

Items for the *Pewsheets* and names for the *Prayer list* (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by **Thursday 12 noon**.
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"Come and see," said Philip
Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Sunday 25 April 2010

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am & 10am Eucharist

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

Readings: Acts 9.36-43
Psalm 23 – *page 243*
Revelation 7.9-17
John 10.22-30

10am Hymns: *Together in Song*
188, 376, 382, 228

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:

Sidespeople: volunteer

Bible Reader: volunteer

10am:

Children Ministry: *Activity Bags available today*

Lay Minister: Chris Cheah

Organist: Colin Forbes

Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe & helpers!

Bible Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Ann Munro

Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann

Morning Tea: Val Reeves & helpers!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: Eritrea, Ethiopia. Give thanks for: Ancient traditions, and new possibilities for proclaiming the faith of the risen Christ.

Pray for: Governments marked by peace and justice.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East; The Most Rev'd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Thompson. Parishes of Cooma: Paul Cohen, Jenni Roberts, Edith Mayhew; Berridale and Snowy Mountains: Carol Wagner; Southern Monaro: Ken Foster, Judy Holdsworth; Cooma Correctional Centre: Chaplain, Jenni Roberts; Snowy Mountains Grammar School: Principal, Andrew Rostron;

Pray for: Premier of New South Wales (Kristina Keneally), Chief Minister of the ACT (Jon Stanhope), and their respective Governments and the Opposition parties.

Pray for: Christian unity at local, national and world levels, National Council of Churches in Australia, NSW Ecumenical Council, ACT Churches Council.

Those in need: Meg Colwell, Carola Parke, Annette Horvath, Michael Sawer, Mervyn McInnes, , Tahera, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett.

The Departed: Jeffrey Avery d.23/04/07. Those who grieve people lost in warfare.

The Saints: Mark, evangelist & martyr (25th April); Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d.1380); Philip & James, apostles and martyrs (1st May)

Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:

O God Eternal, good beyond all that is good,
fair beyond all that is fair,
in whom is calmness and peace:
reconcile the differences which divide us from one another
and bring us back into the unity of love which may bear
some likeness to your divine nature.
Grant that we may be spiritually one,
both within ourselves and with one another,
through the grace, mercy and tenderness of your son, Jesus Christ.

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

Offerings received 14 & 18 April \$.....+ EFT \$.....= \$.....

Shortfall \$90.20

Pandora's \$..... Donations: Communion set \$....., Solar panels \$....

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Monday: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
Tuesday 7pm Tuesday Home Group - contact Jeannette McHugh.
Wednesday: 10am: Holy Communion
Thursday: Rev'd Robin Moore in Pastoral Care team @ Ginninderra Gardens
Friday: 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open
Saturday: 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

4pm St Philip's Day

Sung Eucharist with Haydn's Little Organ Mass, Organ re-dedication, Bishop Stuart

presiding.

A light dinner will follow the service, contributions of hot & cold finger food (eg. spring rolls, mini quiches, sausage rolls, samosas etc.) please and a slice for after. BYO wine.

Wednesday to Saturday: 9pm: **Evening Prayer** @ the Rectory

Wednesday to Sunday: 6.30am: **Morning Prayer** @ the Rectory

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 30.18-21 Psalm 19.1-6 1 Corinthians 15.1-8 John 14.6-14

Rosters: Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am: Sidespeople: volunteer

Bible Reader: volunteer

10am: Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe & helpers!

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COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday Home Group Sunday 2 May, 12noon

All welcome to join us please contact Rhonda Evans at 8am service & Ann Munro or Denise Manley at 10am.

Movie, Meal and Discussion Night Friday 7 May, 6.30pm meal, 7.30pm movie

The Matrix: Science Fiction and Christian Symbolism, followed by discussion.

If numbers are small we will be in the Rectory, if they are larger we will be in the Church - the screen will be big!

Please RSVP to Rebecca by Wednesday 5 May. Meal by donation.

CAMRA's – A month of Sundays (afternoon concerts)

Sundays 3pm: 23 May, 30 May, 6 June & 13 June

Sung Eucharist with incense Sunday 6 June, 10am

CAMRA's – Crossover Concert Thursday 24 & Saturday 26 June, 7.30pm

Arias for women sung by men & Arias for men sung by women!

CAMRA presents **The Wilhelm Quartet** with Colin Forbes

Saturday 31 July, 7.30pm

AN INVITATION - to be formally received into the Anglican Church

At our celebration of Pentecost, on the 23rd of May, there will be an opportunity for anyone who would like to be formally received into the Anglican Church. There is no 'requirement' for anyone to take that step. St Philip's values inclusion and diversity. You are welcome just as you are, where ever you come from. It is simply a chance to publicly join the Anglican Church if that is where your journey of faith has taken you over the years and you are ready to make that formal choice.

I took that step over 13 years ago, leaving the denomination I had grown up in to join the Anglican expression of Christian faith. It was a significant step for me and was as much about the development of my values and

commitment to the way of Christ as it was about moving house so to speak. I have great thankfulness and love for my former tradition, which continues to nourish me. However I have found another tradition, the Anglican one, that also creates a place for my faith journey, one that suits where I have arrived and supports me in my ongoing journey.

If you would like more information about the process, the ceremony or the Anglican Church, please contact me or join me at the rectory on Tuesday the 4th of May, 7.00 pm, for a relaxed question and answer session. There will be another opportunity to take that step so if you are interested but not quite there yet come along to the rectory anyway and have your questions answered. You are also welcome to come if you have any questions about the Anglican Church!

Peace and Blessings, Rebecca.

KEY POINTS FROM APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On the basis of a number of donations, the Council has decided in principle to proceed with the installation of solar electricity generating panels for the church. The necessary detailed quotations and approvals will now be sought. The panels will be funded entirely from the donations.

The other four items on the priority refurbishment list are continuing to receive attention but have not yet reached the stage where a final decision on a course of action can be taken. The Council is also grateful for indications of donations for refurbishment action on the car park.

An asbestos inspection of the Church and Kindergarten has recently been conducted as required under ACT Occupational Health and Safety legislation. The results indicated a low risk level for all areas identified and the material involved has a very low potential for the release of asbestos fibres. The only action recommended is periodic inspection.

A protective sail for the vacant silk banner will be erected to slow down the deterioration of the remaining silk banners in the church, which are in memory of Rebecca Oliphant. The sail has been funded by the Oliphant and Palmer families.

At its next meeting on 19 May the Council will begin preparatory discussions on how to develop a multi-year plan later in the year to build and grow the Parish and its mission.

Holy Cross Anglican Parish

Serving Hackett, Dickson, Downer, Watson

Community Talk

It's freezing in Fromelles in Winter:

The story of burying 249 Australian WW I Soldiers

Speaker

Lieut. Colonel Catie Inches-Ogden,
Senior Staff Chaplain, Army Headquarters

Wednesday, 28th April

Holy Cross Anglican Church
Cnr Phillip Avenue & Antill Street, Hackett

7.30pm

Come along and bring other interested people with you

All are welcome

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Rector : Rev'd Rebecca Newland

Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anchell, Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)

Hon. Priest: Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Denise Manley J.P.