

"Come and see," said Philip
Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

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Hon. Priest: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh.

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

Sunday 21 February 2010

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am & 10am Eucharist

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

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16 – *please see insert for sung response*

Romans 10.4-13

Luke 4.1-15

10am Music:

Hymns: *TiS: 106, 591, 554, 231*

During Communion: *"The Temptations",
Iona Community.*

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

8am:

Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

Bible Reader: Shannon Tow

10am:

Lay Minister: Brian McKinlay

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloist: Pat Forbes

Children's Leader: Rebecca Palethorpe

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Bible Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson, 2nd Sarah Gowty

Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim & one more!

Morning Tea: James Kim & 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ecumenical Cycle: Germany, France Give thanks for: The witness of ecumenical centres such as the Taizé community, which has revitalized worship, particularly among young people

Anglican Communion: IProvincede L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Rev'd Henry Kahwa Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Boga

The Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Rockhampton: Bishop Godfrey Fryar, Clergy and People Parishes of Holbrook: Kevin Farrelly; Gundagai: Graeme Liersch; Diocesan Candidates training for ordination.

Pray for: Licensed Lay Ministers in Parishes and Ministry Units throughout the Diocese.

Those in need: Michael Sawer, Mervyn McInnes, Natalie Sanders, Tahera, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett

The Departed: Howard Done (25/2/87)

The Saints: Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, martyr (d.c.155); Matthias, Apostle and Martyr; George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d.1633)

Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:

When I behold the problems of our world, O Lord,

I pray not to be tempted to quick answers.

When every tongue declares a different truth,
when every people praises its own righteousness.

Let me pause before I speak or praise or hope.

Let me look inward,

seeking to discover eternal truths implanted there by you.

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16 Romans 10.4-13 Luke 4.1-15

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| Rosters: 8am: | Sidespeople: | Volunteer |
| | Bible Reader: | Shane Woodburn |
| 10am: | Sidespeople: | Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim |
| | Bible Readers: | 1 st Brian McKinlay, 2 nd Pat Forbes |
| | Chalice Servers: | Doreen Odom-Sengate & Leighton Mann |
| | Morning Tea: | Margaret Woodbridge & Val Reeves |

Items for the Pewsheet and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Leighton by Thursday 12 noon. leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au or 61617133

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- Sunday** 1.30pm: Lenten Study - *An Imaginative Journey to Easter* (St Philip's)
- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
7.30pm: Lenten Study - *An Overview of the New Testament* (Holy Cross, Hackett)
- Tuesday** 7pm-8.30pm: Home Group (contact Brian or James)
- Wednesday:** 10am: Holy Communion
- Thursday** 10.30am: Lenten Study - *Love in the Shadow* (Holy Cross, Hackett)
7.30pm: Lenten Study - *An Imaginative Journey to Easter* (St Philip's)
- 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
- Wednesday to Saturday:** 5pm: **Evening Prayer** @ the Rectory
- Wednesday to Sunday:** 6.30am: **Morning Prayer** @ the Rectory
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COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S

St Philip's Annual General Meeting

Next Sunday, 28 February, following 10am service AGM booklet available today

Cleaning Bee Saturday 20 March, 9.30am

Spring (Autumn) Clean of the Church in preparation of Easter, with real coffee & scones!

Children's Ministry 'Family night' Saturday 20 March, 4pm - 6.30pm

We are going to hold a social 'family night' once a term.

This term "Theatre Sports". More details soon!

Good Friday Friday 2 April

Easter Day Sunday 4 April

St Philip's Day Saturday 1 May

Service, Organ re-dedication & Dinner with Bishop Stuart.

To celebrate Camp Pelican's 30th birthday a thanksgiving service and free afternoon tea will be held:

1pm - 3pm Sunday 21 February 2010

at the

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

15 Blackall St Barton ACT

FROM THE RECTOR

* The Parish Council has decided to purchase a portable communion set. The cost will be approximately \$1,350.00. This set will be used for Calvary Hospital, Kankinya Nursing Home, the ANU and home communions. Donations towards this purchase will be very gratefully accepted.

* Calling volunteers to be part of a supportive ministry to the Children's Church. Let the Rector know if you would be part of a roster to assist the children's church leaders on a Sunday. Assistance just means being there. If we had 10 names that is only once a term or 4 times a year.

Morning Tea

Many thanks to those on the roster for 2010. What a great ministry! We need volunteers please, for the fifth Sundays of the month: 30 May, 29 August and 31 October. Please contact James Kim if you can help.

P.A. System (Sound System)

Leighton is keen to show others how to use the PA system. It's very easy to use. Lay Ministers, Sidespeople and other interested people, please see Leighton.

Key Points from Parish Council's February meeting

- Rebecca will commence her ANU Chaplaincy work next week and Linda Anchell will be the St. Philip's representative on the ANU Chaplaincy Board.
- The annual AGM will be held on Sunday 28 February immediately after the 10am service.
- Nomination forms are available in the foyer for Parish Warden and Parish Councillor positions. Nominations should be lodged in the AGM box in the foyer by Sunday 21 February.
- AGM reports should preferably be made available in the foyer by Sunday 21 February.
- In the foyer is a draft 2010 church refurbishment program and parishioners are invited to indicate their top five priorities on the form and to place it in the AGM box in the foyer by Sunday 7 March. This date will allow parishioners who cannot attend the AGM to submit their views.
- After the formation of the next Parish Council, consideration will need to be given to the re-formation of Parish sub-groups that report to the Council. Parishioners will be invited to express any interest in participating in any of the groups.
- The Council has adopted Guidelines on the Safe Use of Church Premises. It will be part of the AGM reports and a copy placed on the notice board.
- The Council approved plans to upgrade the storage and noticeboard facilities in the Foyer