

THIS WEEK @ ST PHILIP'S

- Thursday:** 7.30pm: Lenten Study (during Lent)
- Friday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN
volunteers: Fay Pankhurst & Ann Brown
1pm -2pm Women in Black vigil Petrie Plaza, Civic
- Saturday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor - OPEN
volunteers: Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

The Sound of Musicals – an invitation to children at St Philips

Madeleine Rowland (one of Pat and Colin's students, who also teaches singing to children, teenagers and adult beginners) is putting on a concert called 'The Sound of Musicals' for her singing students on the last weekend in May. The concert will be mostly choruses and ensembles from favorite musicals like The Sound of Music, Mary Poppins and Oliver - which should be a lot of fun. Children who are part of the St Philips congregation are invited to participate. Please note, there will be cost involved to cover music tuition (at a discounted rate for St Philips members) and families involved will need to become members of CAMRA. Contact Madeleine for more information 0421 955 978 or madeleine@camra.asn.au

ST PHILIP'S DIARY

- Pre Easter Working Bee** Saturday 9 April, 9.30am – 1pm
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- Parish Council meeting @ Rectory Wednesday 13 April, 7.30pm
- Saturday Evening Service/Eucharist 16 April, 5.30pm
Third Saturday of each month

www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au (including link to St Philip's Corner blog)

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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 MHugh

Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp.

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor!

"Come and see," said Philip

Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 27 March 2011

Readings:

Exodus 17.1-7 Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42

Psalm 95:

- 1 O come, let us sing out to the Lord:
let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his face with thanksgiving:
and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God:
and a great king above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth:
and the peaks of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his and he made it:
his hands moulded dry land.
- 6 Come, let us worship and bow down:
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God:
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 8 Today if only you would hear his voice- `Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah:
as on that day at Massah in the wilderness;
- 9 `When your forebears tested me:
put me to proof, though they had seen my works.
- 10 `Forty years long I loathed that generation and said:
"It is a people who err in their hearts, for they do not know my ways";
- 11 `Of whom I swore in my wrath:
"They shall not enter my rest."

10am Music:

Hymns – (TiS) 614, 585, Confitemini Dominus (Taize), 684
Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus
Confitemini Domino, Alleluia!

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, You alone, O Lord, are holy
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

TODAY

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

8am: Reader: Shane Woodburn
Sidespeople: volunteer

10am: Deacon: Rev'd Linda Anshell
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Bible Readers: 1st Kerry-Anne Cousins, 2nd Jack Adams
Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, James Kim, Brian McKinlay
Chalice Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Leighton Mann
Morning Tea: Margaret Woodburn & Val Reeves

OUR PRAYERS

The World: Japan, Libya. The Solomons and other pacific islands recovering from the effects of the tsunami after the Japanese earthquake.

Ecumenical Cycle: Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore: Come, Holy Spirit, heal our wounds, renew the whole creation!

Anglican Communion: Mount Kenya Central - The Rt Rev'd Isaac Nganga and The Rt Rev'd Allen Macharia Waithaka; Mount Kenya South - The Rt Rev'd Timothy Ranje; Mount Kenya West - The Rt Rev'd Joseph M Kagunda.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Willochra: Bishop Garry Weatherill
Parishes of: Cobargo: Harvey and Elizabeth Sloane; Bodalla-Narooma: Carol Wagner, Janet Williams, Jane Simmonds; Open Sanctuary @ Tilba Tilba and Moruya: Linda Chapman; Batemans Bay: Ian Lambert, Colin Walters, George Browning, Peter Dillon, Ken Foster, Keith Stephens; Youth & Families Worker, Glenn Seddon; Aboriginal Ministry and Boomerang Meeting Place, Mogo, Jim Lawrence; St Peter's Anglican College

Pray for: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry: the Diocesan Koori Commission, Bimbadeen Training College, Cootamundra.

Those in need: Family & friends of Dick Huckstepp, Anne Ranse, Margaret Wicks, Doug Bannerman, Margaret Woodbridge, Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Mervyn McInnes, Shirley Barrett, Claude Woodbridge.

We remember and give thanks for: Dick Huckstepp, John Robert Dimmick (d.22/3/71), Patrick Bannerman (d.23/3/94), Allan Walton Pound (d.28/3/93), David Thomas Linaker (d.29/3/96), Suzanne Lewis (d.02/04/99)

The Saints: John Keble, priest (d.1866)

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5.8-14, John 9.1-41

Rosters: **8am:** Reader: John Girdlestone
Sidespeople: John Girdlestone

10am: Bible Readers: 1st David Tscharke, 2nd Erika Langman
Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Helen Palethorpe

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

Greetings!

We are now about midday way through lent, our journey to Easter and our celebration of the resurrection. I wonder how is your lent going? Have you been able to maintain your focus? Have you been able to maintain your discipline? If you it makes you feel any better I haven't been able to! This is the nature of a discipline – we tend to fall short of the standard we set ourselves. We may ask why then bother? We bother because it is not the doing of the discipline that is important. It is what we learn from our successes and failures. That is why it is a discipline since it is about discipleship, learning. The self-knowledge we acquire can help us develop a range of qualities and virtues – humility and compassion for example. So pick your self up, acknowledge the difficulty, turn to God and start again. The cartoon from Agnusday gives us a hint at how God might see us. God reaches out to us even though we are not perfect. He wants to be with us like a lover longs for the beloved. Our blessed are we that he does not give up!
Peace and Blessings, Rebecca

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Sunday: 1.30pm: Lenten Study (during Lent)
2 – 4pm: **The Anam Cara Community**

Anam Cara means Soul Friend. A soul friend walks with you, accepts you as you are, and helps you to deepen your relationship with God. Please contact (Jeannette McHugh 6161 9093) if you would like to 'come and see' what it is about, or just turn up. 31/28 Hartley Street, Turner.

3.30pm: **Garden Visit / Afternoon Tea**

The visit to June and Geoff Mannall's garden, at 11 Yarrow Pl. O'Connor. Please bring some afternoon tea to share, together with a seat or blanket to sit on and marvel at the innovative use of materials and brilliant garden design, coupled with a magnificent view of Canberra from this large and well-loved garden. All are welcome to come. For further information, contact Denise Manley 6254 2838.

Monday: 10.30am: St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre, - including lunch

Tuesday: 7.30pm **Parish Planning** – Future directions! @ the Rectory

This meeting includes the Parish Planning Group, Parish Council, & all our Clergy

Wednesday: 10am: Holy Communion
6pm: Lenten Meditation (during Lent)

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