

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!)

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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.

Services on Sunday: 8am and 10am Eucharist, Wednesday HC 10am

The vision of St. Philip's is to **be** a caring, Christian community which honours and embraces difference, and offers a place to celebrate and grow spiritually in the Anglican tradition.

Sunday 23rd September 2007 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST



**8am Eucharist, 10am Children's Service & Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton**

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 8:18-9.1
- Psalm 79:1-9
- 1 Timothy 2:1-10
- Luke 16:1-13

10am Hymns: See Song Sheet

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

Greetings to all!

At 10am our "Children's Service" is in reality an all age worship with lots of involvement by the wonderful children of St Philip's! We have sometimes up to twenty children at our 10am Sunday Eucharist which really challenges us to find ways of providing more effectively for their growth and faith AND the growth and faith of their families! We are at an important point in our journey as a parish family and need to take steps to provide more intentionally for the children and families among us!

Although those rostered for Children's Ministry work very hard to give the children a program each week it means there is little break for those parents! There is also the difficulty of managing one's own children in a large group. To maintain the momentum of the Children's Ministry and give the children a well coordinated program each week demands a much more professional approach with the employment of a Children's and Family Worker! I am not sure how much this would cost but it would be an exercise in faith where we take steps to do what is needed and then find the resources to cover the cost! This surely must be an item for our prayer today and into the future! Parish Council must discuss this ASAP!

The theme today is PRAYER! Jesus tells a story about a man who has not been trustworthy in his job to highlight the need for faithfulness to God! One area of faithfulness we need to develop is PRAYER! I am not talking about the sort of shopping list prayer which asks God to give us all we need. Rather I am talking about the sort of prayer which asks God to guide US to know what we can do and how we can find the resources for this ministry! Just how DO we pray for our parish of St Philip's, its ministry and our mission and purpose?

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: Volunteer

10am:

Deacon: Linda Anchell

Musicians: Leith Hillman, Richard Wade & Stephen Palethorpe

Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Sian, Gospel: Jesse

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish

\$1690 (excluding rental income.)

Offerings received 16 September: \$882.20 + EFT \$508 =

\$1390.20 Shortfall \$399.80

Nungalinya (retiring) \$57.50

NOTICES**September Retiring Offering — Nungalinya College**

The letter from Nungalinya is very well worth reading!

Home Group Program:

Tuesday Group — Anne and Doug's home 7 Glover Street,
Lyneham, 7.00-8.30pm

Sunday Group — Today at Denise Manley's 14 Leuhmann St.
Page, 3.00 to 5.00pm

St Philip's Community Fair Art Competition

Theme: The world we live in. Frames \$7 & Canvases \$5
available in the Foyer

Closing date for entries — Sunday 14 October!

Please see Leighton 62608030 or Helen 62488030 for further
details.

Draft Parish Roll - Please check the entries and amend as
needed!

St Philip's Community Fair - Better Bits

Moving on to a new model tiara or some new bling for this
season? Don't forget the Better Bits stall for your unwanted
treasures. We also sell china and small collectibles! Contact
me and I can collect! Kerry-Anne Cousins 6247 4928

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 30 September Creation Sunday — Rev Linda Anchell preaching

Saturday 20 October 8am-12pm Garage Sale @ St Philip's

Saturday 27th October 9am -12noon Working Bee

Sunday 4 November 5pm All Saints & All Souls Service with Schubert's Mass in G

Saturday 10 November 3pm-7pm St Philip's community fair

Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

Friday 7 & Sunday 9 December 7.30pm CAMRA presents Handel's Messiah

Tickets on sale in October — www.camra.asn.au

Sunday 23 December 7.30pm St Philip's Carol Service & Supper

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Peace and stability in Iraq, Peaceful elections in Pakistan.

In Australia: Those who work in the justice system. Those suffering family violence. Preparations for the Australian federal election.

The Church: The Children's ministry at St Philip's and provision for the future. Diocese of Tasmania: Bishop John Harrower, Clergy and People. St Paul's, Turvey Park with Tarcutta: Mark Short (Monica), Ray Flint (Diane). St Alban's, Koorringal: David Robinson, Jan Robinson (now in Bangladesh), John Cohen (Hilary). Community of the Redeemer, Ashmont-Glenfield: Ministry Team: Gordon Hodges, Anna Conyers, Dawn South, Sandra Wait, Garry South. Ashmont Community Resources Centre: Sandra Grentell, Terese Reid The Forrest Centre: CEO, Neil Stubbs; Chaplain, Judy Begent; Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, Wagga Wagga.

Those in need of healing: Don and Janet and children, Alanna (in the hospice), Erika Langman, Wendy Woodbridge,

Michael, Sandra Patch, Augustine, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite.

The Saints: Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d.1626); Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d.1660); [Michael and All Angels]
"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

On the web: [Anglican Cycle of Prayer](#) and the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#)

Ministry teams at St Philip's

Priest: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Roger Sharp & Doreen Odom

Liturgy: Rob Lamerton

Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp

Social: Hardy Palethorpe

Secretary: Fiona Dyer

Treasurer: Shane Woodburn

Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Councillor: Fred Anchell

THIS WEEK

- **Sunday** 3.00pm to 5.00pm Home Group @ Denise Manley's ph 6254 2838
- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
5.30pm Meditation
7pm at Anne and Doug's
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion

- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Barbara Dowley
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN**
— Sandra Lamerton & Valerie Seymour

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- Luke 16:19-31

Rosters:

Cleaning: Volunteers please!

Flowers: Val Reeves

8am:

Sidespersons: Volunteer

Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Sidespeople: Hardy Palethorpe & Grace Barnes

Readers: 1st Richard Adams, 2nd Ashton Robinson

Children's Ministry: School Holidays (activities in church)

Morning Tea: Kerry-Anne & Ian Cousins

Pandora's income from 14 & 15 September \$307.05
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

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