

"Come and see," said Philip

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 15 November 2009

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am & 10am Eucharist

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

Readings: Daniel 12.1-3 : Psalm 16 - page 234 : Hebrews 10.11-25 : Mark 13.1-11

10am Music: See below

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am: Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn; Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Fred Anchell

Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim & Linda Anchell

Morning Tea: James K & Roger Sharp

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,

Welcome to our worship at St Philip's today, the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost. At the 10.00 Eucharist this morning we are to have the special Gospel Service music that has been organised by Pat. We are very grateful to her and to Colin and the choir for leading us in this way.

As we approach the end of the church's year, the major theme found in the readings today is 'endings' - the end of time, the end of the Temple, the end of peace and security for Jesus' disciples with the outbreak of persecution. In the reading from Daniel, the events that will usher in 'the end' are described in apocalyptic terms, i.e. with vivid imagery and great drama. The understanding that lies behind apocalyptic literature is that regardless of the scope and intensity of the struggle that takes place in the world, and no matter how powerful the forces of evil may be, God, good and love will ultimately triumph. For this reason we can trust God and should live lives that place us on the side of love and goodness, working

with God to establish God's rule. Apocalyptic, therefore, also addresses present events. The gospel passage begins what is known as 'the little apocalypse' of Mark's gospel, which draws its imagery from the apocalyptic writings of the Old Testament. It understands the chaos and difficulty that life often is as 'the beginning of the birth-pangs'. Using this imagery, it takes seriously the reality of present suffering but at the same time is full of hope. What we wait for and struggle for is the birth of new life, not only for us as individuals, but for the whole world.

No doubt everyone is working hard for the Twilight Fair next Saturday afternoon. We very much look forward to it, and with much appreciation to all who have done so much in organising it.

The following Saturday, 28th November, as well as there being the Dinner here in the evening, there will be the Ordination Service in the Cathedral in Goulburn. Robin Moore is to be ordained Deacon, and I know that several people will be going to support her on this very special occasion. The Service begins at 11.00am, and the word is "get there early" if you want to be seated in the Cathedral.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday in the Christian, and we celebrate it as the Feast of Christ the King. It will be one of the special days when incense is used at the 10.00am Sung Eucharist.

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

HYMN 1

It's me. it's me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer,

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1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,

Standin' in the need of prayer (Rep)

2. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,

Standin' in the need of prayer.

3. Not my father, not my mother, but its me, O Lord,

Standin' in the need of prayer.

4. Not the stranger, not my neighbour, but it's me, O Lord,

Standin' in the need of prayer.

HYMN 2

Kum bah-ya, my Lord, Kum bah-ya (Rep x 3), O Lord, Kum bah-ya.

1. Someone's praying, Lord, Kum bah-ya.

2. Someone's crying, Lord, Kum bah-ya.

3. Someone's singing, Lord, Kum bah-yah.

HYMN 3

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.....

2. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.....

3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.....

HYMN 4 (TiS 666)

1. We are marching in the light of God.

2. We are living in the light of God.

3. We are living in the love of God.

4. We are moving in the power of God.

HYMN 5 (TiS 720)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

St Philip's Twilight Community Fair This Saturday, 21 November, 3-7pm

Christ the King, Sung Eucharist (with incense) Sunday 22 November, 10am

Robin Moore's Ordination Saturday 28 November, 11am

(St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn)

Advent Dinner in the Courtyard & Ray's Farewell Saturday 28 November,
6.30pm : Please bring a Salad or Dessert to share. BYO Drinks. : Please
RSVP on the list in the Foyer.

Rev'd Rebecca Newland's Induction as Rector of St Philip's : Tuesday 1
December, 6.30 pm : Please bring a plate of finger food for Supper.

Diocesan Farewell Service for Bishop Allan Ewing & Tricia Ewing : (St
Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn) Saturday 5 December 2009, 2.00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday 20 December : Service of Lessons and Carols
7.30pm

Christmas Eve Thursday 24 December : Family Christmas Pageant 7pm ; Sung
Eucharist 11.30pm

Christmas Day Friday 25 December : Eucharist (with incense) 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea.

Give thanks for the rainforest and its gift of oxygen, so the world can
breathe.

Anglican Communion: Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Rev'd Shannon
Sherwood Johnston and Suffragan Bishop The Rt Rev'd David Colin Jones

The Diocesan Cycle: The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Stephen Hale, Phillip Huggins, Paul White, Barbara Darling, Clergy and People

Parishes of St Alban the Martyr, Woden: Morton Johnston, Jane Foulcher. Australian Federal Police Chaplains: Gayl Mills (Greg), Emergency Worker Chaplains. Canberra Hospital, Garran: Chaplain, Harley Lockley, Associate Chaplain, Pauline Dare and members of the chaplaincy team including CPE students; Supervisor of CPE, David Oliphant.

Pray for: Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra.

Those in need: Shirley Barrett, Stewart Barrett, David Marsden, Mervyn McInnes, Helen Gorrell, Paul & Elissa, Melissa & Samuel, Catherine, Joyce Braithwaite, Myrle Bovis.

The Departed: William Keal Trivett d.15/11/90; Stanley Roy Vincent d. 16/11/02. The Saints: Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d. 1093); Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d.680); Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d.1200); Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d.1231)

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN

Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN

NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: 2 Samuel 23.1-7 Psalm 132.1-12 Revelations 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37

Rosters: Cleaning: Shane & Tim Woodburn

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am: Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Shannon Tow

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

Bible Readers: 1st Erika Langman, 2nd David Tscharke

Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann

Morning Tea: Margaret Woodbridge & Val Reeves

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

Offerings received 4 & 8 Nov \$813 + EFT \$508 = \$1321. Shortfall \$769

Pandora's income 6 & 7 Nov \$90

Twilight Fair (Hamper raffle) \$64, Middle Eastern Night for Middle Eastern

Council of Churches \$59, RSCM Hymnfest (Organ Restoration Fund) \$221

Items for the Pewsheets and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by Thursday. leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 61617133

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Hon. Deacon: Rev'd Linda Anchell

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