

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

Welcome to the Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT,  
Australia  
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

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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.*

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, Wednesday HC 10am  
The vision of St. Philip's is to **be** a caring, Christian community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition.

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
4th July 2010**

**8am & 10am Sung Eucharist**  
**Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland**  
*8am & 10am The service of second order Holy Communion begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book.*

Readings:

- 2 Kings 5.1-14
- Psalm 30 - page 249
- Galatians 6.(1-6) 7-18
- Luke 10.1-12 (13-16) 17-24

**10am Hymns:** [Together in Song](#) 474, 745, 529, 237

*Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!*

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

**8am:**

Sidespersons: John Girdlestone

Reader: John Girdlestone

**10am:**

Deacon: Linda Anchell

Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes

Sidespersons: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah

Children's Ministry: School Holidays

Readers: 1st Chris Cheah, 2nd Helen Palethorpe

Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe 10am: St Philip's Team @ Calvary Hospital Chapel

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Retiring Offering for July- Nungalinya College

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela (give thanks for those who pay the high cost of working for justice and peace.)

Give thanks for: Composers and poets who have brought new songs to the churches of these countries and to Christians all over the world.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Pakistan United The Rt Rev'd Samuel Azariah, Moderator.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop

Michael Hough (resigning in December) Clergy and People

Parishes of: North Goulburn: Brad Lovegrove (Louise); West

Goulburn: Bob Lindbeck; Goulburn Base Hospital Chaplaincy:

Goulburn Correctional Centre: Theresa Angert-Quilter; Police Chaplains;

Pray for: Peace in the world

**Those in need:** Phillip, Gwen Green, Joyce Webster, Pat Forbes, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Tahera, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett, Chris Short.

**The Departed:** Marjorie Lowes (d.28/6/2001); Harold Percival (d.28/6/2001); George Colin Forbes (d.2/7/2004)  
The Saints: John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (d.1535)

*"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."*

**Prayer from the Ecumenical Cycle:**

God, we pray for all those who, following the example of Jesus,  
search and work for peace,  
proclaiming and building your reign.  
Increase their strength and fill them with your grace.

On the web:

[Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer.](#)

[Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#)

[Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

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## Notices

Now collecting for the Anglicare Winter Pantry Appeal.  
Please place donations in the Parish Hamper basket at each Service.

Bishop Stuart's Prayer for Healing service is cancelled for school holidays (July 7th.) Resuming next month.

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## THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- **Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including lunch
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion
- **Thursday:** Rev'd Robin Moore in Pastoral Care team @ Ginninderra Gardens  
7pm Thursday Home Group contact  
Brian McKinlay or James Kim
- **Friday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** volunteers: Anne & Baden Williams

1pm - 2pm Women in Black  
Vigil, Petrie Plaza, Canberra City (Rev'd  
Linda)

- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's  
OPEN** Ann Munro & Rachel Tscharke  
10.30am: Holy Communion @  
Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham

## Coming Events

Sunday Home Group Sunday 11 July, 12noon  
All welcome to join us please contact Rhonda Evans at 8am &  
Ann Munro or Denise Manley at 10am.

Saturday Evening Service Saturday 17 July, 5.30pm Third  
Saturday of each month

Guest Preacher - Constantine Dabbagh Sunday 18 July  
Constantine is a member of the Orthodox Church and lives in  
Gaza.

He is the executive secretary of the Near East Council of  
Churches and will share about his work and faith.

Jean Pound's 90th Birthday Sunday 25 July  
Special Morning Tea following 10am Service

CAMRA presents The Wilhelm Quartet (from the Royal  
Academy of Music London) with Colin Forbes  
Saturday 31 July 7.30pm  
This is a world-class quartet touring Australia from the UK  
and we are part of it!

St Stephen's Day - Deacon Sunday,  
Sung Eucharist with incense Sunday 1 August  
St Philip's Family evening (Children's Ministry) Sat. 14  
August, 4 - 6.30pm

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### JOIN THE MORNING TEA TEAM!

Two people are needed for the morning tea roster on the  
second Sunday of each month. To take part in this vital ministry  
of hospitality, please talk to James Kim

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Readings:

- Amos 7.7-17
- Psalm 82
- Colossians 1.1-14
- Luke 10.25-37

### Rosters:

Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

#### **8am:**

Sidespersons: volunteer

Reader: Rhonda Evans

#### **10am:**

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe

Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Jack Adams

Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P

Morning Tea: ??

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

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

Hon. Priest: Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh.

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### REPORT ABOUT OUR ARCHDEACONRY

From Rev'd Rebecca

Greetings!

This is a brief report about the Archdeaconry meeting I attended on Monday night. Under Bishop Stuart Robinson's leadership regional Archdeacons were reinstated last year. Our parish is in the Northern Canberra Archdeaconry and our Archdeacon is the Rev'd Susanna Pain, the rector of Holy Covenant, Jamison. This was the second Archdeaconry meeting that the Rev'd Susanna has organised since her appointment and the purpose of Monday's meeting was to

find out what other parishes in our region were doing in terms of vision and mission and to hear from Bishop Stuart regarding his dreams for the diocese. The Rev'd Michael Dasey, rector of Gunghalin, 'interviewed' Bishop Stuart. It was a well-attended meeting with clergy and lay folk from a wide range of ministry units. I thought it was important for our parish to be aware of our Archdeaconry and the Bishop's hopes so I am offering this summary.

Our Archdeaconry comprises all the suburbs of North Canberra including St John's Reid, the inner North, and all of Belconnen and Gungahlin. It is wholly urban and its ministry units include parishes, schools and nursing homes with chaplaincies in two universities, and outreach via op shops, and free lunch and community services. Many parishes are 'small', some are struggling, and some are thriving. There are new expressions of church happening and dedicated and faithful people doing some wonderful work.

The Bishop encouraged all lay people to be salt and light in their workplaces and daily lives. He reminded everyone that it was the diocesan lay people who were the 'church' and who did all the primary work of carrying God's message to others through words and deed. He said he wanted his clergy to model Christ-like behaviour. He shared that his dream for the diocese was that the love of Jesus would radically transform people and communities and that people would be empowered by the Spirit of God to share in the mission of God. He presented three focus ministries. The first is children, youth and school ministries. He reported that the average age of Anglican Church attendees was 55 and the diocese was effectively missing 2 to 3 generations. There was a critical need to nurture and raise up a new generation of leaders. The second is ministry training and development. This is related to the first focus. A new lay ministry training initiative is being established through St. Saviour's Cathedral in Goulburn and St Mark's continues to expand. The third focus is disabilities ministry. Along with her other extensive ministries Archdeacon Anne Ranse has been appointed the Archdeacon for disability ministries.

Bishop Stuart was grateful for all the work people are doing. He was not asking people to 'do more' but to rediscover their first love, the love of Jesus Christ, which is a transformational love. He encouraged all people to pray, to wait silently upon the Lord, praying to know his will and purpose. His take home message was "pray & go".

I hope I have reported the Archdeaconry meeting and Bishop Stuart's words accurately! The meeting encouraged me and I echo Bishop Stuart's hopes - that we pray and in the power of the Spirit we deepen our love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. As you are

aware St Philips' is on its own journey to discern God's purpose & plan for our parish over the years ahead. Please pray for the planning group and parish council as they embark on this important task.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

**Please, please, please let me know of any problems!**

