

OUR PRAYERS

The World: The people of Christchurch and the people of Libya.

Ecumenical Cycle: Myanmar, Thailand

Anglican Communion: The Most Rev'd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon. Suffragan Bishop of Yangon - The Rt Rev'd Joseph Than Pe
Christchurch Diocese, Bishop Victoria Matthews, clergy and people.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Bendigo: Bishop Andrew Curnow, Clergy and People
Canberra Grammar School; Canberra Girls' Grammar School; Anglican News
Pray for: The Cursillo Movement.

Those in need: Doug Bannerman, Margaret Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawyer, Mervyn McInnes, Shirley Barrett, Claude Woodbridge.

We remember & give thanks for: Daphne Lois Hall (d.5/3/95); Merryn Kathleen Bannerman (d.5/3/85);

The Saints: Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d.203); John of God, worker among the sick and poor, Spain (d.1550).

part of a prayer from Christchurch Cathedral:

...once the shaking has ceased,
the images of destruction have stopped filling the news,
and our thoughts return to life's daily rumblings,
let us not forget that we are all your children
and they, our brothers and sisters.
We are all the work of your hands.

For though the mountains leave their place
and the hills be tossed to the ground,
your love shall never leave us,
and your promise of peace will never be shaken.

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5.12-21, Matthew 4.1-11

Rosters:	Flowers:	no flowers during lent
8am:	Reader:	Rhonda Evans
	Sidespeople:	volunteer
10am:	Bible Readers:	1 st Helen Palethorpe, 2 nd Rebecca P
	Sidespeople:	Leighton Mann & Hardy P
	Chalice Servers:	Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P
	Morning Tea:	St Philip's Children

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

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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.

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

Last Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 6 March 2011

8am & 10 am Eucharist

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

Readings: Exodus 24.12-18
Psalm 2 – page 224
2 Peter 1.16-21
Matthew 17.1-9

10am Music:

Hymns - *Together in Song:* 237, 212, 143, 315

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Flowers: Ruth, Leighton & Zara

8am:

Reader: John Girdlestone
Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

10am:

Lay Minister: Sarah Gowty
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Chris Cheah
Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

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

Greetings!

This coming week is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, the forty-day period before Easter. Lent has long been the primary time to renew our discipleship by adopting some more rigorous discipline to heighten our spiritual awareness. The idea of discipline relates to the experience of being a disciple. The disciple is a learner, and discipline is the way of learning. It includes instruction for the mind and exercises for the body. The Church has always had times of fasting, penitence and preparation. It also became the tradition to set aside a time of preparation for catechumens, who would undergo a rigorous period of instruction, reflection, self-denial, scrutiny and prayer in order to become candidates for baptism. The Church eventually decided on a 40-day period for Lent as a reminder of the 40-day period of Jesus' fast in the desert. The length of time also recalls other 40-day or 40-year times of great significance in Jewish history:

- Noah and 40 days of rain
- Moses' fasting for 40 days before receiving the Ten Commandments
- The Israelites' wandering for 40 years
- Elijah's travelling for 40 days to reach God's holy mountain.

These experiences were occasions of great spiritual cleansing and preparation to encounter God in a new way. The traditional Lenten disciplines are fasting, prayer and almsgiving but there are many other disciplines that we can practice including study, solitude, and simplicity. This Lent may I encourage you to renew your commitment to your walk of faith and to find ways to deepen your relationship with our Lord.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

Monday:	10.30am:	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre, - including lunch
Wednesday:		Ash Wednesday
	10am	Service
	7.30pm	Service
Thursday:	7.30pm	Lenten Study (during Lent)
Friday -	10am – 1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN volunteers: Rebecca Newland & Helen Palethorpe
Saturday	10am – 1pm:	Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN volunteers: Ann Munro & Rachel Tucharke

In a bid to ensure all the Churches of his vast Diocese can share in this year's ordination service, the Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn, Stuart Robinson, has swapped his pastoral staff for a journo's microphone. Bishop Robinson has filmed a interview of ordinand Stephen Conway and his wife Rebekah.

It can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/stuartcg10>

MORNING TEA

There are a couple of empty spots on the monthly 10am Morning Tea roster. If you would like to take part in this enjoyable ministry, please contact James Kim (6161 6352).

Time Out for Men *Knowing Jesus*

“Do you know Jesus?’ is a question we normally and lazily think we understand - we do not as a rule analyse it that carefully”. *James Alison*

Of James Alison's *Knowing Jesus* Rowan Williams says: “it insists that true theology on what God is and does, can't be done without conversion to a new perspective on yourself and the world.”

Join us in this pre-Lenten Season Quiet Day to reflect on the implications of our relationship with God and with each other through Jesus Christ.

When: Saturday 12 March, from 9.30am to 4pm.

Where: St Mark's National Theological Centre Blackall Street, Barton

What to bring: bring your own lunch - morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Cost: donation of \$10-\$20

Information and Registration: nikolai@nikolaiblaskow.com

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ST PHILIP'S DIARY

Lenten Meditation	Wednesday's 6pm (during Lent)
Lenten Studies	Thursday's 7.30pm (during Lent) Sunday's 1.30pm (during Lent)
Saturday Evening Service/Eucharist	20 March, 5.30pm <i>Third Saturday of each month</i>
CAMRA's Damsels and Dragons: an evening with Gilbert's women (G & S Supper Show)	Saturday 26 March, 7.30pm Ticket \$45/Concession \$35, bookings www.camra.asn.au Catering by Food @ St Philip's.
Palm Sunday	Sunday 17 April
Maundy Thursday – Passover Dinner; including Foot washing & Eucharist	Thursday 21 April, 7pm
Good Friday	Friday 22 April, 3pm - 6pm 3pm (1st hour): Hearing the Word 4pm (2nd hour): Reflecting on the Word 5pm (3rd Hour): Responding to the Word
Easter Day	Sunday 24 April 6am: Service of the New Light 7am: First Eucharist 8am: Celebration Breakfast 10am: Second (Sung) Eucharist