

With Christians in Myanmar and Thailand we pray for those imprisoned unjustly and who endure spiritual and physical oppression.

The Anglican Church: in Montreal - The Rt Revd Barry B Clarke

Diocese of Bunbury: Bishop David McCall, Clergy and People

St John's Canberra: Paul Black; St John's Care; The ministry of Defence Force Chaplains, and the Bishop to the Defence Force, Bishop Len Eacott.

Our Parish: Give thanks for the work of Food @ St Philip's and CAMRA songsters.

Our Community: those who have no work, and those who have too much.

Those in need: Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, Clive Lowes, Mira Barratt, 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; Mary MacDonnell 14/3/99

The Saints: Sister Emma, Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland d.1939

Church bulletin typos!

- The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing:
 'Break Forth Into Joy'.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends
 a friendship that began in their school days.
- The evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early
 and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new
 members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious
 hospitality.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in
 the basement on Friday afternoon.