

Items for the *Pewsheets* and names for the *Prayer list* (add or remove), please forwarded to Leighton by Thursday!  
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*"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 J.P. & Roger Sharp

**Sunday 29 March 2009**

## **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**8am Eucharist & 10am Eucharist**

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

**Readings:** Jeramiah 31.31-34  
Psalm 119.9-16 – *page 350*  
Hebrews 5.5-14  
John 12.20-33

**10am Music:**

*Together in Song: 204, 353, 139 -Tune 405, 595*

**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: volunteer

**10am:**

Lay Minister: Rev'd Linda Anchell

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Tucharke  
Communion Servers: 2 servers please  
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

*Dear Friends,*

*I am very pleased to welcome you to St Philip's on this Sunday morning, the Fifth Sunday in Lent. We are getting towards the end of the Lenten journey this year, with only a week to Palm Sunday.*

*This afternoon, here at St Philip's at 3.00pm, there will be the presentation of J. S. Bach's St John's Passion.*

*We are all very grateful to Colin and Pat Forbes and all who have put in such an enormous effort in preparing for this occasion. Some may have been at All Saints' on Friday night, but I am sure most will be here this afternoon. Listening again to the wonderful music will be an inspiration for all of us as we prepare for our own observance of the approaching holy season.*

*With Lent drawing to a close, may I remind you of the ABM Lenten Appeal and the envelopes available for the purpose of supporting it. If you have not already done so, and wish to support this annual appeal of ABM, please place your envelope on the collection plate sometime over the next couple of weeks.*

*Yes, next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, and there will be a Palm Cross available for everyone. The 10.00am Eucharist will begin in the Courtyard with the Liturgy of Palms followed by the Procession around the church. It marks the beginning of Holy Week, and again I would like to encourage you to take every opportunity to worship at the many Services here at St Philip's during the week which, for Christians is our most sacred time in the year.*

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

With Churches in Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore we give thanks for the amazing diversity of life.

The Diocese of Nakuru - (Kenya): The Rt Revd Stephen Njihia Mwangi

Diocese of Polynesia: Bishop Jabez Bryce

Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia: staff and students

Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia

Religious education in schools and parishes

**Our Parish:** Sandy and Gareth as they start a new life in Bathurst. Wardens and Parish Councillors for 2009.

**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, Bonnie Loudon, Charles Mann

**The Faithful Departed:** James Patrick Bannerman d.23/3/94, Allan Walton Pound d.28/3/93, David Thomas Linaker d.29/3/96

**The Saints:** Richard of Chichester, bishop (d.1256)

**The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester:**

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits which you have given us,  
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.  
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

**From the ecumenical cycle; from the churches of Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore**

We pray only that the church will be more courageous than cautious;  
that the church will not remain silent when people are suffering;

that the church will not "pass by on the other side"  
when the wounded earth is waiting to be healed.

### THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion  
5pm: Evening Prayer  
Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst  
Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Beryl Blasseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

### NEXT SUNDAY

### **8am & 10am Eucharist**

**Readings:** Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-18 Philemon 2.5.11 Mark 14.1-15.27

**Rosters:** Cleaning: Leighton & Ruth  
**8am:** Sidespeople: John Girdlestone  
Reader: Shannon Tow  
**10am:** Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp  
Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Beryl Holder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Erika Langman  
Communion Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty  
Morning Tea: Volunteers or no morning tea!!

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

Offerings received 22 March: \$1117.70 + EFT \$508 = \$1625.70. **Shortfall \$464.30**

Pandora's income 20 & 21 March \$512.75 Church use \$150.00

### WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

**J.S. Bach's St John Passion** Today 3pm **St Philip's, O'Connor**  
Present by Igitur Nos and CAMRA. Full price: \$25, Concessions: \$15

**Palm Sunday** Sunday 5 April  
8.00am Eucharist and Blessing of Palms  
10.00am Blessing of Palms, Procession and Sung Eucharist

**Monday in Holy Week** Monday 6 April  
7.00pm Eucharist

**Tuesday in Holy Week** Tuesday 7 April  
5.00pm Eucharist

**Wednesday in Holy Week** Wednesday 8 April  
10.00am Eucharist  
7.00pm Eucharist

**Maundy Thursday** Thursday 9 April  
7.00pm Passover Meal, followed by;  
Footwashing and Eucharist of the Last Supper  
Stripping of the Altar

*Please add your name to the list in the Foyer if you wish to attend, thank you.*

**Good Friday** Friday 10 April  
12.00noon The Good Friday Liturgy - till 3.00pm

**Easter Day** Sunday 12 April  
6.00am Lighting of New Fire and Easter Candle;

Easter Vigil and

(7.00am) Sung Eucharist – *(please note no 8am Eucharist)*

8.00am – 9.30 Celebration Breakfast

*Please see list in the Foyer, please add your name against the item(s) you can contribute*

10.00am Sung Eucharist (with incense)

**Tim Gowty's Graduation Party**                      **Monday 13 April from 4pm**

All are invited to celebrate with Tim, St Philip's Courtyard, BYO drinks.

**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 now on sale \$40 each, please see Leighton.

**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.