

"Come and see," said Philip

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 18 October 2009

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke, Evangelist and Martyr

8.00am and 10 am Eucharist

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

Readings: Jeremiah 8.22 - 9.3 ; Psalm 145.10-18 (page 376), 2 Timothy 4.9-17a, Luke 10.1-9

10am Music:

Together in Song: 409, 447, 524, 245

Presiding and 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 and Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st volunteer, 2nd volunteer

Chalice Servers: Grace Barnes, James Kim and 1 more

Morning Tea: James Kim and 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.

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

Dear Friends,

Welcome again from me. Today as we gather at St Philip's for our Sunday Eucharist we are celebrating St Luke's Day.

So our month overseas has come to an end. It has been lovely. Exhausting!  
We need a holiday!

Erica and I have just concluded our ten days in London followed by three days in Paris. It has been a most enjoyable couple of weeks. We have walked London and Paris like you could hardly imagine, queued from 7am to get cheap tickets at the Royal Opera House, stood in the Yard at the Globe Theatre to see Shakespeare's "As You Like It", as well as visiting some friends. All that, of course, was preceded by our two weeks in Amman, Jerusalem and Galilee. That was a marvellous experience, and no doubt you have already heard lots about it from Linda and Chris. There will be an opportunity to tell you more about it at the Middle Eastern Night that has been planned, and we will look forward to sharing that with you.

Every blessing for the week ahead, Ray.

#### KEY POINTS FROM OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Rectory is expected to be occupied from about 23 October. Rebecca will start to move her possessions in, and her godson, Asher, will occupy the premises. Asher will meet utility costs prior to Rebecca's full-time occupancy.

Rebecca will spend occasional nights in the Rectory over the next six weeks. She is expected to move permanently into the Rectory a week or so before her induction on 1 December.

The painting of the outside woodwork of the Rectory is now complete and the locks have been re-keyed. Cleaning inside was a priority at the Working Bee on 17 October. There is then some remaining work to complete over the remaining six weeks.

Discussion has begun with Rebecca on a new covenant between her and the Parish. In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, this needs to be endorsed by the Bishop and completed by the time of her induction.

The next Parish Council meeting will be 9 November, 7.30pm.

#### ST PHILIP'S TWILIGHT COMMUNITY FAIR

What you can do now:

Curries - vegetable, meat or chicken; Our food theme this year will be "curries" and we hope that you can contribute with your favourite one. 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.

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.

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!

Your committee are Kerry-Anne Cousins, Denise Manley, Leighton Mann, Ann

Munro, Helen Palethorpe and Rachel Tscharke.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday Home Group, Sunday 18 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.

CAMRA's Polish up your G and S weekend, Friday 23 - Sunday 25 October

Gilbert and Sullivan Masterclasses and 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 and preparing food and serving at the workshops, please see Leighton about how you can assist.

CAMRA's Polish up your G and 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 and Chris.

Drinks, nibbles and presentation followed by desserts (eastern delights) and 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 and 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 and Ray's Farewell, Saturday 28 November, 6.30pm

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 and 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

Anglican Communion: The Gulf - (Pakistan) The Rt Rev'd Azad Marshall

The Diocese Cycle: Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Keith Slater, Clergy and People

Holy Covenant, Jamison: Susanna Pain (Nikolai Blaskow), Jill Crawford (Ministry in Colleges in ACT), Jasmine Dron

Christ Church, Hawker: Guerin Tueno (Emma)

Ginninderra Gardens, Page: Chaplains: Wendy Bloomfield (Nursing Home), Guerin Tueno (Hostel)

Calvary Hospital, Bruce: Anglican Chaplaincy Team

Clare Holland House (ACT Hospice), Barton: TBA

St James', Holt: Nick Speyer (Joy), Anne Ranse, Colin Puffett (Youth Worker)

Pray for: Anglicare activities in caring for and supporting older people in nursing homes, hostels, independent living units and in the general community; for staff and volunteers; for clients.

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

The Departed: Rev'd Robert William Lamerton d.17 Oct 2008, David Reid d.22 Oct 1994, Marjorie Sheehan d.23 Oct 2001.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion

Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN

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NEXT SUNDAY 8am and 10am Eucharist

Readings: Job 42.1-6,10-17; Psalm 34.1-8(19-22); Hebrews 7.21-28 Mark 10.46-52

Rosters: Cleaning: CAMRA

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

8am: Sidespeople: Volunteer

Reader: Eloise Wright

10am: Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay and James Kim

Bible Readers: 1st Helen Palethorpe, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann and Doreen Sengati-Odom

Morning Tea: Margaret Woodbridge and Val Reeves

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](mailto:stphil@grapevine.com.au) for more details.

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