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

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

Sunday 10 May 2009

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Eucharist & 10am Sung Eucharist

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

Readings: Acts 8.26-40
Psalm 22.26-32 *page 243*
1 John 4.7-21
John 15.1-8

10am Hymns: *Together in Song*
393, 648, 720, 653, 531

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Ray Williamson

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am:

Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & helper

Bible Readers: 1st Anne Bannerman, 2nd Doug Bannerman

Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & helper

Morning Tea: Sengati Family

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.

Dear Friends,

May I offer you a very warm welcome to St Philip's this morning as we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter, and as we also celebrate a Baptism at the 10.00 Eucharist.

So I am very pleased to offer a particular welcome to Dustin Jobe Bradley-Smyth, who is to be baptised, and his parents Cherie Bradley and Trent Smyth, and to their family and friends who are joining us for this special occasion.

The Easter season seems to be slipping by rather quickly. It is only three weeks to Pentecost. In Australia, the week leading up to Pentecost is observed as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and in many local areas around the country there will be special ecumenical gatherings to bring Christians together. In this area, at 8.00am on Saturday 30th May, we are invited to the Churches of Christ, Limestone Ave, Ainslie to have breakfast together, pray together and hear Bishop Pat Power, Auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, speak on ecumenism. Bishop Power is also Canberran of the Year for 2009. We have to give the numbers attending by Monday 25th May.

On another matter entirely, many of you are aware that Erica and I are heading off with a small group of people to the Holy Land in the second half of September. The trip is being organised through the Middle East Council of Churches and so, in addition to visiting well-known sacred sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Galilee, it will allow us to meet local people and to visit a number of the projects supported by the Christmas Bowl. The trip will begin and end in Amman, and so there is also the chance to visit Petra. We would still like to have a few more people in our group. If you are interested please see me and I can give you a brochure that we have put together.

Next Sunday we will be observing Anglicare Sunday, and I am pleased to let you know that Ruth McGorman-Mann we speak to us about the work of Anglicare.

Every blessing for the week ahead, Ray

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: Relief for the people of Africa from the burden of international debt.

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Kenya and Tanzania (Washington and Katherine).

Anglican Communion: North Queensland - The Rt Revd William J Ray, The Rt Revd Saibo Mabo, The Rt Revd James Randolph Leftwich.

Diocese of Ysabel, Solomon Islands: Bishop Richard Naramana (May and Luke)

St Philip's O'Connor: Ray Williamson; Australian National University: Chaplaincy Team: Kevin Connor;

University of Canberra: Chaplain, Bill Percy; Radford College: staff and students;

Pray for: Ministry to post-secondary students. And for: Licensed Lay Ministers throughout the Diocese.

Those in need: Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, Clive Lowes, Mira Barratt, David Marsden, Mervyn McInnes, Helen Gorrell, Paul & Elissa, Melissa & Samuel, Owen Kershaw

The Departed: Alexander Lloyd Mann 19/6/98 – 5/5/09, Violet Pocknall d.8/5/84

Those who mourn: Ann, Stephen & Michael Mann and extended families (Lloyd & Mann families).

The Saints: Matthias

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

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: Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5.1-12 John 15.9-17

Rosters: Cleaning: Leighton & Ruth
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am: Sidespeople: volunteer
Reader: Eloise Wright
10am: Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Bible Readers: 1st Helen Palethorpe, 2nd Leith Hillman
Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes, James Kim & Doug Bannerman
Morning Tea: James Kim & Roger Sharp

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

Offerings received 3 May: \$828 + EFT \$508 = \$1336 **Shortfall \$754**

Pandora's income: 1 & 2 May \$257.55

Mission Project \$19.90 (St Philip's Lunch)

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Working Bee – Rectory Garden

Saturday 23 May, 9am – 12 noon

Please put this date in your diary. Advice will be provided closer to the date on the types of tools needed for the tasks before us. Trailers will be needed to take prunings away.

Pentecost

Sunday 31 May

Pentecost many Language Reading. This year during the Pentecost service at 10am on Sunday, we will be reading Acts 2.1-21, with sections of the reading in as many differing languages as possible. If you would like to take part, please write your name and your language on the sheet on the noticeboard today or next Sunday, 17 April. I'll then allocate the verses. -- Brian McKinlay 61616352 (a.h.)

Beethoven Piano Sonatas

Sunday 7th June at 2pm

Colin Forbes will give a recital of five of Ludwig van Beethoven's piano sonatas at St. Philip's.
Admission: Adults \$25, Concessions: \$20. Refreshments will be available at Interval. For more details:

camara.asn.au

2009 International AIDS Candlelight Memorial
Multi-faith service
Sunday 17th May
All Saints Anglican Church, Cowper St, Ainslie
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Parish Food Pantry

Thank you for continuing to supply non-perishable food for those people in our community who so badly need it. Please note that we have a good supply of pasta at present but in need of pasta sauce, long life milk, tins of hearty soup, breakfast cereals and ready-to-eat meals. All contributions are sincerely welcomed. Please place them in the basket on Sundays.

Thanks, Helen Palethorpe.

Farewell Gift for Sandy

The opportunity to contribute to a farewell gift for Sandy is still open for the next couple of weeks. Contributions can be placed in the plate clearly marked as for Sandy's farewell gift. It is intended that after she has settled into Bathurst, we will ask Sandy what she needs for her new house.