

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: places where glaciers are retreating. Northern Ireland.

With Christians in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam we pray for "Those who help to clear landmines."

The Anglican Church in Mount Kilimanjaro - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Simon Elilekia Makundi

Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Stephen Hale, Phillip Huggins, Paul White, Barbara Darling, Clergy and People

St Alban the Martyr, Woden: Rebecca Newland (David Grice), Morton Johnston (Pam), Jane Foulcher; **Australian Federal Police Chaplains:** Gayl Mills, Emergency Worker Chaplains; Canberra Hospital, Garran: Chaplain, Harley Lockley, Associate Chaplain, Pauline Dare and team. Pray for: Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people

Our Parish: For the new parish council and the Lenten studies groups.

Our Community: the work of Lifeline Canberra.

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, Bonnie Loudon.

The Faithful Departed: John Cousins d.14/3/1994; Mary MacDonnell d.14/3/99.

The Saints: Patrick, bishop and missionary to Ireland (d.461); Cyril of Jerusalem (d.386); Cuthbert of Lindisfarne (d.687); Thomas Cranmer, (d.1556);

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion

5pm: Evening Prayer

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Kerry-Anne Cousins & Meg Colwell

Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Fiona Dyer & Patrica Abbott

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Numbers 21.4-9 Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2.1-10 John 3.14-21

Rosters: Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

8am: Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am: Sidespeople: James Kim, Brian McKinlay & Helen Palethorpe

Bible Readers: 1st Ann Munro, 2nd ???

Communion Servers: Leighton Mann & Doreen Sengati-Odom

Morning Tea: Margaret Woodbridge & Val Reeves

Weekly Offering / income needed to operate our Parish \$2090 per week,
excludes rental income.

Offerings received 1 March: \$695.50 + EFT \$508 = \$1203.50. **Shortfall \$886.50**

Pandora's income 6 & 7 March \$544.90 Wedding \$100.00

Donations for Bush Church Aid \$51.75

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

"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 Anchell

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

Wardens: Ruth McGorman-Mann, Denise Manley & Roger Sharp

Sunday 15 March 2009

Third Sunday in Lent

8am & 10am Eucharist:

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

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19 – page 239
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

10am Music:

Together in Song: 462, 652, 262, 160.

Trisagion:

Sung Psalm: *please see separate sheet*

During communion: "Judas & Mary"
By Sydney Carter

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: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Eloise Wright

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes Soloist: Pat Forbes

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

Dear Friends,

A very warm welcome again to St Philip's for our Eucharist this morning – on this day when we celebrate the Third Sunday in Lent. Easter is now just four weeks away!

Elsewhere in this Pew Sheet you will find a list of all the Services that will be held here at St Philip's during Holy Week. Please make special note that the Good Friday Liturgy – a three-hour Service – will revert to the earlier time of midday.

Holy Week, as the name implies, is the time in the year that Christians seek to observe as the most sacred week in our liturgical calendar. It is the week that takes us on a solemn journey: with Jesus as he enters the holy city, and through the following days that lead to his final supper with his disciples, his arrest and trial, his excruciating death, and on to Easter and the realised hope of resurrected life. For that reason, it is common in our Anglican practice for there to be an opportunity for worship on each of those days. Every stage in the journey is significant. The liturgies each day help us to

make that journey. It is worthy of high priority in our daily schedule during this special week.

Last Monday evening, the Parish Council held the change-over meeting, and there will be a brief report of some key points from the discussions.

Next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Lent, is often called Refreshment Sunday (can I have some chocolate?). It is also traditionally known as Mothering Sunday and is observed with a Simnel Cake (so maybe no chocolate after all!). We will also have a Baptism at 10.00am, and the Reverend Jeannette McHugh will be the preacher.

Every blessing to you all for this week that has now begun, Ray

Many thanks to Rosemary Knight, who has joined the **Calvary Ministry team**. Her energy, experience and good common sense is much appreciated. The team is still looking for a person who can fill in when others are away. Are you that person? If so, please speak to Beryl Blaseotto on Sundays or contact

her on 62477230 or blas@goldweb.com.au and she will explain what is involved.

FROM SANDY.....I'm hoping these books may find there way back to the rectory -
'The Surgeon of Crowthorne' and The making of the Oxford dictionary Simon Winchester
'The Unusual Life of Edna Walling' Sara Hardy

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

J.S. Bach's 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.

The cast of the Gala Cabaret need to borrow 2 flour sifters and 3 fur stoles (fox with the head still on would be good!) If anyone can oblige, please see Pat Forbes after the service today, or contact Pat at cazf@ozemail.com.au. Watch this space. We may need more as the time draws closer!!

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.

Five Key Points From Parish Council Meeting last Monday

1. Welcome to the new Parish Council which now consists of:

Chair: Ian Cousins; **Treasurer:** Shane Woodburn; **Secretary:** Sally Adams; **Members:** Patricia Forbes, Tim Gowty, Fred Anchell as the **Wardens:** Ruth McGorman-Mann, Denise Manley and Roger Sharp

2. Parish Council have adopted the general principle that the parish will be advised via the pew sheets of those services in which incense will be used.

3. Parish Council also undertook to re-visit the Parish Master Plan over the coming months

4. The budget was discussed and there was a reiteration of the priority for repairs and maintenance

at the rectory

5. The next Parish Council meeting will be on the 6th of April. Agenda items to Sally Adams or one of the councillors.

Leighton & Ruth's Garage Sale This Saturday, 21 March
8am – 12noon 48 Lachlan St. MACQUARIE 61617133
We've moved and can't fit it all in!!

EARTH HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Church of St Alban the Martyr, Woden

34 Chappell Street LYONS

Saturday 28 March 8:30 - 9:30pm

The intimacy and simplicity of St Alban's, Woden, will provide a space for people to gather to give thanks for the beauty of creation, to pray for the wise use of the earth's resources and for governments and individuals to take action on climate change. Silence and contemplative music will be a feature of the candlelight prayer vigil, as well as an address from David Grice; CSIRO Scientist and environmental activist.

Please bring a torch!

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.