

"Come and see," said Philip

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 11 October 2009

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am & 10 am Eucharist

Readings: Job 23.1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22.1-15 : page 241; Hebrews 4.12-16;
Mark 10.17-31

10am Music: Together in Song: 375, 131, 141 & 209

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Dr Don Saines

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

8am:

Sidespeople: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Bible Readers: 1st David Tscharke, 2nd Fiona Dyer

Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P

Morning Tea: Odom 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.

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

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

If ever we are challenged by the gospels the reading today must surely be one of those days! In Mark 10 17-31 Jesus speaks to the man of many possessions about his quest for eternal life, and though a good and righteous man, he tells him to go sell what he owns and give what he has to the poor. Well ... sure, but what about my commitments to family, to their inheritance, to my retirement ...? I can think of many reasons not to do what Jesus says.

I don't think I am avoiding the real question that Jesus is putting to this man of many possessions, but it is a question about trust as well as about

care for the poor in our society. Prayer and righteous action do go together in our Christian tradition. The question from the man of many possessions was really a question about what really matters. Eternal life does really matter, but perhaps it is better to think about "eternal values" or what will we leave that has lasting effect? But this may be inadequate because the sense behind today's gospel is I think, really a reminder about grace and that ultimately we are dependent upon God, while do our best for others. To leave behind us an awareness in others of our reliance upon God is surely a pretty good end!

I have enjoyed being with you these last four weeks and pray God's blessing on you all as you venture ahead in grace. I hope to worship with you again in the future, God willing.

Grace and peace, Don +

A GIFT FOR RAY

You are invited to make a contribution towards a gift for Ray, to thank him for the time he has been with us at St Philip's. Contributions can be put in an envelope marked 'Ray's gift' in the collection plate. Thank you.

A GATHERING OF THE NEWLY FORMED ARCHDEACONRY OF NORTH CANBERRA.

Thursday 15 October 2009, Holy Covenant, Jamison, 7.30-9.30pm

For Worship, Prayer and encouragement in Mission Strategy. There will be worship, scripture reading, a call to prayer and an address by Bishop Stuart, who will share a vision and encouragement for North Canberra to prepare a mission strategy and for all of us to commit ourselves themselves to Growing Communities Confident in Christ.

Who should come? Everyone! Clergy, wardens, Synod reps, PC members and all other leaders. Everyone! Bishop Stuart is asking each Archdeacon to lead in developing a mission strategy for his or her region.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday Home Group Sunday 11 October, 12 noon. At Denise Manley's house - 14 Luehmann Street, Page, we'll be continuing our study of the book "Looking for Jesus". All are very welcome to join us. Please speak to Rhonda at 8.00 am or to Ann Munro or Denise at 10.00am for further information.

Working Bee @ The Rectory Saturday 17 October, 9am - 12noon. Final cleanup & odd jobs inside and out

CAMRA's Polish up your G & S weekend Friday 23 - Sunday 25 October. Gilbert & Sullivan Masterclasses & Workshops with Guest Presenter Stephen Anthony Brown from the UK. Food @ St Philip's will be catering for this event. Help is required with cooking & preparing food and serving at the workshops, please see Leighton about how you can assist.

CAMRA's Polish up your G & S Concert Sunday 25 October, 7.30pm. Tickets \$20 pay at the door. Food @ St Philip's refreshments.

CAMRA Recital by Stephen Anthony Brown Tuesday 27 October, 7.30pm. 'Five Knights and a Gondola'. Tickets \$30 (\$25 Concessions), pay at the door. Food @ St Philip's refreshments.

Middle Eastern Night Thursday 29 October, 7.30pm. Tour report from Ray, Erica, Linda & Chris. Drinks, nibbles & presentation followed by desserts (eastern delights) & tea/coffee.

Please RSVP on the attendance sheet on the noticeboard, thank you.

Garage Sale Saturday 31 October, 8am - 12noon

All Souls / All Saints Sunday 1 November

Royal School of Church Music Sunday 1 November, 3pm. Hymnfest & Organ Recital St Philip's O'Connor. Entry by donation, with profits going towards our Organ restoration fund. Food @ St Philip's refreshments.

Gospel Music Service Sunday 15 November, 10am

St Philip's Twilight Community Fair 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

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

First Sunday of Advent Sunday 29 November

Rev'd Rebecca Newland's Induction as Rector of St Philip's Tuesday 1 December, 6.30 pm

Diocesan Farewell Service for Bishop Allan Ewing & Tricia (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

PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY TWILIGHT FAIR ARE HOTTING UP! Any help you can provide at this stage what be very much appreciated. What is needed includes:

Curries - vegetable, meat or chicken; Our food theme this year will be "curries" and we hope that you can contribute with your favourite dish. Why not make a curry this week and freeze in readiness.

Books; Sort out your bookshelves and bring your books along to the Garage Sale on Saturday 31st October, between 8 and 11am . That will give the

bookstall workers a chance to sort the books ready for sale at the Fair.

Plants; The warmer weather is perfect for taking cutting or growing seedlings. We need plants, plants, and plants for the huge plant stall we plan to have. If you need pots please let your committee know

Raffle tickets - for the Gourmet Hamper; are now available to sell to your friends and family. Books of 20 tickets are available from Helen and only cost \$1.00. It's a great prize to win.

Cook Book recipes; Don't forget to get your special recipes to Sarah in good time for her to produce our very own St Philip's Cook Book. Call Sarah on 62552467 or email on sarahgowty@gmail.com

Skills Auction; Everyone has a skill that is worth paying for to someone else. Fiona will have response slips out soon. Last year we raised \$1000 with the skills auction - let's see if we can improve on that this year!

Co-ordinators; Most positions are filled but if you would like to lead your own team and be responsible for a stall please check the list on the back notice board in the foyer.

Helpers; This year we are confident that everyone in our community would like to help at the Fair. We will draw up a list of teams of helpers and have that on display for you to either tick or cross your name off. Please write your name elsewhere if you would prefer another task or to work with another team. If you are not at all available on the day then please cross your name off and let one of the committee know. If you don't see your name there and would like to help please write your name in. We need as many hands as possible to make it a successful day.

Your committee are Kerry-Anne Cousins, Denise Manley, Leighton Mann, Ann Munro, Helen Palethorpe & Rachel Tscharke.

AN INVITATION TO A PUBLIC FORUM TO BE HELD BY CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY (CES)

The topic is: "The social inclusion agenda: What does it mean for poverty in Australia?"

Our speaker will be: Professor Julian Disney, well-known speaker, commentator and author. He is currently Chair of the National Affordable Housing Summit and National Chair of Anti-Poverty Week; Convenor of the Community Tax Project; and of the Neighbours Program, which works to strengthen engagement between community leaders in Australia and neighbouring Asian countries.

"The global financial crisis is greatly increasing poverty and hardship in Australia. Its greatest victims, especially those without work, will continue to suffer long after the financial markets have recovered and the crisis has been declared over. Many Australian governments and community organisations have adopted the European concept of "social inclusion" as a policy theme. Will it help to promote hard-headed attention on those in greatest hardship and on underlying causes in areas like employment, income, housing and transport? Or will there be a softer focus, concentrating more on alleviating symptoms and on the less deeply disadvantaged?"

Time and Place: Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, corner

Blackall St and Kings Avenue, Barton, at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 14 October. A donation of \$5 is invited to cover the cost of room hire. Supper is provided.

Who we are: The CES (Christian for an Ethical Society) is a local mainstream Christian ecumenical community organization seeking to bring issues of social justice into the public forum. Further information on the CES can be found at www.ces.org.au

HEY! ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD IN WAYS THAT ENGAGE CHILDREN?

St Philip's Anglican Church in O'Connor is looking for a coordinator to minister to pre-school and school aged children and their families.

Hours: up to 5 hours per week (including Sunday morning worship).

\$22/hour + superannuation

Interested? Call Fiona on 0429 949 121 or Helen on 61617334 or email on stphil@grapevine.com.au for more details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

Anglican Communion: Tanga - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev'd Phillip D Baji

The Diocese Cycle: Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop John McIntyre, Clergy and People.

Gungahlin Parish: Michael Dasey (Naomi), Andrew Taylor (Michelle), Graham Lindsay (Jan). Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin: Principal Steven Bowers, Chaplains Mark Beresford (Katie) & Rhys Thorpe (Anna). St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang: Stephen Simkus (Robyn), John Harris (Judith), Liz Royal (Youth Pastor). St Paul's, Ginninderra: Doug Newman (Julie). Belconnen Remand Centre: David Clark (Toni). St Barnabas', Charnwood: Bronwyn Suptut (Jeff). Diocesan Schools Council: Chair Rod Sutherland, Deputy Chair Beth Heyde, Chris Welsh, CEO Graham Willard.

Pray for: The continuing development of accessible schools in the Diocese.

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

The Departed: Clive Lowes d.2 Oct 09, Lionel Bruce Holgate d.5 Oct 2002, Rej Allinson d.11 Oct 2002, Rev'd Robert William Lamerton d.17 Oct 2008

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN

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NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Job.1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104.1-10, 26 Hebrews 5.1-10

Mark 10.(32-34) 35-45

Rosters: Cleaning: Rhonda Evans & Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

8am: Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am: Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st volunteer, 2nd volunteer

Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes, James Kim & someone else

Morning Tea: Odom Family

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

Offerings received 30 Sept & 4 Oct: \$500 + EFT \$508 = \$1008. Shortfall
\$1082

Pandora's income 2 & 3 Oct: \$343

Please save your Egg cartons for the Mann's chooks & ducks, thanks.