

# Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia

We are delighted you are here (or visiting on the web!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion

Services on Sunday: Holy Communion 8am and 10am. Wednesday 10am

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**Sunday 5th October 2003**

**Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost**

8am and 10am Holy Communion, APBA p.119



## Readings:

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

Mark 10: 2-16

Hymns: TIS 560i, 158, 654, (at Communion 707), 613

Organist at 10am: Meg Colwell

Food for the hamper may be placed in the basket at the entrance of the church

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and now a word from the returning traveller! ...from Rob Lamerton....

Dear friends,

Returning from holidays is accompanied with a mixture of feelings! The sense of relief and gratitude at returning home is mixed with a desire to prolong the enjoyment of the holiday experience! I had a great time travelling, seeing places, meeting people and catching up with relatives in England but it is good to be back with Jane, Gareth and John and the normal routine of St Philip's again.

Thanks to the Wardens and Jeannette McHugh and all who kept St Philip's humming along in my absence! Having said that they are all the same people who keep St Philip 's humming along when I am here. with help from God of course!

While thinking about my travels I must say how I loved Switzerland, from the quiet speed and efficiency of the rail system to the sheer beauty of the landscape, the cleanliness and order as well as the cheese, chocolate, coffee and icecream! (the important things of life!) While in Switzerland John and I stayed with Stefan and Myriam Schlapfer in Lenzburg and went to their daughter Anina's wedding to Lars Jaggi. Well, we went to the Christian ceremony which followed the civil declaration of their marriage. It was a wonderful week in which we got to see around Lenzburg, Zurich, Berne, Luzern, Baden and St Moritz as well as plenty of wonderful places in between.

Our Eurail passes took us on to Milan in Italy where we looked around the Duomo. the castle and the city before travelling to Decenzano and Lago de Garda (Lake Garda). On the only really rainy day of our stay in Europe we saw the sights from the ferry before alighting in Salo and then travelling back to the train to dry off.

We then flew to Heathrow where John travelled home and I went to stay

with my mother's cousin Margaret and her husband Peter Ash. Sadly Margaret 's brother John had died a day or so earlier and my first task was to attend his funeral. As is usual funerals bring families together and I was able to meet another cousin Alan Battersby and his sons Richard and David. Had it not been for the funeral I might not have had the chance to catch up with them.

While staying with Margaret and Peter I managed to visit Windsor Castle and the Windsor Farm Shop, travelled to Wealdstone to see Carolyn Forbes before visiting York and Cambridge. We also visited my cousin Sue with husband Paul and sons Daniel Andrew and Stephen in Chesham and the following week travelled to Easebourne (pronounced Ezbourne) where cousin Gillian's husband Derek is the Vicar. We stayed in the priory with them and daughters Jennifer and Abigail and experienced a Baptism and Eucharist at St Mary's. (The preacher quoted a Michael Leunig prayer.) I was most impressed that the list of clergy in the parish starts at 1276 and Elizabeth I actually stayed there in the priory!

Amongst all the wonderful places the most enriching thing was to share the lives of those amongst whom we stayed and to experience the diversity of their faith. All the people I have mentioned are active practising Christians of various backgrounds. It was great to hear their stories and their struggles and to worship with them in a diversity of Churches.

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Pray for:

Those in need of heating: Bob Lamerton, Peter Blaseotto, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Connie Hearn, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Jim Legge, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, Ted Moore, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

The family of Tanya Smith, who died unexpectedly after a short illness,

The Saints: William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d. 1536)

The Departed: Bruce Holgate d. 5/10/02 and Tanya Smith

## TODAY'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Yasmin Barrington-Knight

Readers

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Chris Cheah 1st Rick Barrington Knight 2nd

Sidespersons: 8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp

Flowers: Beryl Gowty

SUNDAY 12th October 2003  
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings:

Job: 23: 1-9, 16-17

Psalms 22: 1-15

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

## THIS WEEK

- Monday: Public Holiday
- Tuesday to Friday:
  - Morning  
Prayer 9am
  - Evening  
Prayer 5pm
- Tuesday:
  - 10.30am  
Kankinya
  - 12-30pm  
Warden's  
Meeting
- Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion
- Friday: 12:15pm Holy Communion at ANU

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Ian & Kerry Anne Cousins  
Readers: 8am: Rhonda Evans  
10am: Ruth McGorman Mann 1st Ann Munro 2nd  
Sidespeople: 8am: John Cunliffe  
10am: Leighton Mann and Hardy Palethorpe  
Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

Today is the anniversary of the death of Bruce Holgate. A candle stand in memory of Bruce is being made to go with the Memorial Book.

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### NOTICES

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**ST PHILIP'S FETE: Saturday  
18th October 2003.**

### WORKING BEE 11th OCTOBER

to prepare for the fete. Time 9-30am till noon. And morning tea....

### FETE CONVENER:

Big thanks to Leighton who will be the convener for the fete.  
Please sign up for stalls and tasks.  
See the notice board.

It is time to start cooking, sorting out and potting for this annual event.  
Do the spring cleaning but pass stuff on, don't throw it out!

We need more stall co ordinators.

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## ANNUAL PARISH ELECTIONS

See Notice Board for forms for expressions of interest and nominations for positions of wardens and councillors on Parish Council. Meeting on 26th Oct, 9.30am

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## INVITATION TO LUNCH WITH THE ARCHBISHOP OF CAPE TOWN

Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane was a political prisoner on Robben Island in his early 20's, and a lifelong human rights activist. He considers the fight against HIV/AIDS and economic injustice as serious as the struggle against apartheid.

Location: Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 6273 8805

Time: Monday October 13th, 12 2.00pm

Cost: \$20.00 includes lunch

RSVP: Anglicord on 03 9882 6517 or [anglicord@anglicord.org.au](mailto:anglicord@anglicord.org.au) by Oct 10th

I have been told that the archbishop is a remarkable speaker.

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## MEG COLWELL'S MUSIC FOR RIBBON GUM THEATRE PLAY

Meg has written the music for a delightful children's play about butcherbirds and their virtuoso singing, for the Ribbon Gum Theatre, Tidbinbilla Nature reserve, from 3rd to 12th October. See notice board for details. Great for the holidays.

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## CHURCH CALENDARS

Is there someone willing to take responsibility for these calendars for 2004?

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## PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR

A new roster will be needed mid October! Anyone wanting to join or be deleted from the roster please contact Sandra Lamerton soon. The relief roster is always open for new volunteers. Takings are over \$6200 so far and "staff" and shoppers seem to have plenty of fun!

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 29/09/03

Envelopes and Loose \$699.80 plus EFT transfers \$320

Pandoras \$187

Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on someone else and advertise this web site.

(All recommendations for other items gratefully received at [lindafrd@pcug.org.au](mailto:lindafrd@pcug.org.au))

And hello to internet readers from near and far, especially to a Taize friend from Bulgaria!

Pauline, our parish member from Northern Uganda has given us two websites for news about what is going on:

<http://www.cms.uk.org/united> the CMS web site where you can sign the petition.

<http://www.theworldpress.com/ru/newspap/ougand/newvision.htm> is a local Ugandan newspaper.

Bishop Jack Spong will be in Canberra next week October 19th and 20th  
Details are at [St.Philips/Newsletter\\_index.html#SPONG](http://St.Philips/Newsletter_index.html#SPONG)

Rosters: The Readers Roster and Lay Ministers (chalice and service leaders) are available here as a .pdf file for those like me who lose pieces of paper in these paperless offices.... Read it or download from [Rosters.pdf](#)

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