Welcome to St Philip's

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Newsletter for Sunday July 13th 2003
(Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sea Sunday)

Dear Friends,

Today is observed as Sea Sunday in parts of the Anglican Communion as we remember the ministry of The Mission to Seafarers in many ports of the world and in Australia.

The recent debacle in the U.K. over the issue of homosexuality and the subsequent withdrawal of the candidate from his consecration as bishop has not solved the problem. It still remains! The decision of Canon Jeffery John to withdraw may well have shown us the qualities of the man; humble, faithful, unifying rather than divisive and highlighted exactly why he was chosen in the first place! And that is exactly my point! The reasons he was called to be a bishop are still there - they are his obvious faith, and leadership qualities!

The fact that he admitted to being gay (he was honest too - always a good quality for a bishop!) should not have been of concern. The fact that Canon John admitted to being celibate was probably his greatest fault and really is a judgement on the wider church for expecting such a limitation on his life.

There have been many fine priests and bishops in the past who were gay

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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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Break the silence Bring northern Uganda to the world's attention.

Sunday 28th December, 2003

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119
First Sunday after Christmas

Readings:

1Samuel 2: 18-20, 26
Psalm 148
Colossians 3: 12-17
Luke 2: 41-52
Rosters: No morning tea roster in January
Sidespersons: 8.00am Ian Rischbieth
10.00am Gowty Family
Readers: 8.00am Joyce Webster
10.00am Ashton Robinson 1st Linda Anchell 2nd
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

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

From Rob

Dear friends,

We continue in the Christmas Season until 5th January to ponder the implications of the Word made Flesh and the childhood of Jesus. Today's focus is on Jesus growing up in the Jewish tradition attending the temple and discussing with the teachers there.

It was great to discover after Amanda Forbes sang at our Midnight Mass that she has graduated with a B.Mus.(First Class Hons.) and has also been accepted to both the Royal College and the Royal Academy of Music depending on the course. Congratulations Mandy!

As from tomorrow I will be on leave for a little over two weeks. Over that time there will be someone in the Rectory at all times, but the phone will not be monitored. A message will be left directing urgent calls to the Wardens. Because Elizabeth Allinson is away, calls should go to Denise Manley ph 6254 2838 or Dimitri Markotsis 0402 111 458. The Rev'd Jeanette McHugh will be responsible for worship on Wednesdays and Sundays. Please do not contact Jeanette with general parish matters! Happy Christmas!

Rob Lamerton

Sunday 4th January, 2004

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119
Second Sunday after Christmas

Readings:

Jeremiah 31: 7-14
Psalm 147: 12-20
Ephesians 1: 3-14
John 1: (1-9) 10-18

Rosters: No morning tea roster in January
Sidespersons: 8.00am John Girdlestone
10.00am Roger Sharp and Chris Cheah
Readers: 8.00am John Girdlestone
10.00am Rick Barrington-Knight 1st Chris Cheah 2nd
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Sunday 11th January, 2004

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119
The Baptism of Our Lord

Readings:

Isaiah 43: 1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8: 14-17
Luke 3:15-22
Rosters: No morning tea roster in January
Sidespersons: 8.00am John Cunliffe
10.00am Leighton Mann and Hardy Palethorpe
Readers: 8.00am Rhonda Evans
10.00am Beryl Gowty 1st Joyce Webster 2nd
Flowers: Carola Parke

WE PRAY FOR: Those in need of healing: Ruth McGorman-Mann and baby Zara, Elizabeth Sillano, Pauline Amwony, Joyce Braithwaite, Sarona, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

Janet and Tony are moving!
Consequently there will be some huge gaps to fill!

The morning tea roster has been organised (and supported) by Janet and Tony and now needs someone else to step into the gap.

Children's ministry during 10am communion

Janet has been supplying activities for this ministry. She is getting these together for 2004 but someone needs to take responsibility for them.
The hard work has been done. But we still need someone to arrange for the activities to be set out every Sunday for the various children who come.
Please see Janet in early January. (or ring or email her)

CLEANING ROSTER???

With our paid cleaner away for the university break we need to make sure St Philip's gets cleaned. Would you be willing to be on a roster for church cleaning? If we could get a roster up and running until February we could then review the cleaning. About two hours a week are required.

DON'T THROW OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

When you have replied to them, please pass them to Ruth who will recycle them into new ones for next year.

Weekly Offering Required $1565
Offerings banked - 22/12/03 - Envelopes and Loose $1614.55 plus EFT $320
Pandoras $91.50
Christmas Bowl $485.55
Use of church $205
Other $17.60

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

Put a link in your own website or email signature!

And a plea to the parish from Linda. I keep finding glitches; Please email me about any spelling or other mistakes that you might notice. I find them weeks later sometimes! email me at lindafrd @ pcug.org.au and take away the gaps around the @ Thanks!

but for whatever reason the whole issue was never discussed, partly because they had to suffer in silence and/or secrecy. But they were fine priests and bishops who struggled with their personal lives the way we all do - with love and friendship, with families and the help of wise counsellors and confessors. I have also encountered bishops and priests with alcohol problems and with great family difficulties but in some ways I think their ministry was enhanced. It is a great sadness that we cannot allow each other the privilege of being human while we let the grace of God work in our lives. If people are paedophiles or cruel to their partners their sin is damaging and destructive and I cannot equate that with an affirming relationship whether it be heterosexual or homosexual.

In the end I believe we should care for people and help them find strength, healing and fulfilment in their relationships. Rather than looking for fault we should be looking out for a persons gifts and qualities and help them to put them to use for the God who gave them. Which is about where I came in...

In the first reading today from the second book of Samuel we hear of David having established his headquarters at Jerusalem now adding to the prestige of the city by making it a religious centre as well as a political and military centre. It was therefore appropriate for the ark to be brought up to Jerusalem to be the symbol of the national God. God whose presence originally symbolically travelled with his people is now being brought to a set place in Jerusalem. The Ark remained the focus of God's presence for the People of God. The dancing of David before the Ark has inspired artists down through the ages and remains an inspirational image! Should we do more dancing in worship? The theme of building a people is evident in the second reading "He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ" The Gospel reveals the courage of John the Baptist as he challenges Herod's selfish and immoral behaviour. It is a reminder that faithfulness to God calls us to challenge selfishness and immorality wherever we may find it.

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The Saints: Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d. 550)
Please keep me informed about these people so that we know how to pray or if they should no longer be on the list. Thanks!
This week

Rob Lamerton will be on leave this week and the Rev'd Jeannette McHugh will be conducting worship services on Wednesday and Sunday
Wednesday:
10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th July, 2003
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday Readings:

2 Sam: 7: 1-14
Psalm 89: 21-38
Eph.2: 11-22
Mark 6: 30-34,53-56

Rosters:

Morning Tea: Janet & Tony Brian-Davis
Readers
8am: Carola Parke
10am: Sarah Gowty 1st Linda Anchell 2nd
Sidespersons: 8am: Norm Davey
10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Flowers: Carola Parke

Notices

Had a call from Doug Bannerman who invites us to his Induction as Rector of Orbost on Thursday 17th July! Also heard from Fay Nicholson to let us know that she and Fr. Bill arrived safely and to say thanks for so warmly welcoming them amongst us at St Philip's!

"St Philip's Family Fun Christmas in July Dinner"
Friday 25th July (THIS FRIDAY)
Drinks 6.30pm - Dinner 7pm - $25.00 per head,

BYO Drinks.

Please reserve your place on the list in the foyer or phone Leighton 62608030. Singing, slides, & other family fun activities. Optional Christmas theme dress! Please invite everyone you know, as we have a minimum of 50 required for catering.

GARAGE SALE & BBQ SATURDAY - 26 JULY 9AM - 12 (THIS SATURDAY)

Helpers required on the day to sell. Donations of goods grateful received from Sunday 20 July. Proceeds for Parish property maintenance.
For further information please talk to Leighton 62608030

CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOP 26th JULY

The workshop will be held at St Marks National Theological Centre, Blackall St., Barton from 9am to 3pm. Cost $5.00. Participants should bring their own lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available. All who work with children in the parish should plan to attend this or another workshop. We need to have the numbers of those participating. Please let me know if you are planning to attend!

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SIDESPEOPLE ROSTER:

If there is anyone who would like to be part of the Sidespeople Roster (once a month at 10a.m. service) please see Grace Barnes or Rob Lamerton.

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Offerings banked 7/7/03 - Envelopes and Loose $862.50, EFT $320
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Kindergarten Rent $1697.80

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A Healing Prayer:

I give thanks for the healing
That has begun
And is continuing.

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Wednesday:
10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th July, 2003

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost -
8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings:

2 Sam: 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Eph3: 14-21
John 6: 1-21

Rosters:

Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge
Readers
8am: Joyce Webster
10am: David Gowty 1st Beryl Gowty 2nd
Sidespersons: 8am: Ian Rischbieth
10am: Helen Palethorpe & Gowty Family
Flowers: Beryl Gowty

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Newsletter for Sunday July 27th 2003 (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)

Dear Friends,

Since I became Rector of St Philip's we have added to our team of Lay Ministers for Liturgy and now have a quite diverse team. Chris Cheah is one of our most recent "converts" and I am pleased and relieved that Chris is our preacher today. Our first attempts to find a suitable day seemed to indicate that it would never happen! Perseverance paid off and Chris finally gets his chance. I know we will all find Chris' perception and insight rewarding. Welcome to the pulpit Chris!

For those who have been holding their breath! I will be making a "comeback" to preaching next Sunday. It is indeed heartening to be told (or was it "warned") that my absence from the preaching roster had been noted. In the words of the Terminator "I'll be back!"

"All things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose". It seems to be working that way for us at St Philip's especially regarding relief clergy! At the beginning of the year when Jeannette McHugh returned to Canberra I was hopeful that she would add her skills to the team at St Philip's. I was concerned that with Fr. Bill Nicholson and Doug Bannerman available that there would not be enough space on the calendar! Then of course both Doug and Bill announced that they would be departing St Philip's for other places. Jeannette's settling and being available just at the right time has been a

gift from God. Thanks Jeannette for leading worship, presiding at the Eucharist and Preaching last Sunday and on Wednesday. People have commented about the lovely relaxed and homely feel about Jeannette's style of leadership. Now I feel nervous my style of leadership!

Evidently the Nicholsons have settled into their new home in Craigieburn! We sent a contingent of musicians and singers with a letter of greeting to Orbost to ease Doug and Anne into that new place. There are photos in the porch of Doug's Induction at St James, Orbost and a copy of the report of the Bannerman's arrival in the Orbost "Snowy River Mail". What ever happened to the "O'Connor Mail"?

My break started with the usual tidying of the shed which allowed me to get the parish car inside… only to find such huge amounts of things arriving for the Garage Sale that I had to move the car out again to allow for storage! Fortunately the Garage Sale has cleared the shed of much and hopefully by dismantling the large room dividers we will save much space. Last weekend I travelled to Wangaratta and Albury to visit friends.

The ongoing Saga of David reveals the not so nice side of the great king as he steals Uriah's wife Bathsheba and generally shows "poor form". Uriah the Hittite displays the greater honour! The ways of God are revealed in this outsider and the one chosen to lead has the flaws in his character shown up. God's purposes are not thwarted by the failures of God's servants and by contrast are often seen in those least expected! The psalm has the notation "To the leader. Of David" which may mean by David or about David. Either way the psalm reflects on the behaviour of David and if it comes from the pen of David then he condemns himself!
Rob Lamerton

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Eileen Myles – close to death
The Departed: Dot Mayo d. 22/7/02; Ellen Elizabeth Mahony d.29/7/2000 Michael Gamble d.24/7/97; Portia Vincent d.26/7/90
The Saints: Mary Magdalene; James, Apostle and Martyr.

Please keep me informed about these people so that we know how to pray or if they should no longer be on the list. Thanks!
This week

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- Tuesday to Friday: 7am Morning Prayer
  5pm Evening Prayer
- Tuesday:
  - 10.30am Kankinya
  - 12.30pm Wardens meeting
- Wednesday:
  - 10.00am Holy Communion
  - 11.00am Bible Study - Philippians
- Friday:12.15pm ANU Chaplaincy

Sunday 3rd August, 2003
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday Readings:

- 2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a
- Psalm 51. 1-12
- Ephesians 4. 1-16
- John 6. 24-35

Rosters:

Morning Tea: Yasmin Barrington-Knight and Ann Strugnell
Readers
8am: John Girdlestone
10am: Chris Cheah 1st David Gowty 2nd
Sidespersons: 8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Roger Sharp and Chris Cheah
Flowers: Sandra Lamerton

Notices

CHRISTMAS IN JULY A HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE!

The celebration of Christmas in July limits the eating to one major meal only. This can only be a good thing! Encouraged by this act of self-discipline we will now be able to avoid the hassles of the traditional Christmas in December and focus our thoughts on healthy eating in preparation for the holiday season. Thanks to all who worked to make the Christmas in July Dinner fun event!
The Dinner raised $170.

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GARAGE SALE AND BAR-B-QUE

Thanks to all who worked so hard to clear the parish shed! The Garage Sale and Bar-B-Que raised $610.15.

Weekly Offering Required $1565
Offerings banked 14/7/03 - Envelopes and Loose $699, EFT $320
The following amounts are not part of the required weekly offering - Pandora's $177
Rectory Repairs $10

Offerings banked 21/7/03 - Envelopes and Loose $594, EFT $320, Mogo Mission project

$5 Nungalinya mission project $80
The following amounts are not part of the required weekly offering - Pandora's $94

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(Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)

Dear Friends,

We welcome today in baptism at 10.00am Ellah Jean Senz Davis. Ellah has been to St Philip's on a number of occasions with her mother Kerry and it is wonderful that Ellah is to be baptised among us! We welcome also Ellah's grandparents Jean and Alan Davis with Cynthia and Stephen Senz who are also godparents.

Last weekend, while most of you were running a Garage Sale, I attended a Child Protection Workshop with Stephen Billett and Janine Studholme. These workshops are designed to inform clergy and church workers

about the issues surrounding child abuse generally, helping us to be aware of what constitutes abuse, what needs to be reported, and how we can make our church communities safe for children. The aim is to ensure that all clergy and church workers who work with children have done the course and to implement policies and procedures for child protection within our parishes. Already ALL parish clergy have had police checks completed and are expected to have attended a Child Protection Workshop! As Area Dean for the Central Canberra Clergy Deanery I have the task of ensuring that the parishes are fulfilling their responsibilities and making sure the workshops are run.

Child Protection is such an important issue and is a "hot topic" in our society and we need to make it a priority. The diocese of Canberra and Goulburn expects that all people who work with children and young people will soon have done one of our Diocesan courses so that we can have a register and keep tabs on all Sunday School teachers, Children and Youth Workers within our organization. My hope is that Janine Studholme will go on to become a CPW presenter and run workshops for us at St Philip's and other local parishes

The first reading this week keeps our thoughts on the life of David as king of Israel. In today's reading we hear the outcome of David's cruel and selfish behaviour in taking Bathsheba and having her husband Uriah killed in battle. The prophet Nathan confronts David with the story of the rich man who stole the poor man's lamb. David is indignant at the story and Nathan says "You are the man!" It is a powerful story and a reminder that sometimes we do need to be confronted with our sins and failures. The psalm is a response to this. The second reading from the letter to the Ephesians appears to offer the alternative to selfish behaviour as Paul reminds his readers about the necessary unity of those baptised into the Christian family. The Gospel story tells of those who sought Jesus because they had eaten their fill of the bread. The important thing Jesus wants them to understand is that the true bread is the life he brings from God.
Rob Lamerton

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The Departed: Owen Edward Philpot, Druba Jyoti (Jyo) Sen (d. 2/8/94)

The Saints: Mary and Martha of Bethany, William Wilberforce, social

reformer (d 1833), Joseph of Arimathea, Ignatius of Loyola, priest and founder of the Jesuits (d 1556)

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  - 11.00am Bible Study - Philippians
- Friday:12.15pm ANU Chaplaincy

Sunday 10th August, 2003
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday Readings:

- 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 14, 31-33
- Psalm 130
- Ephesian 4: (17-24) 25 - 5:2
- John 6: 35, 41 - 51

Rosters:

Morning Tea: Ian & Kerry-Anne Cousins
Readers
8am: Rhonda Evans
10am: Anne Munro 1st Jean Pound 2nd
Sidespersons: 8am: John Cunliffe
10am: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins

Notices

CULTIVATING PEACE IN A VIOLENT WORLD

August 6th and 9th mark the anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. A peaceful response of prayer, shared food, stories and theological reflection will take place at St Mark's National Theological Centre, Blackall Street, Barton on Thursday 7th August 5.00pm - 9.30pm. Simple Meal at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to St Mark's on 6273 1572

AT ST MARK'S ON TUESDAY 5TH - Rev John Pawlikowski O.S.M.

President of the International Council of Christians and Jews, and Professor of Social Ethics at the Catholic Theological Union, University of Chicago. Prof. Pawlikowski will speak on: Recent developments in biblical scholarship: Jesus' grounding in the Jewish tradition and the gradual separation of Jews and Christians in the first and second century. 6.00pm Tuesday 5th August.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Pat Forbes was elected to fill the vacancy on Parish Council created by the resignation of Beryl Blaseotto. I must express my thanks to Beryl who has given great service

to St Philip's over many years. We pray that Beryl will now have time to spend with Peter in this time of illness and that God's healing will bring Peter through this difficulty to better times.

WEBSITE

Thanks to Linda Anchell we now have a website. It is: http://www.acay.au/~stphil

SERVERS IN THE SANCTUARY

There may be adults who have been itching to offer! Now is your big chance!

CHRISTMAS BOWL THANKS

Congratulations! Our Christmas Bowl contribution in 2002 was $1200 an increase from 2001 when it was $986. The NSW Ecumenical Council letter of thanks is on the notice board.

BIBLE STUDY - THESSALONIANS - ALL WELCOME!

Having completed our study of Philippians the Wednesday Bible Study at 11.00am will now focus on the first and second letter to the Thessalonians.

Weekly Offering Required $1565
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Today we welcome Linda Anchell as our preacher. Over the last few years Linda has added much to our parish Iife. After Linda's ANU ministry and connections into the gay community she has settled into being our resident website and digital photography guru.

welcome Linda to the pulpit today! Today we also remember Linda's parents Mary and David Reid whose ashes are placed in the memorial garden and are recorded in our memorial book.

This week marked the anniversary of the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima on 6& August 1945. Two days later a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. These events must he a reminder of the futility of war generally and I hope will challenge us to be committed to a world free of nuclear weapons. Recent events in Iraq where weapons of mass destruction including nuclear weapons were the reason for war and then the confrontation with North Korea remind us that these issues are still very much alive. Of course we all know that USA, the Russian Federation, India, Pakistan, UK, China and possibly Israel and plenty of other countries already have nuclear weapons! How can we be sure that they will be responsible?

The sentencing of the first of the suspects convicted in the Bali bombing begins the closure process for many of the victims and the relatives of those who died. I'm still not convinced that the death sentence is right or appropriate in any situation but especially with those who want to be martyrs. It seems an interesting twist that the desire to die as a martyr may be thwarted by a legal appeal, It is also strange that the supporters of the bombers have vowed revenge if the death penalty is carried out especially if martyrdom is what they want! The great sadness of this weeks Jakarta bombing is the death of so many innocent Indonesians! This is always the way with such terrorism. We need to keep

the Indonesian people and their leaders in our prayers at this time.

The first reading today reveals further tragedy in the life of David whose son Absalom had become his political rival. Although David asked for his son to be treated gently the bloodthirsty Joab cruelly kills him. David's great grief overwhelms the relief at the removal of his rival.

In the second reading the Christian community, is reminded of how to work together and communicate. It is in contrast with the violence and grief of the David story. The Gospel story reaffirms Jesus as the "living bread" and has a veiled reference to his death. Jesus is the bread of life which comes "from heaven" to sustain God's people in their journey as the Manna had done so many, years before in the wilderness.

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Psalm 111
Eph: 5: 11-21 (22-31)
John 6: 51-58

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The saga of David comes to an end but his dynasty continues in the person of his son Solomon. We also hear that because Solomon loved the Lord he sought to have an understanding mind and, the ability to discern between good and evil. Solomon is blessed with a wise and understanding mind and because he sought wisdom he will also be blessed with riches, honour and long life if he continues to walk in the Lord's ways.

The focus of the Ephesians reading is the contrasting themes of wisdom (v.15) and foolishness (v.17). Wisdom is "making the most of the time " Literally "buying up the opportunity" according to R.H.Fuller) and foolishness is therefore NOT making the most of the time and in drunkenness and debauchery! The author's (St Paul?) thinking behind this is that he believes the present age is under the domination of evil powers but these powers of evil are being vanquished, therefore the believers are to live as the children of the new age. Verse 18 gives a wonderful contrast, those who are not making the most of the time and are therefore foolish get drunk with wine, but those who ore making the most of the time and are wise are intoxicated with the Spirit! This being filled with the Spirit is expressed not by speaking in tongues but with the singing of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Someone was taking this seriously! As I was showering after my swim at the Civic Pool on Friday I heard one of the other men whistling the hymn "O, Worship the King, All Glorious Above"!

We have been reading our way through John's Gospel chapter 6 each week for some time now and the emphasis has been on Jesus the Bread of Life. Now however the talk is of flesh and blood and the emphasis moves from Jesus the Incarnate One to his sacrificial surrender and death on the cross. The divine wisdom available in Jesus is now to be received through his suffering! As St Paul says "God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom ". We should note that the gospel of John has no account of the sharing of bread and wine at the Last Supper however the use of "flesh " and "blood" is very much the language of the Eucharist reminding us of Jesus sacramental presence in the gifts of bread and wine.

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Twentieth century martyrs: Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d.1940); Maria Skobotska, abbess in Russia (d.1945); Martin Luther King Jnr., civil rights worker (d.1968);
Mary, mother of our Lord.

SUNDAY 24th August, 2003
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion
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Psalm 84
Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-69

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This is about Pauline Amwony's homeland. I strongly encourage your interest and your signature to bring the plight of her people to the world.

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(Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)

Dear Friends,

This is the last Sunday I will be with you until 5th October when I return

from Long Service Leave. I am looking forward to meeting our son John in Zurich next weekend and then looking around some of Switzerland before we attend a wedding in Bern. We will then travel to Italy for a couple of days before John returns home and I go on to visit relatives in England and see a few special places. Sandy, Gareth, Jane and Pip the guard dog will be taking care of things at home. (The Rev'd) Jeannette McHugh with the wardens will be caring for the parish. Please give them all the assistance they need.

Today at 10.00am we welcome Paul and Jenny White with baby Tyler Rocky who is to be baptised. Tyler is the great grandson of Dot Mayo who in past years was a very faithful member of the St Philip's family. Many of us will remember Dot for her hats as well as for her wonderfully steady and unflappable nature. We welcome also Tyler's godparents Daniel Ben Kylie and Sheryn, and members of the family here today. We pray that Tyler will come to know something of Dot's faith in God and her gentle accepting spirit.

The first reading today tells of the fulfilment of the promise to David when he was king of Israel and Judah. Now Solomon is king the temple is built. Solomon worships God and is reminded that his family will continue to rule "if only your children look to their way to walk before me as you have walked before me". Solomon's family are to be faithful and the temple is to be the focus of the prayers of the nation and foreigners as well "so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you". The life of God's people was to be so clearly an image of life in communion with God and as a blessing to the world around.

The letter to the Ephesians also deals with aspects of Christian faith as if they are protective clothing as well as weapons of attack. The belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of the gospel, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the Spirit. The fighting image is not a popular one today but the whole idea of armour, attack and defence would have been familiar to the people of Paul's day.

The gospel story today concludes the feeding story, and the bread of life message of Jesus. Jesus moves on from talking about receiving his life by eating his flesh and drinking his blood and now talks about the Spirit giving life. Bread and wine are the physical expressions of his flesh and blood but it is the Spirit at work in the life of Jesus which is also at work in those who receive him.

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Refugee Sunday

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Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
James 1: 17-27
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-23

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REFUGEE SUNDAY – 31st AUGUST

The Refugee Sunday Kit will be launched at The Wellspring Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City on Thursday 28th Aug. from 12.30 2.00pm.

Mr Ja Naw will speak about Burma's Internally Displace People and refugees in Thailand. Mr Ja Naw is Executive Secretary of the Service and Development Unit of the Myanmar Council of Churches and Coordinator of the MCC's HIV AIDS Commission. RSVP to Gillian 62574095 or 62475041.

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Refugee Sunday, 31st August 2003

View the 2003 Refugee Sunday Education Kit on the web:

http://www.christmasbowl.org.au/RefSun2003/

View Entries from the Refugee Sunday Poster Competition 2003:

http://www.christmasbowl.org.au/RefSun2003/posters/htmls/posters01.html

Looking for Additional Refugee Sunday Resources?

See:
http://www.ncca.org.au/christian_world_service/at_work_with_refugees/refugee

Looking for More Information on Refugees?

Please go to the New Website of the National Council of Churches in Australia: www.ncca.org.au - and select the "At Work with Refugees in Australia" button un "Christian World Service" drop down menu.

How to use the Refugee Sunday Education Kit

Learn about Global Refugee Pathways and whether they lead to protection or reje The resources in this kit are designed to be informative and inspiring. They provi information and practical advice for church groups, congregations and the wider community about helping and responding to refugees.

Inside you will find:

- Information on Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- Resources for Worship, Further Study and Action and
- Ideas for Celebrating Refugee Sunday
- Extra Resources can be found at: www.ncca.org.au

Contents:

1. A "Global Pathways" Education Sheet, describing how countries have shared the responsibility for protecting refugees and what pressures now face the international refugee protection system. Pressures result from mixed flows of people, states withdrawing from their protections obligations and the breakdown of protection in countries of first asylum that has forced refugees to move to countries like Australia in search of protection. Read about the UN's new Agenda for Protection and the High Commissioner's Convention Plus initiative. Sudan and Burma are provided as examples on www.ncca.org.au

2. A Comparative Table, which illustrates both sides of the current debate over refugees and asylum seekers and alternatives to current policies and practices. You can use this to write a letter to the editor, the Minister for Immigration or your local MP and prepare a workshop or an article in your newsletter. Download and print the PDF version as a handy background reference on key issues for your files.

3. A Refugee Sunday Statement from NCCA Head of Churches

4. A Refugee Sunday Poster to advertise the day

5. Ecumenical & Liturgical Resources for churches celebrating Refugee Sunday on around 31 August.

6. A Donation Slip for parishes, groups or individuals wishing to support refugees in Australia or abroad.

What is Refugee Sunday?

Refugee Sunday (31 August, 2003) is a celebration of the contribution refugees h
made to Australia that is held every year in thousands of churches around Austra
is an ecumenical program designed to promote understanding, compassion and
recognition of the needs and challenges faced by refugees and asylum seekers.

Refugee Sunday began in 1998, when the 15 member Churches of the National C
of Churches in Australia (NCCA) resolved to support the Roman Catholic Church's
celebration of Refugee and Migrant Sunday. From 2004, the NCCA will adopt the t
Refugee and Migrant Sunday for consistency and to include broader educational n
on racism; vulnerable migrants and victims of trafficking.

Each year, the National Council of Churches in Australia produces an Education Ki
contains educational reports, as well as liturgical and parishes resources for help
celebrate the day and take further action.

For copies of the Refugee Sunday Education Kit, please contact James Thomson c
9299 2215 or jthomson@ncca.org.au

The Education Kit and much more is available on our new website at www.ncca.o

How can you help protect refugees on Refugee Sunday?

- Celebrate Refugee Sunday in your local church on 31 August 2003 with a special ecumenical liturgy highlighting the plight of refugees and displaced people (see below to order a free Education Kit, which contains a special Liturgy and parish resources).
- 'Welcome the stranger' in your community by organising an event with friends, family and refugees and asylum seekers from your area.
- Reflect on the ecumenical liturgy and information sheets provided in the education kit and pray for the plight of uprooted people.

Or, put your faith into action by:

- Sending us a phone card to help an asylum seeker in detention call home or call a lawyer - it's only $5 or $10, but it makes a huge difference to someone isolated in a detention centre

- Volunteering at the House of Welcome to assist refugees released from detention on Temporary Protection Visas (contact Lorraine on (02) 9299 2215).

Australians have always welcomed the stranger. Refugee Sunday aims to make t

welcome official.

Refugee Sunday is supported and celebrated by the 15 member churches of the N

- Anglican Church of Australia
- Antiochian Orthodox Church
- Armenian Apostolic Church
- Assyrian Church of the East
- Churches of Christ
- Congregational Federation of Australia
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Newsletter for Sunday 7th September, 2003 (Another Spring)

Dear Friends,

Today is the first Sunday in September the first Sunday in Spring and Father's Day.
We give thanks for the new season and for our fathers.
If some of our fathers have not been all we would have wanted them to be for us, then in the warmth and new promise of Spring, it might be the time to begin a path toward greater understanding and perhaps

forgiveness.

Spring is a time of new life, new growth, new healing in the warmth of the sun, the beauty of the blossom, and the delight of new born creatures, all symbols of innocence and hope.

Our liturgy today reflects this time of thanksgiving.

All the men and boys will receive a smiley badge to show them we think they are special.
The blossom on the altar reminds us of its beauty.
The songs we sing are simple, reminding us of our youth, the love of God, and the roots of our faith.

I hope you like the Margaret Roadknight song, Another Spring.
It's a song I find really helpful whenever I'm feeling a bit low.
It helps me keep going, because it shows that I am not alone.
Others have been where I am now, and they have survived to make music and learn and grow from their experiences.
I can make a copy of it for anyone who finds it speaks to them.

Some of you might like to keep this lovely native American thanksgiving for the return of Spring:

As my eyes
search
the prairie
I feel the summer
in the spring
Chippewa song

Grace and peace,

Jeanette

Pray for:

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Give Thanks for Healing: Shirley Campbell, Denise Manley, Hardy Palethorpe

The Saints: Sept 8th Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord,
11th Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name. (Melbourne) d.1931
13th Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr d. 258

SUNDAY 14th September 2003
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings:

Prov.1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 2: 18 26
Mark 8:27-38

THIS WEEK -

- Tuesday to Friday:
    - Morning Prayer 9am
    - Evening Prayer 5pm
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- Friday:
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    - 12:15pm Holy Communion at ANU
- Saturday: 10am - 1pm Pandora's is open

NEXT WEEKS ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Ian & Kerry Anne Cousins
Readers: 8am: Rhonda Evans
10am: Pat Forbes 1st, Joyce Webster 2nd
Sidespeople: 8am: John Cunliffe
10am: Leighton Mann
Flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins

NOTICES

FETE CONVENER:

The Fete will be held on Saturday 15th October 2003.
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.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Thanks to Shane Woodburn for taking on the role of treasurer while Ruth is on maternity leave.

SYNOD FRIDAY 12th - 14th SEPTEMBER

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Theme:
Holy Cross Sunday
The Christ ..... the Messiah ..... the Anointed One

Readings:

Prov.1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 2: 18 26
Mark 8:27-38

Hymns: Together in Song 446, 456, 607, 351
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes; Soloist: Anastasia Dalziell
Food for the hamper may be placed in the basket at the entrance of the church

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Dear Friends,
A new understanding came to me on Saturday morning while I was reflecting on background reading for the address today. If it is true, then you and I can never again regard our faith as something incidental to our being — rather it becomes the core of our being
... . The thought was something like...
…if the words Messiah and Christ mean the same thing, i.e. the Anointed One, then if we call ourselves Christians, and Jesus calls us not servants but friends, and tells us to pray to God as our father, then as children of God, we are anointed ones as well. This thought blows my mind. What if it is true?
Perhaps this morning prayer will help us to find out —
it is very personal, almost like a modern day psalm.

Lord of the morning
Bless to me, O God, this day, fresh made.
In the chorus of birds, bless me.
In the scent of blossom, bless me.
In the wet grass and the spring flowers, bless me.
Bless me and heal me
for I come to you in love and in trust

I come to you in expectant hope.
O God, give me a well of tears
to wash away the hurts of my life;
O God, give me a well of tears
to cleanse the wounds,
to bathe the battered face
of your world.
O God, give me a well of tears
or I am left, like arid earth,
unsanctified.
Heal me
of all that harms me.
By the power of your Resurrection
restore me to new life
set me on a new path,
bring me from darkness to light
help me to choose hope.
Help me to follow you —
for you are
the Messiah .... the Christ .... the anointed one.

(From the Pattern of our Days, 1996, adapted)

Grace and peace, Jeanette

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The Departed:
The Saints:
Sept 14th — Holy Cross
Sept 15th — John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother d.1947
Sept 16th — Ninian of Galloway, bishop and missionary d.c432
Sept 17th — Hildegaard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer d.1179
Sept 18th — John Ramsden Wollaston, priest & missionary of W.A. d.1856
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Readings: Prov: 31: 10-31
Psalm 1
James 3: 1-12
Mark 9: 30-37

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Thanks to Shane Woodburn for taking on the role of treasurer while Ruth is on maternity leave.

SYNOD FRIDAY 12th - 14th SEPTEMBER

Please pray for our representatives, Ashton Robinson, Tony Davis and Dimitri Markotsis as they attend the Diocesan Annual Synod in Goulburn. We look forward to their report to the parish.

NORTHERN UGANDA AND LRA PETITION

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ANASTASIA DALZIELL'S LAST SUNDAY WITH US FOR SOME TIME

Today we bid Anastasia goodbye for a time while she continues her studies overseas. It is also her last Sunday as a St Philip's music scholar. We look forward to her singing today and thank her for her musical contribution in the past.
Anastasia we wish you well in your studies in Oxford.

Weekly offering Required $1565
Offerings banked $1639.60
Envelopes and Loose $1519.60 plus EFT transfers $320

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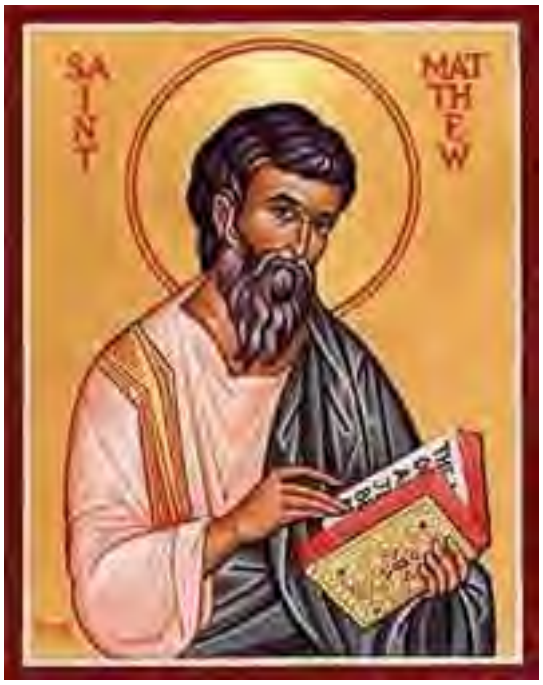
Matthew, Apostle and Martyr

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



St Matthew from http://www.sacredheart.com/images/7a5cm.jpg

Readings:

Proverbs3:1-6
Psalm 19:1-6
Ephesians 4:1-14
Matthew 9:9-13

Hymns: Together in Song 745,483, 164, Newsletter
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes.
Food for the hamper may be placed in the basket at the entrance of the church

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Dear Friends,

When I was thinking about songs for St Matthew's day a tune kept going round ar
head, but I couldn't find the song in our new hymn book. So I rang up a musical f
and she got back to me with what I wanted, and sure enough it's not in our new b
the Australian Hymn Book.
So I reproduce it here and we will sing it at the close of the service.
It's a great tune, and the words are exactly right for the tax collector Matthew. A
couldn't Jesus — the messiah 'the anointed one — find someone more suitable to
disciples. Or could it be that Jesus and the first Christians had a sense of humour
trying to tell us something?

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew:
and one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God:
and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so good and dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long;
and one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will;

you can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea:
for the saints of God began just like me,
and I mean to be one too.

Grand Isle irregular
John Henry Hopkins 1861 1945
Lesbia Scott 1898 and others.

Grace and

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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Esther 7: 1 6, 9 10; 9: 20 22
Psalm 124
James 5: 12 20
Mark 9: 38 50

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NEWS FROM SYNOD:

Our representatives will be at the services today to tell us about what happened
Issues discussed and raised included:
*Tridiocesan covenant
*Anglicare's "Break the Cycle (of child poverty).
*Refugees in Australia
*OJD and other Environment Imperatives
*Diocesan youth Commission
The Primate and the bishops of Bathurst and the Riverina were in attendance.

Bishop George's "Synod Charge" is at
http://www.canberragoulburn.anglican.org/html/publications/SYNOD/2003/Synod
[you will need Adobe Acrobat to download it]

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Pandoras $108.20
Beggars Opera Takings $1,000.00 Use of premises $350 Photocopying $200.00

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St Michael and All Angels

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

The Archangel Michael from http://cgfa.sunsite.dk//raphael/raphael4.jpg

Readings:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
Psalm 138
Revelation 12: 7-12a
John: 1: 45-51

Hymns: Together in Song 93, 108, 143, 150
Organist at 10am: Lucy Acland.
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Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we also wonder about angels and what we think/believe about

them. Many of us don't think about them very often, but they are mentioned in both the old and new testaments, and the people of Jesus' time believed in spiritual beings who lived in different realms to ours.

On a Google search for 'angels' there were over 11,400,000 sites!!! so there is no way we can say that people are no longer interested in angels. We also sing hymns with angels and seraphim and other bright things!
So, from "all you never wanted to know about angels"...
Pope Gregory's list of angels 604 AD,
in descending order of importance:

1. Seraphim: six wings - 3 x 2 covering face and feet and to fly with.
2. Cherubim: winged creatures flanking the throne of God.

Four varous kinds of angelic beings:

1. Virtues
2. Thrones
3. Dominions
4. Principalities

3. Archangels: senior angels for important messages eg Gabriel to Mary
4. Angels: messengers of God's news.

What is the value to us of remembering the Holy Angels?
'Well, since they appear to excel us in both knowledge and power, they remind us that, even among created things, we humans are not the top of the heap. Since it is the common belief that demons are angels who have chosen to disobey God and to be His enemies rather than His willing servants, they remind us that the higher we are the lower we can fall. The greater our natural gifts and talents, the greater the damage if we turn them to bad ends. The more we have been given, the more will be expected of us. And, in the picture of God sending His angels to help and defend us, we are reminded that apparently God, instead of doing good things directly, often prefers to do them through His willing servants, enabling those who have accepted His love to show their love for one another.'

(James Kiefer) http://www.satucket.com/lectionary/Michael.htm

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Mark 10: 2-16

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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

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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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Mark 10: 17-31

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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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PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR

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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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The Rich Young Man

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Psalm 22: 1 15
Hebrews 4: 12 16
Mark 10: 17 31
Hymns: TIS 477, 692, 448, 611
Organist at 10am: Lucy Aplin

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From Rob

Dear friends,

As we gather for worship today many are remembering loved ones killed and injured and revisiting the grief and pain brought about by the bombings at Kuta Beach in Bali a year ago. The words of Job in our first reading and the psalmist in Psalm 22 are a cry from a place of great suffering and connect with the desolation of those in grief and those still struggling with injuries. We think of them today and pray that somehow through their pain and loss this day will bring some healing. We pray too that what ever motivates people to such acts of hate may be effectively addressed.

After my first full week back at work I am beginning to pick up the threads and settle into the pattern of parish activity again, just in time to be ready for the annual Grand St Philip's Fete! I'm not sure if it was good planning or the grace of God (probably both!) which meant that we have Chris Cheah preaching today! Welcome to the pulpit Chris! We look forward to your message! It is good timing because it meant that I had the luxury of the working bee yesterday without the worry of finishing a sermon. Thanks to all who turned up to tidy up around the grounds in readiness for the fete. Gardens have been weeded, hedges and bushes trimmed, fences mended, edges tidied and paths swept. There is still more to be done if any one has time to spare through the week and of course there will be plenty to do on Friday evening in preparation for Saturday! We have been a little short of time in our preparation but I am sure people will turn out in force to make the fete a success. Please make sure plenty of people know about the fete.

In the gospel reading today we have the story about the young man who is concerned about eternal life. Having reassured Jesus that he has fulfilled the requirements of the law he is then challenged about

the next step. We discover it is his wealth which is holding him back, and we hear how he is grieved to even consider letting it go. We often take this to refer only to money but it could apply to anything which holds us back from being better disciples of Jesus. Put another way Jesus was asking the man to actively use his wealth as a way of entering into eternal life by using it in the service of the poor but he was holding back on wholehearted commitment. The story is a reminder that we are not judged on how much we give but on how much we hold back! On this basis it would seem impossible for any one to enter eternal life if it depended on us. With God however "all things are possible."

On one hand we have the call to wholehearted discipleship — something to strive for even though we will find it difficult. On the other hand we have the grace of God making possible the things we find impossible, If we take this story to refer to our use of money and resources, we may not be called to give it away, but to manage and use wisely in the service of God and humanity. As a community, we are also called to think about the use of water and the resources available to sustain our medical system. It seems we are always being challenged to offer all we have in a wholehearted commitment to the call of Jesus into eternal life Rob Lamerton.

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Connie Hearn, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, Ted Moore, also
Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.

Those who mourn: Liz Davenport and family

The Saints:
Teresa of Avila, teacher.
Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs.
Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

The Departed: Jim Legge, Connie Hearn, Ronald Beale and Rej Allinson d. 11/10/02

SUNDAY 19th October 2003

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am and 10.00am – Holy Communion

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Psalm 104: 1-10, 26
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45

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7.30 Parish Council Meeting

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BARBIE DOLLS!! We have received a collection of Barbie Dolls as a donation to the fete. I believe they would be of greater value sold to a collector. Does anyone know of such a person?

NOTICES

ST PHILIP'S FETE – SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

9am to 1pm
Please invite your friends and neighbours!

FETE CONVENER: Leighton Mann
Please sign up for stalls and tasks See notice board.

FETE SETTING UP FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER AT 6.00PM
We need heaps of helpers to set up stalls and arrange items for sale.

FETE HAMPER RAFFLE
We urgently need donations of good quality food and drink for the hamper by Wednesday please! Donations of money will also help complete the hamper! THANKS!

ANNUAL PARISH ELECTIONS

See Notice Board for forms for expressions of interest and nominations for positions wardens and councillors on Parish Council. Meeting on 26th Oct. 9.30am So far we have three nominations: Pat Forbes, Leighton Mann and Jeannette McHugh

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.
Last day today See notice board for details,

PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR

A new roster will be needed mid October! No one has indicated a desire to opt out so we assume the staff will remain the same friendly bunch! The relief roster is always open for new volunteers. Takings are over $6400 so far and "staff" and shoppers seem to have plenty of fun.

CHURCH CALENDARS

Tony Brian Davis has agreed to manage the orders for the Anglican

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WeekIy Offerings Required $1565
Offerings banked 7/10/03
Envelopes and Loose $799 plus EFT transfers $320
Pandora's $60.50 Trading Table $38.50

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

Specials for web readers from the webworker/deacon [Linda]

(All recommendations for other items gratefully received at 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

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

Remember Siev-X

After the fete,

2pm Saturday 18 October Public Forum: SIEV X - A Crime Against Humanity

Speakers: Tony Kevin, Jack Waterford. Margo Kingston

Haydon-Allen Tank, Australian National University

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[There is some Java Script here. The date changes whenever I update this page. In Internet Explorer the date is given as "month day year"]

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Service

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Hebrews 5: 1-10
Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45
Hymns: TIS 187 (t371), 190 (t382), 677, 473
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes (communion music and recessional from Bartok.)

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

From Rob

Dear friends,

By the time you read this the fete will have come and gone! Only 364 days until the 2004 fete! This year the fete crept up on us and caught us by surprise. We weren't helped by my absence in September and the fact that I asked Leighton to coordinate the fete just before he was to go away! We will need to think about how we run the fete and re work the fete manual with our changing St Philip's family and the developing local community The changing involvement of the Kindergarten and the addition of our own children's activities is another variation We will need to re think what we do to provide activities for children. The children's card workshop is a step in the right direction. As always the courtyard and weather combine to make a brilliant setting for our fete Thanks to all who helped!

Next Sunday at 9.30am we will be conducting our Annual Electoral Meeting. We never let the excitement level drop here at St Philip's! The nominations and appointments are on the back of the pewsheet. I ask you to make a special effort to attend and to affirm those called to serve as wardens and parish councillors. Proxy voting forms are available for those unable to be here. Please complete the forms place them in a sealed envelope marked "St Philip's Elections" and arrange for someone to place them in the collection plate next Sunday at 8am.

Bishop John Shelby Spong is speaking in Canberra tonight and through this week. He is still controversial in as much as he continues to stir up discussion. When asked in an interview about concerns over church unity caused by the acceptance of homosexual clergy and other issues he said "What is more important, truth or unity? Years ago we could have had plenty of unity if we had excluded black people, we could have had plenty of unity if we had excluded women and now we could have unity if we exclude

homosexual people." " He seems to have an eloquent response to most questions! Although he is worth hearing he is only one man offering an opinion!

The issues are never quite that simple as there are many levels and layers but he reminded me of Jesus' words about causing division and I wonder if even Jesus wants his people to be unquestioningly unified or at least unified in actively debating the thorny subjects?

While on the subject I am torn over the plan to legislate to allow gay couples to adopt children. Children are never guaranteed caring parents even if they are their natural parents but it would seem to me that the ideal is that every child has a mum and dad. If my own children were left orphaned when young I would have hoped that their needs were met within a family with male and female parents but if necessary I know gay couples who would make very suitable parents. The rally today in Civic is promoted as defending the rights of children in adoption cases. Unfortunately the image painted is that hundreds of gay couples are waiting to adopt children. I doubt that this is the case and I imagine that already each case would receive deep consideration and as such the rights of the child are protected. I would be interested to hear your views.
Rob Lamerton.

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ANNUAL PARISH ELECTIONS

Meeting on 26th Oct. 9.30am

Rector's nominations Warden:
Parish Council Shane Woodburn
Nominations Wardens:
Parish Council Pat Forbes, Leighton Mann, Jeannette McHugh, Janine Studholme, Janet Brian Davis

PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR

A few more volunteers are still needed… would you like to do a 'trial

shift' to see what its about?
Once a month for three hours on Fri. or Sat. morning is what's asked of your time.

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BISHOP SPONG PROGRAM

Tonight at 7.00pm: Wesley Uniting Church, Forrest
"God: a minority view for twentieth century believers"
Monday 20th Oct 8.00pm Public Lecture Albert Hall. Revisiting "A new Christianity for a New World"
Moderator: Dr. Paul Collins. Cost $10
Tuesday 22nd Oct 10.30am at St Paul's Manuka (check this venue!):
"Reclaiming the Bible for Twenty first Century People"

Weekly Offering Required $1565
Offerings banked 13/10/03
Envelopes and Loose $677.55
Pandoras $171.25

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Blind Bartimaeus

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Psalm 34: 1-8 (19-22)
Hebrews 7: 21-28
Mark 10: 46-52

Hymns: TIS 261, for the Kyrie 729, 226, 259, 626
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes. We will practise hymns 259 and 261 before the service.

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

From Rob

Dear friends

Our Annual Electoral Meeting today at 9.30am is designed to blend the outgoing Parish Council with the incoming one in a changing over period until the Annual Meeting in February.

Quite a number of wardens and parish councillors have chosen not to remain in office but we are fortunate that we are blessed with a number of new faces to fill the gaps. The retiring members are still in office so it is a little early to thank them. I am very grateful to ALL of you for making the Parish Council work well this year. I am especially grateful to Elizabeth Allinson who agreed to take up the position as Rector's Warden. It is now only a year since Elizabeth's husband Rej died and she rightly wants time to "be". I am grateful too that Chris Cheah has agreed to be Rector's Warden for 2004.

Many people have commented favourably about last Monday night's lecture by Bishop John Shelby Spong. Jeannette McHugh commented on his passion for his subject and his skill as an orator. He has a lot to offer in terms of getting us to think about our faith and how it needs to be lived in the 21st Century.

Another famous person remembered this week at the Beatification ceremony at the Vatican was Mother Theresa. I imagine she would have argued points of theology with Bishop Spong because she was very much a traditional Catholic but she let her actions do the talking! The diversity of their views must somehow be accommodated as the Church moves forward.

I often think that Jesus' talk of causing division was about the need for debate about the important issues.

Also this week the visit of the President of the USA George Bush, caused considerable upheaval for such a short time and while security was necessary the limitation of rights of protest and freedom of speech was regrettable. Although the protest by Senators

Bob Brown and Kerry Nettle on behalf of David Hicks and Mamdouh Habib appeared rude to many I'm sure they will be remembered.

Friday's visit by President Hu Jintao of The Peoples Republic of China recalled for me the establishment of diplomatic relations with China in the early 1970's. There are of course still concerns about the future of Tibet, as well as human rights and freedom of religious practice in China.

In the first reading today Job finally lets go of his pride and self righteousness as he realises who he is and where he stands before God. He stops his protesting long enough to repent. It is a sobering story, but we notice that when he comes to this new understanding and relationship it is the beginning of his healing and restoration. The gospel story of Bartimaeus receiving his sight is strategically placed after the lack of understanding and insight of the disciples and before the final entry into Jerusalem. It is the story of sight restored pointing to the need for spiritual sight. Bartimaeus is repentant "Lord have mercy" as was Job, he also sees as does Job "now my eye sees you" and as Job has a sense of who he is so does Bartimaeus who finds his true purpose and follows Jesus "on the way".

Rob Lamerton.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY EUCHARIST
6.00PM SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

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We Pray for:
The United Nations, inaugurated 1945 United Nations Day 24th October

Those in need of healing: Bob Lamerton, Peter Blaseotto, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, Ted Moore, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.
The Saints: James of Jerusalem. brother of Jesus. martyr.

The Departed: Daisy O'Leary (from Kankinya), Marjorie Sheehan d.23/10/01 [David Reid d.27/10/94]

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Tuesday: 10.30am Kankinya
11.30am Funeral - Daisy O'Leary (Tobin Bros Kingston)
Wednesday: 10. 00am Holy Communion
Friday: 12.15pm Holy Communion. ANU

SUNDAY 2nd November 2003
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
8.00am and 10.00 am Holy Communion
READINGS:
Ruth 1: 1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9: 11-15
Mark 12: 13-17, 28-34

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Morning Tea: Yasmin Barrington-Knight
Readers: 8am: John Girdlestone
10am: Rick Barrington-Knight 1st Chris Cheah 2nd
Sidespeople: 8am. John Girdlestone
10am: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah
Flowers: Carola Parke

NOTICES
ANNUAL PARISH ELECTIONS
Today at 9.30am

Rector's nominations:
Warden: Chris Cheah Parish Council: Shane Woodburn, Ben Dyer
Nominations Wardens: Janine Studholme, (One more needed)
Parish Council: Pat Forbes, Janet Brian Davis, Leighton Mann, Jeannette McHugh

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BY NOW WE WILL KNOW!!

Yes we will know who set their clock correctly! Clocks are set forward today if you have not already done it! That is at 2.00am the clock changed to 3.00am meaning that 7.00am became 8.00am and so on. Good Luck!

Weekly Offering Required $1565
Offerings banked Envelopes and Loose $651.50 EFT $320
Pandoras $64.60
Church use $500
Fete $4276.85
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Hate Mail astounds gay canon (Bishop elect Gene Robinson) BBC news with links
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/manchester/3213009.stm

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Saints

Sunday 2nd November 2003
All Saints and All Souls

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p.119

&
6.00pm Eucharist for All Saints and All Souls

Readings:

Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 24:1-6
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11: 32-44
Hymns: TIS 433, 578 (t143), 470, 455 v.1-3,7,8
Organist at 10am: Meg Colwell

At 6.00pm combined St Philips' and CAMRA choir
Director and Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Trading Table TODAY after the 10.00am Eucharist [first Sunday of the month]

From Rob

Dear friends

Today, is officially All Souls Day! All Souls Day provides an opportunity to remember the faithful people of God in every age and celebrate our continuing unity with them in the "communion of saints". All Saints Day on November 1st was originally the day set aside to celebrate the saints who did not have their own special day of celebration. So All Saints Day is not for people such as Peter and Paul or James and John etc. but for all the other saints.

When we celebrate all the "other" saints who are obscure and unknown it seems we may be including some of the faithful souls known to us but not officially recognised as saints. In fact the word saint translates a word which means holy or sanctified by their dedication to God. It is for this reason that I have no difficulty blending All Saints and All Souls Days together. I don't imagine God has a separate section for Saints, Other Saints, and Ordinary Souls!

One of the faithful people we remember this week is Ted Moore who moved on into Eternal Life on Monday this week after 95 years. Ted's

funeral was on Friday and it was great to hear about Ted's life and work after coming to Canberra in 1925! He spent most of his working life with CSIRO and was still offering assistance there up until about five years ago! Ted was also a member of the St Philip's family in his more active years and was a very generous supporter of daughter Robin's work at the Northbourne Community Centre.

Our Annual Electoral Meeting elected a good blend of people for the 2004 Parish Council, although we still have a vacancy for a People's Warden. The hope in having an election at this time is to blend the outgoing Parish Council with the incoming one in a changing over period until the Annual Meeting in February. With the combination of a number retiring from Parish Council and overlapping new members meetings will fit snugly into the Rectory! The names of the new Wardens and Parish Councillors are on the back of the pewsheet.

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We Pray for:

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All The Saints
The Departed: Ted Moore d.27/10/2003 Frances Joyce Trivett d.3/11/88 Keith Ashish Huey Sen d 4/11/86

Psalm 24 Response: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.
2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep, R
3 'Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?
and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. R
5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.
6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. R

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Wednesday: 10. 00am Holy Communion 8pm Wedding interview
Thursday: 10am -4.00pm Professional Peer Group
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SUNDAY 9th November 2003
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
8.00am and 10.00 am Holy Communion
READINGS:
Ruth 3: 1-5, 4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9: (19-22) 23-28
Mark 12: 38-44

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Morning Tea: Ian & Kerry Anne Cousins
Readers: 8am: Rhonda Evans
10am: Joyce Webster 1st Pat Forbes 2nd
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Flowers: Beryl Gowty

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NEW PARISH COUNCIL
Rector's Warden.. Chris Cheah
Parish Council Shane Wooburn, Ben Dyer
People's Wardens: Janine Studholme, (one more needed)
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AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE

We are invited to participate in the dedication of the "Great Cross" at 3.00pm on Saturday 22ndNovember Please see the notice on the noticeboard!

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Pandoras $143
CAMRA telephone $211.81 CAMRA photocopying $45
Northbourne CC $10
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The Widow's Mite

Sunday 9th November, 2003
Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119

Readings:

Ruth 3: 1-5. 4: 13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9: (19-22) 23-28
Mark 12: 38-44

Hymns at 10.00am: TIS 658,609,599ii, 626
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes
Soloist at 10.00am: Alison Knight
Introit: written by John Bell
Psalm 127 with congregational response (separate sheet)
At Communion: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee Trad. American arr. Richard Walters
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From Rob

Dear friends,

Well the Melbourne Cup has been run and won! I had Makybe Diva as one of the horses I would bet on but ran out of day and did not get to the TAB! Thanks to my attempts to track down Dimitri Markotsis and faxes which did not arrive on schedule! I think we will have to have a St Philip's sweep next year. It seems the St Philip's office staff the only people in Australia not to be involved in some kind of sweep.

I am reliably informed that we can now plant our tomato plants and be safe from frost!

The other events of the week have given quite a stir. The awarding of the Sydney Peace Prize to Dr. Hanan Ashrawi was naturally going to have some in disagreement. It would have been much the same if it had been any one else from the Palestinian side or the Israeli side

because people are so polarised on the whole Middle East Peace Hanan Ashrawi has always impressed me and it is important to note that she is a Christian in a conflict which is most often seen as Muslim versus Jew. As Ruth was the unlikely agent in the providence of God and as a Moabite was the grandmother of David, a hero of Israel, so too may people like Hanan Ashrawi be the agents of God's healing of the conflict in their land.

The arrival of a boat load of asylum seekers on Melville Island has raised the issue of border protection once again and the release of Pauline Hanson and David Ettridge, while generally welcomed, has highlighted questions of how the justice system got it so wrong in the first place. I suppose the success of the appeal reveals the system as working and effective.

The gospel reading is set near the Temple in Jerusalem after Jesus has already engaged the chief priests, the scribes and the elders as well as the Sadducees. Obviously Jesus had observed the scribes parading, their importance around and had heard that behind the scenes their behaviour was also opposed to the law they were meant to study and uphold. The tragedy was that they were in fact the guardians and interpreters of the scriptures but were unable or unwilling to live by their standard. Their sins were pride and greed or covetousness in the manipulation of the poor when the rights of widows and orphans were to be protected. Jesus observed that the widows, the same group that were oppressed by the scribes legal interpretations, were far more generous and wholehearted in their faith than the wealthy whose faith was about holding back rather than generosity. Where are we?

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The Saints: The saints, martyrs and missionaries of the Anglican Communion.

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SUNDAY 16th November 2003
Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost
8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion
Readings: 1 Samuel 1: 4-20
Psalm Song of Hannah (APBA p, 429)
Hebrews 10: 11-14 (15-18) 19 25
Mark 13: 1-11

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Extra items for the website:

The Anglican Church Communique of October 16th about the unity of the communion and the consecration of a gay bishop….
Communique_October16.html

Some additional comments from Changing Attitude, a mailing list for gay and lesbian Anglican clergy in the UK. Changing_Attitude.html

Bishop Gene Robinson was consecrated today. The Kenyan Anglican church has broken off contact with the Episcopal Church of the USA as a result.
On the BBC http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/3236613.stm

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Hymns at 10.00am: TIS 560i, 401, 498, 554
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes
Choir at 10.00am: Igitur Nos

At 10.00am the musical setting for the Eucharist is " Missa Aeterna Christi Munera ("The Eternal Gifts of Christ') by Giovanni Pierluigi a Palestrina (1525-1594).
At Holy Communion: "O Sacrum Convivium" by Thomas Tallis (1510 1585)
Translation: O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace and a pledge of future glory given to us. from a poem by Thomas Aquinas.

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From Rob

Dear friends,

We welcome the singing group Igitur Nos to St Philips again! Igitur Nos will sing the musical setting for our Eucharist today.

Today is the Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost. It is also called The Second Sunday before Advent which begins in two weeks. In these weeks leading up to Advent there appears to be a definite Advent flavour with reference to the advent (the beginning) of the end times. The end times theme is also interwoven with stories of

the end of Jesus' journey. Today Jesus sits opposite the Temple in Jerusalem and ponders the future with Peter, James, John and Andrew.

The story has Jesus combining apocalyptic images in a sort of farewell speech. Apocalyptic language is colourful and disturbing describing world shattering events with the conclusion that God's glorious purpose would be revealed. As these words were being recorded and read, the Christian community and the Jewish community in Jerusalem would have been experiencing great persecution and difficulty. The message to the four with Jesus in the story and to the church which followed was to remain single minded in faith in spite of the trouble. Another element in this gospel is the mention that the gospel must be preached first before all things come to an end. In the midst of all the trouble Jesus' call is for a single minded or "focussed" faith and the willingness to make the gospel known.

The other aspect of this story is that Jesus speaks of the destruction of the Temple as part of this farewell. It appears to be a hint that there will soon be a new temple, with a new sacrifice and a new priesthood. Although we might not see it clearly Jesus' followers, who were predominantly Jews would understand the meaning! The story continues through with the anointing at Bethany and then the garden of Gethsemane and on to Jesus' arrest and crucifixion.

The story of the temple with the challenge to a focussed faith and willingness to preach the gospel can be challenged in as it threaten our comfort zone. Without being exclusive or negative about those of other faiths or none we must believe that the Love of God in Christ offers answers to the problems of the world and society. without any superiority or holier than thou attitudes we are called to be a people who proclaim the alternative to the things which divide and destroy. We are called to heal where others hurt. We are called to love where others sow hate and distrust.

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Psalm Psalm 132 1-12 (13-18)
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Are you a King?

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Christ the King

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2 Samuel 23: 1-7
Psalm 132: 1-12
Rev: 1: 4-8
John 18: 33-37

Hymns at 10am: TIS 256, 628, 278, 237
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes
Soloist today: Rob Clayton
Psalm 132: Rob will be cantor. Antiphon: Let us go to the place of his dwelling: let us fall on our knees before his footstool
At communion: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Dvorak

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From Rob

Dear friends,

We welcome Rebecca Newland to the pulpit today on this her last official day of her student placement with St Philip's. We wish Rebecca well and pray for God's love, guidance and sustaining as she approaches ordination as Deacon in the Church of God. We also say farewell to David Grice who has been among us with Rebecca for about eighteen months and now faces the unpredictable waters of a spouse in an Anglican sea! We offer our prayers for David and for Michael and Hannah on the next part of their journey.

Today we come to the last Sunday of the Church's "year" and the conclusion of our journey through this season of the Sundays after Pentecost. The overall theme has been life with God under the influence of God's Holy Spirit or growth in grace. The end of all this is Christ the King - The Reign of Christ. The whole point being that the end of our growth in grace is the reign of Christ in our lives and

around the world. We are reminded that the reign of Christ has both a spiritual as well as a practical aspect. The world is not changed unless we are changed!

Next week begins the four Sundays of Advent which lead us to Christmas. Each Sunday will begin with a brief Advent Liturgy and the lighting of the Advent candles.

Well the World Cup of Rugby has been played and won by ... ... (in the space please fill in the appropriate team) and the art of winning and losing graciously is learnt all over again. The clichés flow "we were beaten by a better team on the night " etc. and gradually all the spectators and players return to their homes around the planet. It's all over for another four years. My disappointment about the competition is that the weaker less experienced teams were beaten by huge amounts and that must be hugely demoralising. Apart from the social benefits of their trip those teams must wonder about turning up again! I would propose that the winning team ... ... be linked with the last place getters, the second with second last etc. for the purposes of development and training and that their be a first and second division with relegation for the last place in first division and promotion for the winners of second division. In terms of international relations sport can be a great leveller (I saw quite a few players levelled!!!) and money spinner. Perhaps we could have a World Cup of Medicare or Education or Housing and Welfare?

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Psalm 25: 1-10
1 Thess: 3: 9-13
Luke 21: 25-38

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Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes
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At Communion: All Hail Thou Heart's Delight J.S. Bach
(From the cantata for Advent 1)

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Dear friends,

Thanks to all who gave to the gift for Rebecca. With what was given we were able to purchase a beautiful red stole made by Barbara Merrony of Braidwood. The stole is the symbol of ordination of a deacon and (later) as priest. The stole will be placed around Rebecca to signify her ordination on Monday. We pray for Rebecca and all who are to be ordained tomorrow evening.

We begin Advent today with the lighting of the first candle on the Advent Wreath. Fiona and Ben Dyer with Sian have decorated the wreath and will light the candle today.

Through Advent we will have a variety of preachers and candle lighters! Jeanette McHugh will preach on Advent 2, Chris Cheah on Advent 3, and Linda Anchell on Advent 4 (also the anniversary of her ordination as deacon). The seasons of the Church year probably don't

mean much to those in our wider community but they give us a structure to the year which enables us to focus on aspects of our faith in God. Just as we apportion certain days and weeks of the year for holidays or particular tasks so too do we assign a number of weeks for special focus.

The season of Advent is about beginning and calls us to focus again on the Lord coming to dwell among us. As we lead up to Christmas with all that needs to be prepared for the family gatherings and celebrations it is also a time of spiritual preparation and being ready for Christ to come into our lives again.

We still have the thoughts of Jesus as a different kind of King from last week a king who is in worldly terms very unlike those who rule our world. A king whose task is to testify to the truth. Having that image of the one who is king in God's Kingdom we begin Advent looking forward to the ultimate rule of Christ. As we do we are drawn to home in on the God who comes in all humility in Jesus at Bethlehem. God who is coming at the end is also God who came to walk among humanity and now comes to us day by day.

As we await and prepare with excitement for the celebration of the birth of Jesus we also await the news of Leighton and Ruth's baby and pray for them for God's love and blessing.

Rob Lamerton.

Bridges for Humanity

Communities in Canberra now have an opportunity to provide concrete assistance to communities in Iraq, through projects such as sponsoring a primary school or a clinic, linking libraries or universities to share resources, and environmental projects. A group drawn from Canberra parishes and other religious communities will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 8 December 2003 to discuss possible avenues for contribution. If you would like to participate or hear more about the project, please contact Sarah Bachelard on 6277 3171 (w) or 6249 8294 (h), sarahjane@webone.com.au

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Song of Zechariah (APBA p.30 or 425)
Phil 1: 1-11
Luke 3: 1-16

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Irene Keast says "Thank you". Irene has asked me to give her greetings to all at St Philip's and to express her thanks for the prayerful support of the St Philip's family. After many years in O'Connor and then Monash Irene now lives at The Goodwin in Home in Ainslie (room B17).

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Singing Teachers $50 CAMRA supplies $100 Pat & Colin Forbes $500

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Christmas Bowl

Second Sunday in Advent

God of joyful living,
We pray for people engaged in learning and teaching so that all may participate fully in the life of their country.

Sunday 7th December, 2003

Second Sunday in Advent

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119

Readings:

Mal: 3: 1-14
Song of Zechariah (APBA p.30 or 425)
Phil 1: 1-11
Luke 3: 1-16

Hymns at 10am: TIS 289 (v.1,3 and chorus), 265, 288, 276
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes
Singers today: Linda Anchell, Pat Forbes and Denise Manley
For the psalm: "Our God had turned to his people" from Psalm Praise adapted by Colin Forbes.
At communion: "Prepare the Way, O Zion" from The Hymnal 1982 - Episcopal Church
Words: Frans Mikael Franzen (1772 - 1847) [etc]

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From Rob

Dear friends,

We welcome The Rev'd Jeannette McHugh as our preacher on this Second Sunday of Advent.

As we move on through Advent we are aware that we are speeding towards Christmas! Advent which is meant to be a time of preparation through reflection and repentance, is filled with end of year parties and farewells, school events and catering and then there is the pressure to be ready with gifts and food for the Christmas celebration as well as planning for the summer holidays! It is as we say "The Silly Season". It is always a challenge to keep from getting too overwhelmed by the events around us and to see clearly enough to find some meaning for ourselves in the midst of it all.

As I ponder the whole approach to Christmas the more I see the

need for a change but I am not quite sure how to go about it. Advent is for those who invented it in the northern hemisphere a late autumn and early winter event. Christmas comes at the time when the northern hemisphere gets to its shortest day and begins to look forward to the return of the sun and the light. In fact it was most likely arranged to coincide and compete with the Roman festival celebrating the sun's return.

I think we are stuck with this time of year but rather than it becoming a burden and a drudge with added stress and strain for all is there a way we could make Advent and Christmas a more meaningful celebration? How do we capture the JOY of the season without going to the other extreme and becoming like Scrooge from "A Christmas Carol" for whom it was all "Bah! Humbug!"

Advent 1 looks into the distance for the Lord's coming. On Advent 2 the prophets point to the hope turning into joy as they focus on the one who is coming. John son of Zechariah recycles the words of Isaiah as he preaches a baptism of repentance and prepares the way. The joyful event will happen in spite of our busy end of year schedule! Let us be ready to celebrate it!

Rob Lamerton.

'Men and women are not full conditioned and determined; we determine ourselves whether to give in to conditions or to stand up to them. In other words, we are ultimately self-determining. We do not simply exist, but always we decide what our existence will be, what we will become in the next moment.' Viktor Frankl

'You must be the change you wish to see in the world.' Mohandas K. Gandhi

Bridges for Humanity

Communities in Canberra now have an opportunity to provide concrete assistance to communities in Iraq, through projects such as sponsoring a primary school or a clinic, linking libraries or universities to share resources, and environmental projects. A group

drawn from Canberra parishes and other religious communities will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 8 December 2003 to discuss possible avenues for contribution. If you would like to participate or hear more about the project, please contact Sarah Bachelard on 6277 3171 (w) or 6249 8294 (h), sarahjane@webone.com.au

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The Saints: The Saints: Francis Xavier, priest and missionary (d. 1552); Nicholas Ferrar, deacon and man of prayer (d.1637); Nicholas of Myra, bishop and philanthropist (d. 342)
The departed: Joseph Horace Heaton d.3/12/88

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Morning Tea: Yasmin Barrington Knight John Girdlestone
10am: Chris Cheah 1st Rick Barrington Knight 2nd
Sidespeople: 8am: Clive Lowes
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10am: Roger Sharp & Chris Cheah
Flowers: Carola Parke

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Wednesday:10.00am Holy Communion
Thursday:
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SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER 2003
Third Sunday of Advent
8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Zeph: 3: 14-20
A Song of Isaiah (APBA p: 391)
Phil: 4: 4-7
Luke 3: 7-18

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Morning Tea: Ian & Kerry-Anne Cousins
Readers 8am: Rhonda Evans
10am: Ann Munro 1st Beryl Gowty2 nd
Sidespersons: 8am: John Cunliffe
10am: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
Flowers: Beryl Gowty

Irene Keast says "Thank you". Irene has asked me to give her greetings to all at St Philip's and to express her thanks for the prayerful support of the St Philip's family. After many years in O'Connor and then Monash Irene now lives at The Goodwin in Home in Ainslie (room B17).

NOTICES

STOP PRESS! Archdeacon Allan Ewing of St John’s Reid has been named as our new Assistant Bishop. Allan will be ordained bishop on Feb.1st and take up the position in Wagga Wagga.

Calvary weekday volunteers and weekend teams Eucharist.

All team members are invited to the Eucharist and breakfast at St Michael and All Angels, HalI on Wednesday 10th Dec at 8am. RSVP to Sarah Hubert 0409 305 677 or 6254 1243 by 5th Dec.

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ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Anglicare Christmas Appeal has a particular emphasis on children and families and offers the opportunity to act in our local area. I encourage your generous support of the Appeal.

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Parish Dinner $295.90, Ordination gift $10

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8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119

Readings:

Zeph: 3: 14-20

A Song of Isaiah (APBA p: 391)
Phil: 4: 4-7
Luke 3: 7-18

Hymns at 10am: TIS 272, 289 (candle lighting), 316, 609, 545
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes
Soloist: Rob Clayton
As we receive Communion Rob will lead us in singing
TIS 713 "Dona Nobis Pacem Nomine"

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From Rob

Dear friends,

This year as we approach Christmas we remember the birth of a very special baby - Zara Claire Mann. We rejoice with Ruth and Leighton in the slightly bumpy landing but otherwise safe arrival of little Zara. We give thanks to God for this gift of life among Ruth and Leighton's family and amongst our St Philip's family. Having cleared a few hurdles to just arrive Zara also cleared a few more before it was confirmed that she has Down Syndrome. Having met and prayed with Zara a couple of times I'm convinced that the world will be a better place for her presence and I'm sure she will bring great joy and blessing to all who know her. Congratulations Ruth and Leighton!

On a sad note we learnt of the death of Peter Blaseotto on Wednesday after some months of treatment for lung cancer. Peter was very much a part of St Philip's and was often present at special occasions in partnership with Beryl. Although Peter had been ill for some time his death came very swiftly on Wednesday. As Peter moves on to his new life with the Lord our prayers are offered for Beryl and the Blaseotto family.

On Thursday night I attended the opening of the Visiting Scholars Flat at St Marks. The flat was refurbished thanks to the bequest of Louise Fell. Louise was the bishop's secretary beginning in the time of Bishop Cecil Warren. It was a blessing to see Bishop Cecil and Doreen Warren again.

On this third Sunday of Advent we welcome Chris (The Somewhat Slightly Reverend???) Cheah to preach. Chris is focussing his

message on the theme “Peace” which is the Christmas bowl theme for Advent 3. Chris always has a good well prepared and thought out message and we look forward to his preaching today

Christmas Bowl have confused me this year! (It’s not hard to do these days!). The Christmas Bowl material had the JOY theme last week and this week the PEACE theme. Having asked Chris to preach on the PEACE theme I find that the readings have quite a lot of reference to JOY. I’m sure we will survive! Having heard the beginning of the John the Baptist story last week we hear the continuation today and it begins with some pretty harsh words from John to those who came to hear him. John calls for an attitude of repentance and dependence on God with action for justice amongst other people. It is when we think about it a recipe for peace and it prepares the way for his hearers to be ready for the Good News brought by Jesus.

Rob Lamerton.

SCUNA – Society Choral University National Australian!!!!
The ANU Choral Society celebrates its Fortieth Birthday this weekend. Welcome to all who are visiting for the celebrations and Happy Birthday

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St Philip's Bookmarks are available in the porch at $2 each. A splendid idea as a small gift to include with Christmas greetings!

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SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER 2003
Fourth Sunday of Advent
8.00am and 10.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Festival of Readings and Carols

Readings: Micah 5: 2-5A
Song of Mary (APBA p.31 or 425)
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Morning Tea: Janet & Tony Brian-Davis
Readers 8am: Carola Parke
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Sidespersons: 8am: Norm Davey
10am: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Flowers: Come One Come All

Educational Courses at ANUTECH
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Sunday 21st December, 2003
Fourth Sunday in Advent

8.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion APBA p119
7-30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Readings:

Micah 5: 2-5a

A Song of Mary (APBA p: 31)
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)

Hymns at 10am: TIS 289 (candle lighting), 272, 497, 287
Organist at 10am: Colin Forbes

At 10am the response for the Song of Mary is:
The Lord has done marvels for me,
holy is his name

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

From Rob

Dear friends,

Our candle lighters today are Ellen Unruh and Peter Brandon with Conor and Quinn as well as kerry and Ella Davis. After being neighbours in Moorehouse Street, Kerry and Ellah have moved to Phillip while Peter and Ellen and the boys are with us for the last time before heading off for Christmas in Queensland and then back to the USA.

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, the level of expectation rises as we contemplate the birth of Jesus. The Advent theme for The Christmas Bowl is Love as we wait with excitement and expectancy. The theme of loving expectancy recalls the feeling just two weeks ago when we were awaiting news of Leighton and Ruth's first child who turned out to be Zara Claire. We welcome Zara with Ruth and Leighton today!

On the topic of famous offspring, we must congratulate Amanda Forbes on a wonderful concert last Sunday evening. After gaining her big break by being born to her parents Pat and Colin, Amanda's second big break came when singing with Cantare here at St Philip's. It has been great to hear the developing of Amanda's voice and talent year by year. The concert was a good opportunity to hear our piano played very well in two very different styles by Colin Forbes and Michael Guy. Another famous offspring is Sarah Gowty who graduated this week with a BA and BA Asian Studies! Well done Sarah! Again, another big break being born to intelligent parents. Our own Jane finished a successful year at CIT with a prize in Computer Graphics!

Come to think of it, our preacher today is Linda Anchell who is the offspring (with not quite so much of the spring!!) of Mary and David Reid members of St Philip's of years ago. Linda brings a word from God as we think today about the hopes Mary has for her child that he might "cast down the mighty ... and lift up the lowly."

We all hope that our children will make a valuable contribution to the world in which we live and in that we are like Mary. We are reminded that as Jesus was "special" in choosing his path with God so too are all our children "special" to us as parents and to God. It is important that we convey that sense of "specialness' as we help them find their path with God.

Today directs our thoughts to the calling of Mary (and Joseph) to prepare Jesus for his calling in spite of the insignificance of his humble beginnings.

Rob Lamerton

Administration of Holy Communion
After our first attempts to provide a cup for intinction (dipping) I became aware that the system would work better with a small cup left on the altar for the second chalice bearer to administer. Communion will be administered as before, with two large cups and a very small cup will be available for intincting.

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- Tuesday: 10.30am Holy Communion, Kankinya
- Wednesday: CHRISTMAS EVE
    - 10.00am Holy Communion
    - Christmas Flowers - All Welcome!
    - 7.00pm Children's Christmas Service
    - 11.00pm Carols
    - 11.30pm "Midnight Mass"
- Thursday: CHRISTMAS DAY

    9.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER 2003
First Sunday after Christmas
8.00am and 10.00am: Holy Communion

Readings: 1Samuel 2: 18-20, 26
Psalm: 148
Colossians 3: 12-17
Luke 2: 41-52

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Morning Tea: Ann Munro and Margaret Woodbridge
Readers 8am: Joyce Webster
10am: Ashton Robinson 1st Linda Anchell 2nd
Sidespersons: 8am: Ian Rischbieth
10am: Helen Palethorpe and Gowty family
Flowers: Kerry Anne Cousins

NOTICES

ST PHILIP'S BOOKMARKS!
The perfect gift for the person who has everything - or a lovely inclusion with a gift. Don't miss out!
Available in the porch for a mere $2

The pew sheet will be revamped in January. Bright ideas welcome!

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Card from John Brook!

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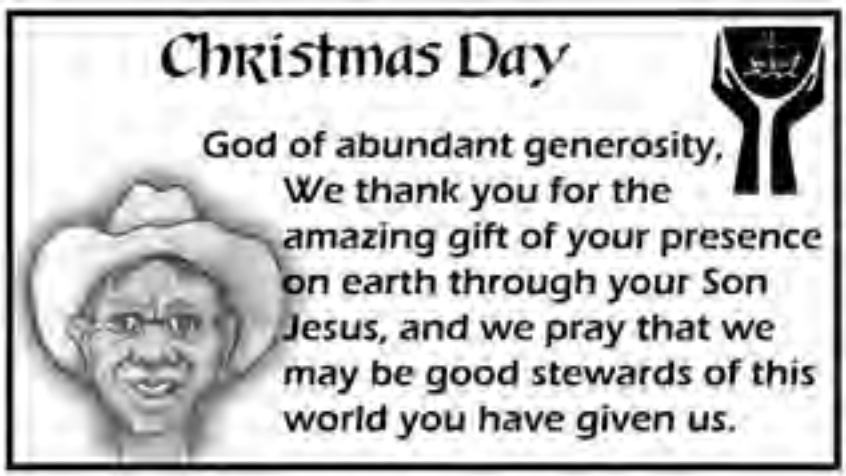
Christmas Eve/Christmas Day 2003



At 11.00pm the carols will come from Together in Song.

At 7.00 pm Children's Service - Pianist Meg Colwell

At 11.00pm Carols and 11.30pm Sung Eucharist
Organist: Colin Forbes

Singers: Rob Clayton, Amanda Forbes, Jenny Sawer and Sophie Tautscher

Introit: "The Silver Stars are in the Sky" by William James

Anthem: From "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten
Movements 5 "As Dew in Aprill" (Anon)
and 6 "This Little Babe" (words by Robert Southwell)

At Communion: "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation" by Haydn
Soloist: Amanda Forbes

Recessional: "The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy" Anon. West Indies

At 9.00am - Organist Colin Forbes

READINGS
at midnight:
Isaiah 9:2-7
Ps 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

at 9.00am
Isaiah 52:7-10
Ps 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)
John 1:1-14

Three men of Middle Eastern appearance were found this morning trapped behind stage equipment in a shed in O'Connor. When found the men were tending to a small came] with a badly sprained leg.

When asked what had happened they said that they were on their way to a Christmas celebration where they expected to find a child who was born to be a king but became trapped last September. "We might not be in time for Christmas " said one of the men "but we should make it in time for Epiphany!" When asked about their experience they said they "It's the sort of thing that makes life interesting after all we used to live in Iraq!

The third member of the group said that it got far worse when they decided to come to Australia as asylum seekers! "Then

things really got tough" he said.

"We were hiding from immigration officials when some crowd of yobbo's muttering something about a Beggars Opera stacked stuff right in front of our hiding place" said the men. Relieved to be found the men will continue their pilgrimage down the aisle at St Philip's to find the one born to be king Will they find him among us?

As we gather to celebrate Christmas and the joy of God's Love in our midst we remember that many in the world are observing Christmas in much more difficult circumstances. The Christmas Bowl Appeal offers us the opportunity to make God's love real to them. Please be generous!

May this Christmas be a time when you rediscover that you are created in God's Image and called to grow more into the likeness of God as Jesus did.

Have a joyful and loving Christmas.

From Rob and Sandra Lamerton, the Lamerton family and all at St Philip's!

The words of the carols from Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols"
[This was sung brilliantly and scintillatingly! Truly exhilarating! Many thanks to the singers.]

As dew in Aprille

I sing of a maiden
That is makeles:
King of all Kings

To her son she ches.

He came also stille
There his moder was,
As dew in Aprille,
That falleth on the grass.

Hew came also stille
To his moder's bour,
As dew in Aprille.
That falleth on the flour

He came also stille
There his moder lay,
As dew in Aprille.
That falleth on the spray.

Moder and rnayden was never none but she:
WeIl may such a lady Goddes moder be.

This little Babe:

This little Babe so few days old,
Is come to rifle Satan's fold;
All hell doth at his presence quake,
Though he himself for cold do shake;
For in this weak unarmed wise
The gates of hell he will surprise.

With tears he fights and wins the field,
His naked breast stands for a shield;
His battering shot are babish cries,
His arrows looks of weeping eyes,
His martial ensigns Cold and Need,
And feeble Flesh his warrior's steed.

His camp is pitched in a stall,
His bulwark but a broken wall;
The crib his trench, haystalks his stakes.
Of shepherds he his muster makes;
And thus, as sure his foe to wound,
The angel's trumps alarum sound.

My soul, with Christ join thou in fight,
Stick to the tents that he hath pight.
Within his crib is surest ward;
This little Babe will be thy guard.

If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy,
Then flit not from this heavenly Boy.

Administration of Holy Communion
Communion will be administered with two large cups and a very small cup will be available for intincting (dipping). If you prefer to take the communion wine this way, please hold your wafer (of bread) so that it is visible to those administering the cups.

WE PRAY FOR: Those in need of healing: Ruth McGorman-Mann and baby Zara, Elizabeth Sillano, Pauline Amwony, Joyce Braithwaite, Sarona, Irene Keast, Rowan Gray, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase, also Malvina, Mark and Kimberley.
Those who mourn: Beryl and the Blaseotto family
The departed: Peter Blaseotto and Bruce Holgate

Bruce Holgate Memorial

At 11.30 tonight, we dedicate a Memorial Candle Stand to stand beside the Memorial Book. The candle stand is in memory of Bruce Holgate and is the gift of his wife Dorothy and the Holgate family.

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER 2003
First Sunday after Christmas
8.00am and 10.00am: Holy Communion

Readings: 1Samuel 2: 18-20, 26
Psalm: 148
Colossians 3: 12-17
Luke 2: 41-52

NOTICES

ST PHILIP'S BOOKMARKS!
The perfect gift for the person who has everything - or a lovely inclusion with a gift. Don't miss out!
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Card from John Brook!

A Christmas card from John is on the notice board. His address is 95 Leeds Road SHIPLEY BD18 1DF England.

CLEANING ROSTER???

With our paid cleaner away for the university break we need to

make sure St Philip's gets cleaned. Would you be willing to be on a roster for church cleaning? If we could get a roster up and running until February we could then review the cleaning. About two hours a week are required.

DON'T THROW OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

When you have replied to them, please pass them to Ruth who will recycle them into new ones for next year.

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

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

Put a link in your own website or email signature!

Advent Calendar 2003
First Sunday 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Second Sunday 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Third Sunday 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Fourth Sunday 22	23	24	25	Christmas Day 26

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