

Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion
Services on Sunday: Holy Communion 8am and 10am. Wednesday 10am

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He walks in front of them — Jn 10:4

Fourth Sunday of EASTER 17th April 2005

8am and 10am Eucharist
The service is found on page 119 of the Green Prayer Book

Readings:

- Acts 2:42-47
- Psalm 23 - page 243
- 1Peter 2:1-10
- John 10:1-10

At 10.00am Hymns: TIS: 444 (t56), 464, 539, 237
*We sing no. 10 "The Lord's my Shepherd" to "Brother James' Air".
The last two lines of each verse is repeated.*

Organist: Colin Forbes
Singers today: Denise Manley and Pat Forbes
At Communion: "You hear the Lambs a'cryin" Trad. American

From Rob:

Greetings Everyone!

Fundraising is always a big issue in any organization!

This year we have committed ourselves to replace the roof on the two (flat roof) ends of the Parish Hall because of the continuing roof leaks. The leaks have led to the ceiling in the kindergarten toilet fast becoming a serious problem as well as causing other damage. After considering the problem some eight years ago the work was delayed because the cost at the time (\$15,000) was considered too great. Since then we have spent about \$6,000 on a number of repairs which have not had the desired effect. We need now to invest at least \$30,000 to replace the roof and make it last another fifty years. Hopefully a funding application with the ACT Government will produce some of the much needed money however there will still be the need for our own contribution to this very important project.

We need to act as quickly as possible with this project before more rain creates a dangerous situation. However the process of getting drawings done, getting quotes and awaiting funds is never quick enough. St Philip's needs your prayers that this may be processed as quickly as possible as well as your help in raising whatever funds are required to complete the project. And so the reason I began with the reference to fundraising!

The Parish Council is aware that we will need some substantial fundraising ventures this year so that we are not in debt for years to come. The first item we can turn our minds to is the "FAIR"! Yes you are right I did not say "fete" I said FAIR. We believe we need to have a change of image and time so we have decided to have a [Twilight Fair](#). There will be less emphasis on the sale of second hand goods and a greater emphasis on food, fun and entertainment. Please keep watching for the regular bulletin in this pewsheet!

We will also need to have some sort of major fundraising effort in the middle of the year and some thought needs to be given to that.

We do not need to abandon our Christian faith to talk about the need for money for this large building project. In fact it seems that we will need great faith in God's generosity to allow us to even start raising

funds. I hope and pray that we may be united in this venture which will be a major step towards the renewing of our infrastructure and enabling our ministry for the future.

Rob Lamerton

Notices

The Si Quis giving notice of my intention to have Brian Mc Kinlay nominated as a Lay Minister in Public Worship is read today for the first time.

New Cleaning Roster Please collect your cleaning roster with a list of cleaning duties! There is still a vacancy on the roster. Contact Janine Studholme on 62415894.

Thursday Night Study and Meditation Group resumes on Thursday 28th April at 6.00pm

St Philip's Family Photo Album

Photos of members of St Philip's are being added to the album in the porch!

Please add notes about the people and the events!

LITURGY and WORSHIP GROUP

A meeting is planned for TODAY at 11.30am

PARISH CAMP

The camp will **NOT** go ahead on 20-22nd May due to insufficient numbers! We apologise to those who expressed an interest. It is hoped that some sort of "quiet day" event will be organised for Saturday 21st May.

Watch this space!

Peacemaking and Evangelism

Leaders from the Mennonite Mission Network will be leading the discussion on this topic on Monday 9th May at 7.30pm at the Canberra Baptist Church in Currie Crescent, Kingston.

Music Music Music

A major display of music items including CDs, DVDs, music books, worship resources will be on display including Taize, Celtic, Children's, Contemporary and Classical. Artists and groups include Reuben Morgan, Colin Buchanan, Monica Brown, Theresa Griffith, Hillsong, Planet Shakers, Darlene Scheck, Michael W Smith and many contemporary singers and groups.

Where? The Woden Christian Bookshop 6285 1425
or email us at wcb@cyberone.com.au
from 11-20 April 2005

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

WE PRAY FOR:

For all negotiations for Israeli withdrawal from Gaza and all efforts to bring peace in Iraq.

In Australia for those affected by the changes to the Medicare "Safety Net" and for wisdom in forming policies about getting people off welfare and into employment.

Those in need of healing: Rebecca Bowman, Faye Gibbons, Owen Dowling, Phoebe Gordon, Enid Forbes (Colin's mother), Stella Cheah, Chris Nicol, Margaret McEwan, Nell, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, Sylvia, Malcolm.

The departed: Kenneth Johnson (d.14/4/01), Noel Collins (d. 18/4/70)

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Cleaning: Rhonda Evans and Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

Readers:

8am: Shane Woodburn

10am: 1st Helen Palethorpe 2nd Ashton Robinson

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Peter Andersson & Helper

Morning Tea 10am: James & Brian

THIS WEEK

- **Monday** Rob's Day off.
- **Tuesday – Saturday** 7am & 5pm Morning/Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Holy Communion at Kankinya
- **Wednesday** 10.00am Holy Communion
CAMRA Annual General Meeting at Church
- **Friday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open – Barbara
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's Open – Genevieve.

SUNDAY 17th April 2005 Easter Five 8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings:

- Acts 7:55-60
- Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18 p250
- 1Peter 2:11-25
- John 14:1-14

Rosters:

Cleaning: Doreen Odom

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

Readers:

8am: 1st Clive Lowes 2nd Joyce Webster

10am: 1st Knight family 2nd Pat Forbes

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen, Brian & James

Morning Tea 10am: Ann Munro

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 12/04/05 - Offerings \$855, EFT \$345,
Pandoras \$223.30, Trading Table \$26.90, Donation for Pandora's & Rectory Repairs \$250, Church
use \$19.20, Northbourne Community Donation \$200

Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on to someone else.

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