

"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.

**Pentecost!**  
**31st May 2009**

**8am & 10am Sung 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:

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104.26-36 — page 331
- Romans 8:22-27
- John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

**10am Hymns:** [Together in Song](#) 398, 422, 409 plus Service booklet.

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

Dear Friends,

A very warm welcome to St Philip's this morning as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. It is a wonderful day to gather for worship. It is one of the great festivals in the Church's year, often referred to as the Church's birthday.

On this final day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Daily Scripture and Prayer resource directs our thinking towards our ministry of 'proclaiming hope in a world of separation' and offers the following reflection: "When Christians gather to pray for unity, they are motivated and sustained by hope. The strength of the prayer for unity comes from God's renewal of the created world; its wisdom from the Holy Spirit who breathes new life on dry bones; its integrity from opening ourselves completely to God, to be transformed into instruments of the unity Christ wills for his disciples." That is a wonderful reminder offered to us by a group of Christians in Korea.

Today we are also still in the midst of another Week of Prayer that is observed in Australia — the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation. This is always between two set dates: 27th May (the 1967 referendum date) and 3rd June (the date of the Mabo judgement in 1992). We have seen significant actions in the past two years which have helped Australia move to a better understanding and acknowledgement of the pain and suffering of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Graeme Mundine, the Executive Officer of the NCCA's Indigenous Commission has said, "Actions such as the apology to the Stolen Generations, the Statement of Intent on health; even the flawed Northern Territory Intervention are all concrete steps towards reconciliation. As we celebrate these actions we must not lose sight of the fact that reconciliation is not only a political issue and is not something that the Government alone must instigate and act on. ...True and lasting reconciliation will only come from a sustained change of heart at all levels of our community." These are other matters for our reflection and prayers at this time.

Every blessing to you for today, and for the week ahead,

Ray

## **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

### **8am:**

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: volunteer

### **10am:**

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty

Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & helpers

Readers: 1st Avigail Abarbanel, 2nd David Tscharke

Chalice Servers: Linda Anchell & volunteer

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & helpers

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland Pray for Unity and Reconciliation.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Ogbomoso — (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Matthew Osunade

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The National Council of Churches in Australia: General Secretary John Henderson; Council of

the Church in South-East Asia (Anglican) and the Christian Conference of Asia (Ecumenical); Pray for: Partner

relationships between our Church and other Churches of Asia and the Pacific.

Prisoners and Captives: Aung San Suu Kyi

**Those in need:** Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, Clive

Lowes, Mira Barratt, David Marsden, Mervyn McInnes, Helen

Gorrell, Paul & Elissa, Melissa & Samuel, Owen Kershaw, Liz Sloane.

**The Departed:** Joyce Nedine Miller (28/5/04); Charles Parke (31/5/36)

The Saints: Bede of Jarrow (d.735); Justin, martyr (d.167);

Martyrs of Uganda (d.1886); Janani Luwum, archbishop of

Uganda (d.1977); John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer

(d.1963); Boniface of Mainz (d.754)

*"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."*

Examine me, O God, and change my mind;

test me, and clean my thoughts.

Start the revolution in my life,

create me anew,

and guide me in the everlasting way.  
(Psalm 139... from World Council of Churches)

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

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### **Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish**

**\$2090** (excludes rental income.)

Offerings received 24 May: \$848 + EFT \$508 = \$1356

Shortfall \$734

Pandora's income 22 & 23 May \$346.50 — Reserved for  
future development of the Parish

Organ Fund \$500.00; Church use \$200.00

### **Retiring Collection**

In June there will be a Retiring collection for Nungalinga  
College, Darwin.

## **Notices**

### **Pentecost Sunday 31 May**

Please wear Red!

Trinity Sunday Sunday 7 June

Incense will be used at the 10am Service

**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: <http://www.camra.asn.au/>

Housewarming & Bonfire Saturday 13 June, from 5pm

You are invited to Ruth, Leighton & Zara's for a bonfire with  
mulled wine & soups. Please bring some finger food and  
drinks to share.

48 Lachlan Street, Macquarie 61617133

Help those affected by disasters ...

Dear Friend of ABM, Since Cyclone Nargis drove a path of  
destruction through Myanmar (Burma) just over one year

ago, we have heard little of the recovery and rebuilding operation. Over 160,000 people died during and after the cyclone — more than half the death toll of the Asian Tsunami. ABM is blessed to host the Archbishop of Myanmar's visit next month and invites you to learn about what has happened in Myanmar over the last year. Launch of the ABM Disaster Appeal Tuesday 23 June, 7.30pm St John's Anglican Hall, 43 Constitution Ave., Reid  
Guests must register for this event. Please do so by calling 1300 302 663 or 02 9264 1021 or email [info@abm.asn.au](mailto:info@abm.asn.au). You are welcome to invite others who may also be interested in Myanmar. Seats are limited and will be allocated to those who register early. We hope you can join us for these rare events. [www.abmission.org/Documents/mid-year-appeal-2009](http://www.abmission.org/Documents/mid-year-appeal-2009)

Prayer for Healing Service  
First Wednesday in each month  
Commencing Wednesday 1 July 2009  
7.00pm St John's Anglican Church. 43 Constitution Avenue, Reid  
ACT

A monthly Prayer for Healing, Hope and Restoration  
This is a simple liturgical service (non-eucharistic) with contemporary and traditional music. Bishop Stuart will share a short homily and lead in prayer. Interested/potential team members should contact Bishop Stuart on (02) 6248 0666.

ALL WELCOME  
+Stuart

#### THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** Phillida Sturgiss-Hoy

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Readings:

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:26-36
- Romans 8:22-27
- John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

### **Rosters:**

Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

### **8am:**

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: volunteer

### **10am:**

Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Readers: 1st Rebecca Palethorpe, 2nd Beryl Holder

Communion Servers: Tim Gowty & Denise Manley

Morning Tea: volunteers

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### Five Key Points from Parish Council's May Meeting

1. The carpet, underlay and floor tiles have been removed from the Rectory, and the upgrade of the bathrooms will begin shortly. Quotes for other work are being obtained.
2. Fundraising activities for the Organ Restoration Fund have raised \$9,500 to date.
3. Work on improving the paving in the courtyard will begin in the next week or two.
4. There will be a Retiring collection in June for Nungalinga College.
5. The Council has decided that in future no photographs will be permitted during Baptisms. Instead, a photo opportunity will be provided after the service has concluded.

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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,  
Pat Forbes, Tim Gowty

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

