

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Pray for: An end to the violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo, so that the country may begin to heal and rebuild itself.

**Anglican Communion:** The Church of Ceylon

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The National Council of Churches in Australia: General Secretary John Henderson  
Council of the Church in South-East Asia (Anglican) and the Christian Conference of Asia (Ecumenical)

Pray for: Partner relationships between our Church and other Churches of Asia.

**Those in need:** Mary McGiven-Shaw, Joyce Webster, Jean Pound, Gwen Green, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Vera Bowman, Myrle Bovis, Shirley Barrett, Claude Woodbridge, Paul and Maria Blinksell

**We remember:** David Reid (d.27/10/94); Charles William Edwin "Ted" Moore (d.31/10/03); Marjorie Gwyneth Dixon (d.2/11/75); Frances Joyce Trivett (d.3/11/88); Keith Ashish Huey Sen (d.4/11/86)

**The Saints:** All Saints (1st Nov) & All Souls (2nd Nov);  
Richard Hooker, priest & teacher (d.1600)

[4th Nov: Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another.]

### **from the Ecumenical Cycle:**

O God, the source of our belonging to one another,  
none of us can give anything to our sisters and brothers  
if we have not first of all belonged to you;  
give us your Spirit in the bond of perfect unity  
so that the Spirit may transform us into a new humanity,  
free and united in your love, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son...

## NEXT SUNDAY

## **8am & 10am Eucharist**

**Readings:** Haggai 1.15b – 2.9      Psalm 145.1-5, 17-21, 2  
Thessalonians, 2.1-5, 13-17      Luke 20.27-40

**Presiding:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland      **Preaching:** Brian McKinlay

**Rosters:**  
**8am:**      Flowers:      Ethel McInnis  
             Bible Reader:      John Girdlestone  
             Sidespeople:      John Girdlestone  
**10am:**      Bible Readers:      1<sup>st</sup> Kerry-Anne Cousins, 2 Chris Cheah  
             Sidespeople:      Chris C & Roger Sharp  
             Chalice Servers:      Denise Manley & Tim Gowty  
             Morning Tea:      Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe  
             10am: St Philip's Team @ Calvary Hospital Chapel

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](mailto:leighton.ruth@grapevine.com.au) or 61617133

# *Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!*

## **All Saints & All Souls**

**Sunday 31 October 2010**

**8am & 10 am Eucharist**

*The services begin on page 119 of the (Green) Prayer Book.*

**Readings:**      Isaiah 25.6-9  
                         Psalm 24 – page 244  
                         Revelation 21.1-6a  
                         John 11.32-44

### **10am Music:**

Hymns - *Together in Song:*  
**Oh, Let the Saints** (insert), 455, 470, 456

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Ray Williamson  
(Jeannette being sick this week.)  
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

### **8am:**

Bible Reader: ?  
Sidespeople: Volunteer  
**10am:**

Lay Reader: Brian McKinlay  
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes  
Guest Trumpeter: Graeme Reynolds  
Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Forbes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Denise Manley  
Chalice Servers: 2 volunteers please  
Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Helpers  
Morning Tea: Rosemary & Alison Knight

*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.*

*"Come and see," said Philip*

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**Rector:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland (*on Leave*)  
**Hon. Deacons:** Rev'd Linda Ansell, Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)  
**Hon. Priest:** Rev'd. Jeannette McHugh. (*Acting Rector*)  
**Wardens:** Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Denise Manley J.P.

Dear Friends,

Every Sunday we say that we believe in the 'communion of saints, the resurrection of the dead, and the life everlasting'. Today is Halloween, all hallows' eve, a very appropriate day to ask ourselves what we mean when we say these words. The month of November is also the perfect time to sit surrounded by the beautiful lush greens of the trees and wonder about these things. We all have different answers, and no one can be certain that he or she is right. If that is so, can we live with the ambiguity of not knowing, of living with mystery? Perhaps it is enough for most of us to be able to sit in the warm sun and simply give thanks for the lives of those people we have known personally, those we have read about in books, those who have become our heroes. They have become our companions on the way, and it is enough to say to our God of grace:

In the mystery of your love  
in the power of your spirit  
we are one with them.'

It is good to be in such good company - we should celebrate and give great thanks!  
Jeannette.

### **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 at Ginninderra Gardens
- Friday:** 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open  
Volunteers: Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst  
1pm-2pm: Rev'd Linda Anchell @ Women in Black Vigil, Petrie Plaza, Canberra City
- Saturday** 9am - 12noon **Working Bee**  
To cleanup the church grounds in preparation for the Fair, contact Ben Dyer
- 10am-1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - Open  
Volunteers: Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington
- 10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care Facility, Lyneham (Rev'd Robin Moore)

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The Bishop's November Prayer for Healing Service  
Wednesday 3 November, 7.00pm @ St John's Reid

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Offerings received 20 & 24 October \$767 + EFT \$601  
Pandora's 22 & 23 October: \$191.00 Garage Sale \$609.75

### **COMING EVENTS @ ST PHILIP'S**

- Parish Council Wednesday 10 November, 7.30pm
- St Philip's Twilight Community Fair Saturday 13 November, 3pm - 7pm**  
**ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!!!**
- Skills Auction:** please fill in one of the skills auction sheets and put it in the box at the back of the church, or see Fiona or Ben Dyer with your offer of skills
- Plants & Garden:** Don't forget to pot on some plants for the plant stall when you are spending time in the garden
- Books:** now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and pass on those unwanted books for the book stall
- Kitchen Creations:** eggs available in Foyer for Fair baking. See Ann Munro for further info.
- Food:** We need many more people to offer to make curries for the fair - please put your name down on the list in the Foyer if you can help.
- Christ the King** Sunday 21 November
- Parish Planning Group @ the Rectory Wednesday 24 November, 7.30pm
- St Philip's Advent Dinner - Courtyard** 27 November, 6.30pm
- First Sunday of Advent** Sunday 28 November
- Parish Council @ the Rectory Wednesday 8 December, 7.30pm
- CAMRA Bach Concert** Saturday 11 December, 7.30pm
- St Philip's Carol Service** Sunday 19 December, 7.30pm
- Christmas Eve** Friday 24 December  
Family Christmas Pageant - 7pm  
Carol Singing - 11pm  
Sung Eucharist with incense - 11.30pm
- Christmas Day** Saturday 25 December  
Eucharist - 9am

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**Robin and Linda** attended the **Conference of the Australian Anglican Diaconal Association** recently. Almost all of the Diocesan Deacons attended and deacons from many parts of the country joined us. Some are: hospital chaplains, aged care workers, parish ministers and there are deacons who do none of these things, the ministries are diverse.

Robin hosted a visit to the Northbourne Community. Linda enjoyed hearing of the confusion that the church is in over "orders" (bishop, priest, deacon). We prayed, sang, listened, thought and discussed.

Our diocese seems to have the largest and most coherent group of deacons. Many dioceses only have a very small number of deacons. Gathering together was a very useful experience. (I learnt a lot!) Linda.