

## OUR PRAYERS

**Ecumenical Cycle:** Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam giving thanks for those who clear landmines.

**Anglican Communion:** Minna - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria)

The R't Rev'd Daniel Abu Yisa.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Ministry with Aboriginal People of Australia: Bishop James Leftwich, Aboriginal Clergy and People.

Combined Ministry District of St Paul's, Manuka and the various ministries to the inner south of Canberra. (hospitals, aged care, parliament.)

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

**We remember and give thanks for:** Patricia Brennan, Aileen Mary Elizabeth MacDonnell (d.14/3/99), John Victor Cousins (d.14/3/94), Jean Hamilton Gordon Parke (d.17/3/87), Marjorie Wright (d.19/3/02)

**The Saints:** Patrick, bishop, missionary of Ireland (d.461), Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and teacher (d.386), Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"If you occupy the place of prophecy, but do not prophesy you are stifling passion." (Dr Patricia Brennan.)

Pray this Lent to know the place of prophecy that you occupy, how to prophesy there, and what passion you might be stifling if you are not exercising that ministry.

## NEXT SUNDAY 8am & 10am Eucharist

**Readings:** Genesis 12.1-4, Psalm 121, Romans 4.1-5 (6-12) 13-17, John 3.1-17

**Rosters:** 8am: Reader: Eloise Wright

Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn

10am: Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Brian McKinlay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashton Robinson

Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson

Chalice Servers: Grace B, James Kim & Linda Anchell

Morning Tea: James K & Roger Sharp

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

# "Come and see," said Philip

# Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

## First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 13 March 2011

**8am & 10 am Eucharist**

*The services are in the Lenten service book.*

**Readings:** Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7  
Psalm 32 – page 252 or response  
Romans 5.12-21  
Matthew 4.1-11

### 10am Music:

Hymns - *Together in Song:*

**265, 211(i), 714** (sung seated), **164**

**Psalm response** (see below)

**during communion:** "The Temptations"

**Presiding & Preaching:** Rev'd Rebecca Newland

**8am:**

Reader: Rhonda Evans

Sidespeople: volunteer

**10am:**

Lay Minister: Philippa Wicks

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

Soloists: Linda Anchell & Pat Forbes

Bible Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> Helen Palethorpe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca P

Sidespeople: Leighton Mann & Hardy P

Chalice Servers: Ruth McGorman-Mann & Hardy P

Morning Tea: St Philip's Children

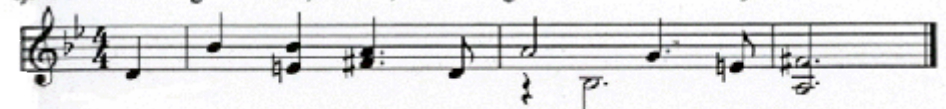
**Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.**

*At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping).*

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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.

### Response Psalm 32

*cf. v. 5* For - give me, Lord, the guilt of my sin.



Andrew Moore

## Greetings!

We are now in the season of Lent, the time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The point of Lent is getting us ready for the resurrection. The orthodox have a beautiful phrase for this time – bright sadness. It reflects the paradox that Lent is both about hope in the powerful, transformative, live-giving love of God and sorrow and grief about how far we still feel from God collectively and as individuals.

Lent takes us into a quieter, more reflective space, where we do a running check if you like on our faith journey. Three words can help frame this journey for us – recognition, repentance and reconnection. We recognize where we are distant from God, where we feel separated and where we most want to see change in our commitment to our Lord. We then repent, as in we make an abrupt turn about and face the way that leads to God – and for Christians the way is Jesus Christ. We begin to make changes in our lives that enable us to say ‘yes’ to God and ‘no’ to all that leads us away from that centre. Finally, we begin to re-connect. We come home to ourselves, to our community of faith and to our loving creator who alone gives perfect peace. This is actually a summary of the Christian way of life, every day of the year, but in Lent we do this in a more considered and thoughtful way.

As we go through this process we recognize yet again that we are but human and will struggle to keep on track.....



The great wonder is that God is with us on this journey, reaching out and picking us up, ever forgiving and loving. May our Lenten journey be full of insight –recognizing, repenting and reconnecting. May it be a time of ‘bright sadness’.

Peace & Blessings, Rebecca

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## Film Screening

Saturday 19 March, 2pm (Archibald St Lyneham)

In recognition of International Women’s Day (Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March) you are invited to a private screening of **A Powerful Noise**, a documentary film about women changing the world. The film takes you inside the lives of three women - a girls' education crusader from Mali, an HIV-positive widow from Vietnam, and a peacemaking survivor of the war in Bosnia - who each overcome seemingly insurmountable odds to bring lasting solutions to their communities.

<http://apowerfulnoise.org/>

For further information & to RSVP contact Sarah Gowty 0412135393 or [sarah.gowty@careaustralia.org.au](mailto:sarah.gowty@careaustralia.org.au)

## THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP’S

<b>Sunday:</b>	1.30pm:	Lenten Study (during Lent)
<b>Monday:</b>	10.30am:	St Philip’s Care @ Northbourne Community Centre, - including lunch
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10am:	Holy Communion
	6pm:	Lenten Meditation (during Lent)
	7.30pm:	Parish Council meeting @ Rectory
<b>Thursday:</b>	7.30pm	Lenten Study (during Lent)
<b>Friday -</b>	10am – 1pm:	Pandora’s @ O’Connor - OPEN <i>volunteers:</i> Kerry-Anne Cousins & Ann Brown
<b>Saturday</b>	10am – 1pm:	Pandora’s @ O’Connor - OPEN <i>volunteers:</i> Fiona Dyer & Hannah Ellis
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Family Evening Service/Eucharist</b>

## 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).

## ST PHILIP’S DIARY

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](http://www.camra.asn.au)

Catering by **Food @ St Philip’s**. We are looking for some volunteers who would be able to wait on tables &/or help in the kitchen, please talk to Leighton.

Saturday Evening Service/Eucharist 16 April, 5.30pm  
*Third Saturday of each month*

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

St Philip’s Patronal Festival, Sung Eucharist Sunday 8 May, 10am