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Sunday 7th January 2007
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 43:1-7
- Psalm 29
- Acts 8:14-17
- Luke 3:15-22

10am Hymns: TIS 477, 398, 585, 659
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace and stability in Palestine and Israel, Iraq, Afghanistan, and for justice in Myanmar. For all refugees. For a consensus and way to deal with climate change. For unity between all Christians and Christian churches. For interfaith dialogue and understanding.
In Australia: For wisdom for Australian authorities dealing with Asylum Seekers. (See the Refugee Action Committee web site) For Aboriginal communities and for reconciliation. For rural communities affected by drought.
Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and her helpers, and those who attend the centre.
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Sunday 14th January 2007
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Many Thanks Rebecca!

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
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Readings:

- Isaiah 62:1-5
- Psalm 36:5-10
- 1Corinthians 12:1-11
- John 2:1-11

10am Hymns: TIS 415, 413, 239, 401
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For stability and order in Bangladesh. For wisdom in a search for an end to the violence in Iraq. Peace and stability in Palestine and Israel.
For a consensus and way to deal with climate change.
The Church Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia: Bishop Siabo Mabo. Parishes: Good Shepherd, Curtin, Trish Stuart-Smith (Peter); St Peter's Weston: Jason Page (Anne); All Soul's Chapman: Rob Donald (Rhonda); Brindabella Gardens, Curtin, Chaplain: Kim Bonser. All sho provide counselling, care and support to families and individuals. The Lamertons returning and Rebecca and David on leave.
In Australia: For communities dealing with the effects of drought. For wisdom for all whose task it is to manage water resources. For our own restraint and care in water use.
Northbourne Community Centre: All who attend and are fed at the Monday Programme.
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Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett
Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
8am:
Sidespersons: John Cunliffe
Reader: Rhonda Evans
10am:
Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & helper
Readers: 1st Pat Forbes 2nd Joyce Webster
Children's Ministry: *school holidays*
Morning Tea: ...

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
- Psalm 19
- 1Corinthians 12:12-31
- Luke 4:14-21

10am Hymns: TIS 179, 297 (v1-6), 524 (*we need practise!*), 630 (vv1-4)
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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Hello everyone!

I am very aware as I return from eight months away that I am still getting used to work again and writing sermons again is a struggle! I will try not to bore you with talk of our travels but obviously it will sneak in! One of the places I was reminded of this week was St Cross hospital in Winchester which we discovered quite by accident. We are so glad we did because it was the model and the setting for Anthony Trollope's book "Barchester Towers". The hospital itself was founded in 1132 and has been offering hospitality ever since! It still operates as a home for 25 retired men (brothers).

Sandy and I attended the funeral this week of Erica Holmes! Isn't it interesting how people we meet seem to turn up again and again in our life and through all sorts of different connections! Such was the case with Erica who died a week ago at the age of ninety years.

Some of you who have been around St Philip's for some years will remember Erica as the wife of Stephen Holmes who was Rector here from 1968 to 1973 . I first met Erica briefly when I came to the St Philip's Rectory around 1970 and Mark Holmes came to Tathra for a youth camp.

After theological college I was appointed to St Matthew's Albury where Stephen was Rector. My first few months in Albury were spent boarding with Stephen and Erica and of course being guided in part of my training by the rector's wife! In that time Sandy and I met and she too received training at Erica's hands before we ever thought of getting married.

After a very short time I moved to Cooma and Sandy followed. A year later Erica came to our wedding at which Gerard Holmes sang. (While in Cooma we also got to know Erica's sister Yvonne and have a most wonderful painting of hers hanging in the rectory.) We kept in touch over the years and were pleased to inherit some of the Holmes legacy at St Philip's.

Erica was a wonderful person, able to turn her hand to many things! She had an amazing ability with gardens and with craft having been raised in a family where artistic endeavour was encouraged. Erica was also able to make a meal out of almost anything, and I will remember her making the most excellent cool drinks from the leftover morning tea! Always one to confront issues, if Erica ever started a sentence with "Listen lovey" you knew you were in for a solid talking to! We give thanks for a great friend and mentor!

Rob Lamerton

Please remember Rebecca Newland's induction on Sat. 17th February at St Alban the Martyr, Woden.

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WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace between the rival forces in Somalia. For justice for David Hicks and other prisoners at Guantanamo Bay. For wisdom in a search for an end to the violence in Iraq. Peace and stability in Palestine and Israel.
The Church Diocese of Rockhampton, Bishop Godfrey Fryar, clergy and people. The work of the Inter-Church Trade & Industry Mission. (ITIM), Regional Co-ordinator Evelyn Austin, Chaplains Geoff Hunter, Kevin Caulton.
In Australia: For the many who continue to fight bushfires and for those who have lost property and stock. That communities under threat may be protected. For our own restraint and care in water use.
Northbourne Community Centre: For Robin and her helpers.
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The Departed: We give thanks for the life of Sarona and Erica Holmes.
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New rosters are available for Pandora's, Flowers and Cleaning!
New Rosters are on the way for Readers and Sidespersons!
Please contact Grace Barnes about the Sidespersons Roster and Denise Manley for the Reader's Roster.

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Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
8am:
Sidespersons: volunteer please!
Reader: Vanessa Tatham
10am:
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Sunday 28th January 2007
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Jesus meets an angry response!

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Psalm 71:1-6
- 1Corinthians 13:1-13
- Luke 4:21-30

10am Hymns: TIS 188, 417, 534, 135
Organist/Pianist: Meg Colwell

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Dear all

In the spirit of Australia Day we need to pray for this country and all that goes to make up Australian society. Sadly the flag issue at the "Big Day Out" has highlighted the fact that some want to make the flag a symbol of division rather than unity. And don't tell anybody, but the flag consists of four crosses! The three in the Union Jack and the Southern Cross! A very strong reminder of our Christian heritage!

Anne Bannerman phoned on Thursday to let us know that she has had her 12 month checkup since beginning her journey through breast cancer. The news is good! Anne has been given the all clear and wanted me to pass on her thanks to all at St Philip's for pastoral care and prayer through that time! Anne really believes her healing was due to the way we/you were able to care for her! So I want to say thanks be to God for the healing that went on through the simple miracles of friendship, care and prayer. We rejoice with Anne in her new "lease on life"!

Had a long talk to Jeannette McHugh who spent six weeks in 2006 working with the Iona Community on the Island of Iona off the West of Scotland. While there, Jeannette gained some insights into the worship of the community, and was blessed to be asked to preside at the Sunday Eucharist. I have asked Jeannette to preside at Communion and lead in the Iona style on Sunday 18th March. I would like us to look at how we worship and be involved in the preparation in the structuring of our Sunday services.

Rob Lamerton

Weekly Offering information is unfortunately not available at present! A summary sheet for January will be available next Sunday.
Monday 29th, advance info for the web from Fred:
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Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am:
Lay Minister:
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Reader: Eloise Wright

10am:

Deacon: Linda Anchell
Sidespersons: James Kim, Brian McKinlay & Hardy Palethorpe
Readers: 1st Richard Wade 2nd Fiona Dyer

Notices

Garage Sale

Thanks to those who came and assisted with the Garage Sale yesterday. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Ian Cousins for being awarded the Public Service Medal in the Australia Day Honours!

Getting married next Saturday at St Philip's are Kerry Davis and Glenn Dickerson. Many of you will know Kerry from her membership of the St Philip's family. We remember Ella and Larney as they are also part of this new family!

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Meditation: Tuesday evening meditation will resume on Tuesday 6th February at 5-30pm. Leader on that day will be Elizabeth Sillano.

Rob Lamerton will be attending the meeting of Area Deans on Monday and Tuesday 5th and 6th February.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the people of India celebrating their independence at this time. Peace and cooperation between Palestinians and with Israel. For wisdom in a search for an end to violence and bombing in Iraq.
In Australia: We give thanks for rain in and around the area of bushfires (and controlling) bushfires) in parts of Australia. We give thanks for all who have been welcomed as Australian citizens and those who have been honoured for their service to our country. We pray for the many whose efforts go un-noticed or un-rewarded.
The community: For children, teachers and all preparing for school and college.
The Church: The Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Archbishop John Paterson. **Anglicare Australia:** Bishop Philip Huggins, chair; Executive Director, Sue Leppert, staff and volunteers
Basement Ministries: Leadership Team: Bekky Dittmar, Caitlin Lance, Emily Lambert, Sam Primrose, Emilia Roberts, Hayley Thorpe, Megan Yates
Diocesan Youth Minister: Judy Kocho Douglas (John) Synergy Youth: Director, Garry Thorpe (Peta); Chair, David Robinson (Jan)
Youth Work: Chairman, Camp Pelican Committee, Anne Hazell; Co-ordinator, Toby Tan; Camp Pelican Committee Members
Training Officer and Diocesan Youth Worker: Mark Beresford (Katie) Pray for: Churchwardens, members of Parish Councils and Lay Leaders.
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NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm 138
- 1Corinthians 15:1-11
- Luke 5:1-11

Rosters:
Cleaning: Leighton, Ruth & Zara
Flowers: Val Reeves
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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Simon Peter is amazed!

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- Psalm 138
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10am Hymns: TIS 99, 86, 658, 687
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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Dear all

Greetings to all!

Careful reading of the Anglican news will tell you that St Philip's O'Connor celebrates Fifty years since it was founded in 1957! Such a significant birthday deserves some sort of celebration! We have three months to organize our fiftieth Birthday!

An email message regarding and attack on the family of Bishop Riah Abu El-Assal (bishop of Jerusalem) began "Greetings from Nazareth and Happy New Year to you all!" It then went on to detail the destruction of the car belonging to Rania the bishop's assistant in Nazareth. She writes "Heading to work on the morning of January 9th, 2007 my blood raced through my veins as I saw that we have been brutally attacked. The windows of my car were smashed and brought into small pieces." The report in full with pictures is in the porch. Rania concludes "I trust that many of you will join us in the deepest Mount of Olives prayers. Lord have mercy upon us all."

We can jump to all sorts of conclusions about the reasons for this attack but Rania seemed to believe that it was an attack on the Christian presence! We can only act and respond after the model of Jesus to pray and act for justice and peace and implore others to do likewise! Unfortunately Christians in the Middle East will be targets of all sorts of misguided hatred especially with tensions in Palestine, Israel, Lebanon and Iraq the way they are! Please pray with our fellow Christians in Jerusalem for peace, patience, and tolerance and forgiveness! I will be away on Monday and Tuesday at the Bishop's Clergy Advisory Group Conference!

Rob Lamerton

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TUESDAY EVENING MEDITATION
Will resume on Tuesday 6th February at 5.30pm.
Leader on that day will be Elizabeth Sillano.

Accomodation Required

Leigh Williams A student from Sydney studying at St Marks is seeking accommodation! If anyone is able to help please let Rob Lamerton know!

Signing for the deaf

Do you know of any churches in Canberra that offer ministry to the deaf at Sunday services? Steve Janes is looking for help with two deaf men in his congregation and wants to find a signer or connect them with an existing ministry.

Can you help?

Would you be willing to take some bags of clothes to a recycling bin? (St Vincent De Paul, Anglicare, Koomarri etc.) The excess of "Pandora's at O'Connor" clothing, suitable for recycling, is currently being deposited by a TINY band of willing people. We have established an area between "Pandora's" and "The Container" where bags can be collected! "Many hands… etc."

The great DVD/Video roundup!!!

The Lamerton's DVD's/Videos that had a vacation with you in our absence will now be welcomed home with open arms! We have forgotten where they went but we do hope they were enjoyed!

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In Australia: For those newly appointed to ministries in the Australian Government and for all efforts to provide water to Australian communities.
The community: For children, teachers and returning to school and college and those starting for the first time.
The Church: Bishop George on the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Stephen Pickard consecrated bishop in the Diocese of Adelaide. Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Michael Hough, Clergy and People. North Goulburn: for the appointment of a priest. West Goulburn: Bob Lindbeck (Judith). Goulburn Base Hospital Chaplaincy: Bob Lindbeck and West Goulburn Parish team; Wollondilly Gardens (ARCS): Wardens, Cath and Colin Brown
Ministry in Mental Health: Bob Gray (Faith); New South Wales Police State Chaplain: Hartley Hansford (Margaret).Goulburn Correctional Centre: Simon Wooldridge (Tessa)
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The Departed: We give thanks for the life of Clare Baker (d.30/01/03); Stanley Morton (d.31/01/99); & Jean Cousins (d.31/01/87).
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- Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Psalm 1
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Luke 6:17-26

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Sunday 11th February 2007
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Psalm 1
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Luke 6:17-26

10am Hymns: TIS 560i (omit vs4), 253, 254, 416
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

I was away on Monday and Tuesday at the gathering of Area and Rural Deans with Bishop George, and Assistant bishops Allan and Trevor. The Archdeacons joined its on Tuesday. So much information was passed around! Two of the main issues were those of Professional Standards and Child Protection. I have been asked to remind you that the Professional Standards Ordinance applies to all of us — it is not limited to ordained clergy or paid church employees — but sets out standards of behaviour for all! A number of copies of the Professional Standards documents will be available in the next few weeks.

Associated with professional standards is the "Keeping Children Safe" program of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. This is an awareness program for creating safe places and keeping children safe in our Diocese and incorporates our Duty of Care, Child Protection, Safe Ministry and a Safe Environment. It challenges us ALL to an awareness of these areas of responsibility.

Because we are largely a voluntary body and people come and go from our congregations it is a very difficult area to manage. In some dioceses where there have been multiple cases of abuse of children the dioceses concerned are paying huge sums in compensation as well as facing very large legal costs. The first priority is of course to make sure our children are cared for and protected and at the same time to protect from accusation those who care for them! The diocese of Canberra and Goulburn takes a very firm stand on insisting on Child Protection Training for "All clergy and lay people involved in working with children and young people (up to 18 years of age) on behalf of the church — including all church wardens" as well as "All paid members of church agencies involved in the care and support of children and young people". A leaflet advertising a Child Protection Workshop is made available to you today.

Rob Lamerton

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1455
Offerings received 4th January: $1097.35 + EFT $400=$1497 — No Shortfall!
Wedding $100
Pandora's income from 2nd & 3rd February $200.50
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

TODAY'S SERVICES:
Presiding and Preaching: The Rev'd Rob Lamerton
Flowers: Jeannette McHugh
8am:
Lay Minister:

Sidespersons: Volunteer please
Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

10am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett
Sidespersons: Peter Andersson & Grace Barnes
Readers: 1st Ann Denise Manley 2nd Pat Forbes

NOTICES

Next Saturday 17th February 5pm
Rev'd Rebecca Newland's induction at St Alban's, Lyons

Accomodation Required for a student studying at St Marks. Let Rob Lamerton know!

"I know that face!"
Please remeber Devin's Face Recognition research.

"Pandora's at O'Connor"
Final Summer Clearance 16th & 17th March! All Stock $2!
Launch of Winter Range with Brunch Sat 17th Gold Coin donation!

Can you help?
Would you be willing to take some bags of clothes to a recycling bin? Bags can be collected from the area between "Pandora's" and "The Container"!

The great DVD/Video roundup!!!
We are looking for "Brideshead Revisited" and "The Girl with the Pearl Earing"

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 21st February ASH WEDNESDAY begins the penitential season of Lent.
10am and 7-30pm Eucharist

Sunday 25th February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Following the 10am Eucharist — St Philip's Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday 8th April Easter Sunday

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for the Palestinian Government of National Unity. Pray for progress in negotiations with Israel towards a genuine peace with justice. For efforts by nations to deal effectively with vast environmental concerns around the world.
In Australia: For all efforts and imagination in providing water to this parched land and in sustaining communities beset by drought. All victims of abuse and violence.
The community: Those struggling with high rents and availability of affordable housing.
The Church: Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop John McIntyre, Clergy and People. Gungahlin: Michael Dasey (Naomi), Tim Baxter (Natasha), Graham Lindsay (Jan); Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin: Principal, Paul Browning (Rebecca); St Simon's Kaleen-Giralang: awaiting the appointment of a priest. St Paul's Ginninderra: Michael Bain (Donna), Doug Newman (Julie). Belconnen Remand Centre: David Clark (Toni). St Barnabas', Charnwood: Bronwyn Suptut (Jeff) Diocesan Schools Council: Alyson Groom, Chair; Graham Willard, CEO
For our parish as we prepare for our Annual General Meeting on 25th Feb.
Northbourne Community Centre: For all who visit the Monday program.
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The Departed: Nancy Ingle d.9/2/61
The Saints: Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d.1597)
"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

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- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Exodus 34:29-35
- Psalm 99
- 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
- Luke 9:28-36

Rosters:
Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans
Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
8am:
Sidespersons: Volunteer please
Reader: volunteer(s)
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Sunday 18th February 2007
LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Jesus' appearance shone with the glory of God!

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Exodus 34:29-35
- Psalm 99
- 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
- Luke 9:28-36

10am Hymns: TIS 547, 506 omit 2nd last line (tune 371), 243, 143 omit v.4
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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Greetings to all!

Today we come to the Last Sunday of the Epiphany Season in the Church's year! Since we celebrated the coming of the Wise Men (Magi) we have discovered something of who Jesus is week by week of Epiphany! The Epiphany or the manifestation (the making known) of Jesus has been unfolding until we come to hear this week of Jesus who has been calling teaching and equipping his disciples and finally today we find the Glory of God wonderfully shining forth from him. The great heroes of Israel Moses and Elijah are part of this glorious event! Peter James and John are suddenly aware after their time with Jesus that God is wonderfully at work in his life and that the teachings of the Law and the Prophets are tied up in his epiphany of God!

I went to a conference on Wednesday partly because I wanted to hear the speaker Martin Robinson. Martin and wife Lynda are the founding members of the congregation where our son John works in Birmingham and Martin is a sought after speaker on growing new congregations (churches) and understanding our secular culture. My initial doubts were quickly laid to rest as I discovered that the presentations could easily apply to the beginning of new congregations within our parish. As I pondered further it seemed that the themes of change / new understanding / and the opening up of a deeper recognition of who Jesus are all connected with the gospel today!

I became more and more aware that our Sunday worship taken outside the church with its readings and ceremonies would look strange and hardly speak of the God of Love to the happy hedonists or the new age thinkers or generation X or Y!!! As well as making our regular Sunday worship more meaningful to all who attend we really need to create meetings, discussion, worship and care groups which build bridges with the many and varied interest groups in our community. We need to find ways to "scratch where it itches" — touch the community at its points of need.

Rob Lamerton

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Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
8am:
Lay Minister:
Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn
Reader: volunteer
10am:

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Sidespersons:
Readers: 1st Ashton Robinson 2nd Sarah Gowty

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1455
Offerings received 11th January: $983 + EFT $400 = $1383 —
Pandora's income from 9th & 10th February $240
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NOTICES

Wednesday 21st. February
10am & 7.30pm
Ash Wednesday Services Communion and Ashes
Please provide your own list of sins for burning to make ashes!
Begins the penitential season of Lent.
Lent Study — "Daring to be Christian" after Wednesday 10.00am

Next Sunday, 25th February – First Sunday of Lent
Following 10am Eucharist
St Philip's Parish Annual General Meeting
Reports are available today for you to take and read

Contact Devin Combs Bowles about Face Recognition research

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I am now attempting to take Friday as my DAY OFF

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Sunday 8th April - EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day
& St Philip's Parish O'Connor 50th Anniversary
Special Saturday evening function & Sunday 10am Service – more

details soon

Sunday 8th April Easter Sunday

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for the steps taken to resolve concerns over North Korea's nuclear weapons and to provide for the people of that country.

In Australia: That wisdom and justice may prevail in the case of David Hicks.

The community: Those struggling with high rents and availability of affordable housing.

The Church: For the ministry of Rebecca Newland at St Alban the Martyr Woden;
Diocese of North West Australia: Bishop David Mulready, Clergy and People
Yass: Genieve Blackwell (John Silversides), John Corson (Anne); Boorowa: Peter Blundell (Jeanette); Murrumburrah: Connie Gerrity (George); Pray for: Christian unity at local, national and world levels, National Council of Churches in Australia, NSW Ecumenical Council, ACT Churches Council.
For our parish as we prepare for our Annual General Meeting on 25th Feb.
Northbourne Community Centre: For all who visit the Monday program.

Those in need of healing: Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Geoff Martin, Bob Lamerton, June Sauer, Joyce and Terry Day (dementia), Eunice McKinlay (brain tumour), Jim McPherson, Cath Holt.

The Faithful Departed: Douglas Hobson 1/2/69, Gudrun Whalley 2/2/2000, Sydney Bovis 3/2/93, Harry Cousins 3/2/74 (these people were omitted from earlier pewsheets).

The Saints: Cyril (d.869) and Methodius, bishop (d.885) Missionaries to the Slavs;
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  10am - 1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Barbara Dowley & Erica Langman
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Sandra Lamerton

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
- Romans 10:4-13
- Luke 4:1-15

Rosters:
Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett
Flowers: Lent — no flowers
8am:
Sidespersons: Ian Rischbieth
Reader: Shane Woodburn
10am:
Sidespersons: James Kim, Brian McKinlay & Helen Palethorpe
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Sunday 25th February 2007
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus is tempted in the Wilderness

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
- Romans 10:4-13
- Luke 4:1-15

10am Hymns: TIS 590 (tune Scarlett Ribbons), Psalm 91, 627, 684
Psalm 91, sung response You are my God in whom I trust
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Pat Forbes will lead us in the psalm and at Communion will sing "Temptations"

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

Greetings to all!

This first Sunday of Lent focuses on the wilderness temptations of Jesus which are very much stories about the challenge to abandon what Jesus knew to be his calling! The wilderness location recalls the experience of people of God with Moses who were UNABLE to resist temptation as they sought to discern God's call and find the Promised Land. Jesus therefore emerges as the "true Israelite" the true "Son of God" because of his ability to turn to the ancient scriptures to refute the tempter. The tempter the devil satan operates by sowing the seeds of doubt with the question "IF you are the Son of God, do this or that…".

Luke's gospel places special emphasis on the temple, the visible sign of God's presence among the people. It begins with Zechariah in the Temple and it ends with the disciples in the Temple praising God. The only story from Jesus youth and the last before his appearance as an adult occur in the Temple. In today's story Luke places the scene in the Temple third and most climactic position (while in Matthew's version it is second). In the Temple in Jerusalem the devil tempts Jesus to get God to preserve him from death. At the end of Lent we will see Jesus come to the Temple again — and then he will actively offer himself up to God, NOT as a test for God but out of a willingness to love and serve! — Jesus gives himself not to any silly cause or temptation but to God.

As we begin Lent and as we have our Annual General Meeting today we are faced with the questions about how we might more effectively be a Christian presence in this part of Canberra and in the neighbourhoods and workplaces where we spend our days! The repentance of Lent is about rethinking and making decisions with God's help! The Lenten disciplines of fasting praying and giving help us to get a focus on what is important.

Rob Lamerton

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Reader: Shane Woodburn
10am:
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Children's Ministry: Fiona & Ben Dyer
Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay 2nd Adams family (Leith)

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1455
(excluding rental income.)
Offerings received 18th February: $745 + EFT $400 = $1455 — (Shortfall $309.20)
Pandora's income from 16th & 17th February $277.20
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NOTICES

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St Philip's Parish Annual General Meeting

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The Revd Greg Thompson (Rector of St John's Reid) has been elected Bishop of the Northern Territory.

Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn Position Vacant
Store Manager The Bargain Hunter Queanbeyan
The Anglicare Recycled Clothing SuperStore "The Bargain Hunter" is seeking a Store Manager. See the notice board for details.
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The World: For the peaceful resolution and a way ahead amidst the tension over Iran's nuclear program. All efforts to strengthen security forces and bring peace in Iraq and to return Australian service men and women home

In Australia: Chief Minister of the ACT (Jon Stanhope), Premier of New South Wales (Morris Iemma), and their respective Governments.

The community: We give thanks for rain and pray for the success of the Canberra Show.

The Church: For this parish of St Philip's as we choose Wardens and Parish Councillors and look to the future in our AGM today.
Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop elect: Greg Thompson (Kerrie) Clergy and People. Parishes in this Diocese: Cooma: Paul Cohen (Sue), Jenni Roberts (David), Edith Mayhew (Colin); Berridale and Snowy Mountains: Carol Wagner (Jay); Southern Monaro: Pauline Dare; Cooma Correctional Centre: Chaplain, Jenni Roberts (David)
Diocesan Candidates training for ordination: At St Mark's and elsewhere. St Mark's having celebrated it's 50th anniversary.
Northbourne Community Centre: For all who visit the Monday program.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
- Psalm 27
- Philippians 3:17-41
- Luke 13:1-9

Rosters:
Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams
8am:
Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
Reader: John Girdlestone
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Sunday 4th March 2007
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus calls for repentance

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
- Psalm 27
- Philippians 3:17-41
- Luke 13:1-9

10am Hymns: TIS 15, 747 (psalm response), 125 (vv 1, 2, 4, 6), 116
Organist/Pianist: Shirley Barrett

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

Greetings to all!

Thanks to all who stayed or returned to make last Sunday's Annual general Meeting such a success! It was great to have the reports available to read a week before the meeting and to have such good leadership in Shane Woodburn! Thanks to Elizabeth Allinson and Leighton Mann for their preparation and Shane for her chairing of the meeting! We got through the business in record time!

We still need a People's Warden and a Parish Councillor!

Rector's Warden: Hardy Palethorpe
People's Wardens: Roger Sharp
Yet to be elected
(Another candidate was not really available! Apologies!)
Parish Councillors: Shane Woodburn. (Parish Treasurer)
Fiona Dyer. Still one to be nominated.
The Wardens will prayerfully investigate ways of filling the gaps!

Rob Lamerton

Art Competition — St Philip's Community Fair 2007
Seeking suggestion for the theme for this year's Art Comp. Please see Leighton or email leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au. Last year's theme "God in Creation".

Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn are looking for a Store Manager for The Bargain Hunter Queanbeyan. See the notice board for details. Full details are available from Amanda. Phone (02) 6220 8100.

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Readers: 1st Richard Wade 2nd Helen Palethorpe
Morning Tea: volunteers or no Morning Tea!

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1690
(excluding rental income.)
Offerings received 25th February: $719.10 + EFT $400 = $1119.10 — (Shortfall $570.70)

Pandora's income from 23rd & 24th February $347.30
reserved for future development of the parish and Pandora's

NOTICES

Lent Study — "Daring to be Christian" after Wednesday 10.00am

Farewell to Catherine Oloo! - Saturday 10th March from 3.30pm. At Elizabeth Sillano's home 37 Newbery Crescent Page. Please bring food and drink to share! Catherine returns to Kenya on 15th March!

Saturday 17th March — Pandora's launch of Winter Range with Brunch!
Gold coin donation!

St Philip's Anniversary Altar Cloth

The church linen is an integral part of the way we prepare the church to the glory of God and our daily services.
Some of our church linen, in particular the altar cloths, are getting quite fragile. Rhonda Evans and I suggest that we use the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of St. Philips to dedicate a new altar cloth. We will have a testimony of this historic event embroidered as a memorial of the day.
The cost is likely to be in the range of about $800.00 dollars.
Be a part of this commemoration event! Make your donations large or small on the plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda or myself.
Your comments, suggestions please! Kerry-Anne Cousins.

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Sunday 25th March, (not the 18th) Iona style worship, led by Rev'd Jeanette McHugh

Friday 6th April, 3pm - 6pm Good Friday service.
3pm: Passion Reading (in parts)
4pm: Vivaldi's "Stabat Mater"
this is a solo cantata for alto, the singers on this occasion will be Jacquie Brack, Anastasia Dalziell and Leila Fetter, accompanied by Colin Forbes.

5pm: Meditation

Sunday 8th April - EASTER SUNDAY 8am - 10am Easter breakfast — information out soon about what to bring! (This follows: 6am Lighting the New Fire & 7am Eucharist with Hymns)

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day
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WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For order and peace for Iraq, Darfur, and Israel and the Palestinians

In Australia: For clarity in debates on issues leading to the Federal Election this year.

In Canberra: For all who suffered damage to offices, businesses, and homes in storms this week.

The Church: For this parish of St Philip's as we seek to complete our Parish Council.
Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Michael Hough, Clergy and People North Goulburn: awaiting appointment of new Rector. Wollondilly Gardens: Wardens, Cath and Colin Brown. New South Wales Police State Chaplain: Hartley Hansford (Margaret). West Goulburn: Bob Lindbeck (Judith). Goulburn Base Hospital Chaplaincy: Bob Lindbeck (Judith) and West Goulburn Parish team. Goulburn Correctional Centre: Simon Wooldridge (Tessa)
Pray for: Victims of physical and sexual abuse; Diocesan Contact Officers for alleged sexual misconduct, abuse or harassment, Dr Joan Buchanan, Dr Judy Begent, Penny Lloyd and Dr Jeff Sutton.

Northbourne Community Centre: For all who visit the Monday program.

Those in need of healing: Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Linda Kennedy, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Bob Lamerton, June Sauer, Eunice McKinlay (brain tumour) June Axelsen, Jim McPherson, Cath Holt.
Those who mourn: Joyce Doy

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The Saints: George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d.1633); David, bishop of Menevia, Wales (d.601); Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary (d.672)
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- Isaiah 55:1-9
- Psalm 63:1-9
- 1Corinthians 10:1-13
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Sunday 11th March 2007
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how I desire to gather your children together.

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 55:1-9
- Psalm 63:1-9
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10am Hymns: TIS 620(t 603), 220(t ii), 518, 550
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Brian McKinlay will sing psalm 63 with responses

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

Greetings to all!

Newspapers around Australia are announcing how certain people are "making their bid for Canberra", meaning of course that they are seeking to be elected as Members of Parliament! They seek to share in the policy and decision making processes which shape the future of our country. Canberra is the focus because it is of course where parliament sits and where Government Departments are located. Like it or not this wonderful place is the focus for political ambition, power and influence in Australia.

For Jesus, and for all of the People of Israel, Jerusalem was (and still is) the focus for God's presence among the people. It was then and still is also a focus of power. It is still a source of conflict today! The journey undertaken by Jesus which began at his baptism and saw him struggling with temptation in the wilderness begins to take on a new focus as his attention is directed towards Jerusalem. Earlier in chapter 13 of Luke's gospel we were told "Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem." Warned to get away from Herod's territory (around Galilee) because Herod wants to kill him, Jesus turns his attention to Jerusalem!

He longs to gather up the children (of Israel) in Jerusalem to protect and care for them but they "were not willing". This gathering up of the scattered children of Israel was one of the most frequently repeated themes of the expected messiah. Jesus mention of this suggested that he was God's agent for this purpose! Throughout Lent we ponder what it means to be gathered into God's presence by Jesus and just how differently he works at giving power rather than taking it!

Rob Lamerton

Art Competition — St Philip's Community Fair 2007
Seeking suggestion for the theme for this year's Art Comp. Please see Leighton or email leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au. Last year's theme "God in Creation".

Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn are looking for a Store Manager for The Bargain Hunter Queanbeyan. See the notice board for details. Full details are available from Amanda. Phone (02) 6220 8100.

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PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR fabulous Brunch! Saturday 17th March —
Gold coin donation!

St Philip's Anniversary Altar Cloth

The church linen is an integral part of the way we prepare the church to the glory of God and our daily services.
Some of our church linen, in particular the altar cloths, are getting quite fragile. Rhonda Evans and I suggest that we use the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of St. Philips to dedicate a new altar cloth. We will have a testimony of this historic event embroidered as a memorial of the day.
The cost is likely to be in the range of about $800.00 dollars.
Be a part of this commemoration event! Make your donations large or small on the plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda or myself.
Your comments, suggestions please! Kerry-Anne Cousins.

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Sunday 25th March, (not the 18th) Iona style worship, led by Rev'd Jeanette McHugh

Friday 6th April, 3pm - 6pm Good Friday service.
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4pm: Vivaldi's "Stabat Mater"
this is a solo cantata for alto, the singers on this occasion will be Jacquie Brack, Anastasia Dalziell and Leila Fetter, accompanied by Colin Forbes.
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Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day
& St Philip's Parish O'Connor 50th Anniversary
Special Saturday evening function (a 50's night and bring a guest/s!) & Sunday 10am Service — more details soon

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For order and peace for Iraq. For shared power between Protestant and Catholic sides in Northern Ireland. For peace in Jerusalem and between Israelis and Palestinians, those affected by the earthquake in Sumatra.

In Australia: : For those injured and relatives of those who died in plane crash in Jogjakarta and for those caught up in the cyclone(s) in W.A.

In Canberra: For all who offices, businesses, and homes repairing after storms.

The Church: Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop John McIntyre, Clergy and People. **Parishes** — **Gungahlin**: Michael Dasey (Naomi), Tim Baxter (Natasha), Graham Lindsay (Jan). Burgmann Anglican School, Gungahlin: Principal, Paul Browning (Rebecca); Chaplains, Mark Beresford (Katie), Rhys Thorpe (Anna). **St Simon's, Kaleen-Giralang**: John Harris (Judith), Liz Royal (Youth Pastor). **St Paul's, Ginninderra**: Michael Bain (Donna), Doug Newman (Julie). **Belconnen Remand Centre**: David Clark (Toni). **St Barnabas',**

Charnwood: Bronwyn Suptut (Jeff). **Diocesan Schools Council**: Chair, Alyson Groom; CEO, Graham Willard. Pray for: Continuing development of Diocesan low-fee schools.

Northbourne Community Centre: For ongoing funding.
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The Faithful Departed: Merryn Bannerman (d.5/3/85), & Daphne Hall (d.5/3/95)
The Saints: Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d.203); John of God, worker among the sick and poor, Spain (d.1550); Sister Emma, SSA, superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland (d.1939)
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

When he came to himself!

Please pray for Cole McLeod Phillips baptised today.

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Joshua 5:2-12
- Psalm 32
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10am Hymns: TIS 249 (tune 456), 492, 414, 687
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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

Greetings to all!

We welcome Richard and Sharon Phillips with baby Cole McLeod Phillips for his baptism today! This is real blessing for me because I conducted Richard and Sharon's wedding at St Paul's Manuka and it is great to now share in Cole's baptism. Welcome also to Cole's Godparents Kim and Brendan and to others who come to share in this marking of Cole's journey of faith.

Today in the gospel Jesus continues his mission to Jerusalem. He tells one of his most famous parables to the Pharisees who grumble about Jesus mixing with "sinners"! Any one who could not fulfil the finest detail of the Mosaic Law was viewed as a "sinner" In this story Jesus describes God as one who will receive the sinners of this world. God is not only interested in the responsible older son but is ready to welcome, forgive and restore!

Sadly election fever has hit many of our politicians and affected their judgement! We have begun to hear personal attacks and mudslinging! What I heard was from senior members of the Liberal Party. It was a most disappointing and undignified display by politicians who identify themselves as Christian! It was not surprising that the bulk of Australians recognized the stupidity of it and support for the Opposition grew markedly! Attacking persons rather than policies is an insult to the intelligence of all Australians!

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10am Sunday 25th March — Holy Communion in the spirit of the Iona Community.
Sundays 10am Communion will be as close as possible to the current worship of the Iona Community as it is in the Abbey on Iona each Sunday. The liturgy aims to be clearly understood, inclusive and contemporary, as people from all over the world from all spiritual traditions and none, attend. We are sure you will be blessed by this experience of worship.

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More details soon!

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In Australia: : For awareness of possible conflicts of interest for all who seek election or hold public office and for Australian forces keeping peace and order in East Timor and Afghanistan.

In Canberra: For our celebrations of the establishment of Canberra 90 years ago and for care and management of ACT bushfire fighters.

The Church: For this parish of St Philip's as we seek to complete our Parish Council.
Diocese of North West Australia:: : Bishop David Mulready, Clergy and People
Yass: Genieve Blackwell (John Silversides), John Corson (Anne);
Boorowa: Peter Blundell (Jeanette); Murrumburrah: Connie Gerrity (George);
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- Philipians 3:3-14
- John 12:1-8

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
With the help of the Rev'd Jeannette McHugh we will worship in the style and tradition of Sunday at the Iona Abbey which draws people from all over the world as pilgrims and visitors.

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

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10am Hymns: TIS 477, 259, 547 plus song sheet.
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
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Greetings to all!

Today's gospel focuses on the very human care and emotion of Mary who anoints Jesus feet and wipes them with her hair! There is no escaping the strength of Mary's feeling and the reaction it causes. We discover that sense of humanity, earthiness, and emotion in Celtic Christianity and especially as we celebrate in the way of Iona Abbey today! Many thanks to Jeannette Mc Hugh for her organization and leading in this worship! Next Sunday is Passion or Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week

We need palm leaves and helpers to make palm crosses. Please let me know if you can assist! Readers are also required for the Passion reading from Luke's gospel Ch 22.14 to Ch 23.56. Parts available are: Peter, Servant-girl, Bystander 1, Bystander 2, Pilate, Criminal 1, Criminal 2, and Centurion. Please indicate your part on the sheet in the porch and be prepared for a practice through the week or on Saturday afternoon.

At St Philip's we enter into the drama of Jesus' last days by with the events of the Passover / Last Supper / Foot-washing on Maundy Thursday, the Three hours of the Passion and reflection on Good Friday from 3pm to 6pm and then with the lighting of the New Fire, the singing of the Exultet and recalling God's promise of New Life! Then we celebrate the 7am Easter Eucharist! The there is our Celebration Breakfast at 8am before the Sung Eucharist at 10am.

I encourage you to enter into these events as a way of following the path of Jesus from the welcome of Palm Sunday to his eventual betrayal and death. Then join the great and joyful celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Day!

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Altar Cloth Fund 18 March $140.00 Total to date $290.00
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In Australia: For the newly elected government in NSW.

The Church: For this parish of St Philip's as we seek to complete our Parish Council. The Diocese of the Northern Territory: Bishop elect The Rev'd Greg Thompson (Kerrie), Clergy and People. Parishes of Cooma: Paul Cohen (Sue), Jenni Roberts (David), Edith Mayhew (Colin); Berridale and Snowy Mountains: Carol Wagner (Jay); Southern Monaro: Pauline Dare. Cooma Correctional Centre: Chaplain, Jenni Roberts (David). Diocesan Candidates training for ordination: At St Mark's and elsewhere. Pray for: Premier of New South Wales (Morris Iemma), Chief Minister of the ACT (Jon Stanhope), and their respective Governments.
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critically ill with cancer (Pray also for her husband and 3 children), Richard Ratule, Jim McPherson, Cath.

The Faithful Departed: Marjorie Wright d.19/3/02, Noel Lovett Barratt d.20/3/99, John Robert Dimmick d.22/3/71 & James Patrick Bannerman d.23/3/94
The Saints: Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, (d.687); Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr and liturgist (d.1556); Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath & Wells, teacher (d.1711); Paul Couturier, ecumenist (d.1953)
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NEXT SUNDAY

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- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-18
- Philipians 2:5-11
- Luke 22:14 - 23:56 (shorter version Lk 23:1-49)

Rosters:
Cleaning: VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
8am:
Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
Reader: Devin Combs Bowles
10am:
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Readers: 1st Beryl Holder 2nd Chris Cheah
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Holy Week and Easter program 2007

Palm Sunday 1st April
8am Holy Communion
10am Palm Procession and Eucharist
We begin our worship outside the church and recall Jesus' journey into Jerusalem and into the Temple before challenging the way his people understood and worshipped God.

Maundy Thursday 5th April
7pm "Passover" Dinner followed by
Our version of a Passover Meal attempts to understand the context of Jesus Last Supper and the way Jesus re-interpreted it's meaning instituting the Holy Communion and giving the New Commandment of loving service. We need to

know if you are coming and so ask you to place your name on the list in the Church porch. Donation $7.00 (to cover costs)
8.30pm Communion and Footwashing

Good Friday 6th April
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3pm Passion Reading and Prayers
4pm Vivaldi's "Stabat Mater" and meditations
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Sunday 1st April 2007
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

8am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book
10am Eucharist *beginning in the Courtyard*

Readings:

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-18
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Luke 22:14 - 23:56 (shorter version Lk 23:1-49)

10am Hymns: TIS
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Soloist: Alison Knight

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

Greetings to all!

We come today to the beginning of the great week of the Christian Year as we ponder the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem! We then move through the events of Jesus days of teaching in the Temple to the Last Supper his arrest, trial and crucifixion and eventually to the great joy of his rising to life.

Today we read two gospels — one about the arrival of Jesus with all the pilgrims who are also arriving for the Passover in Jerusalem. As the pilgrims ascended the "hill of the Lord" to the city and temple they would have sung the "Hallel" (praise) psalms including psalm 118 which is quoted in the story of Jesus entry today. It is difficult to know just how many of those around Jesus would have associated this psalm with his Messiahship. No doubt the disciples would have thought it applied to him. There would have been many who were simply making their annual pilgrimage to the Passover. (You will recall that Jesus made this same journey at age 12).

Jesus purpose in attending this Passover was soon to become clear as he began to confront the religious establishment in his teaching and actions. Religious upheaval led to political unease and we know the rest. This confrontation by Jesus reminds us never to take our faith for granted or get too comfortable. He reminds us that to be his disciples means constant challenge and re-examination — as uncomfortable and disturbing as that is!

The palm of the palm crosses is symbolic of welcome while the shape (the cross) points to rejection. It is easy to welcome the loving Jesus but so often our welcome turns to rejection when his message is too challenging!

Rob Lamerton

Holy Week and Easter program 2007

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'Tenebrae' Tuesday 3 April at 8pm at All Saints', Ainslie.
Choir "Igitur Nos".

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8am:

Lay Minister: Stephen Billett
Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

10am:

Lay Reader: Brian McKinlay
Sidespersons: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Children's Ministry: Fiona & Ben Dyer
Readers: O.T. Beryl Holder, N.T. Chris Cheah
Morning Tea: Volunteers or no morning tea!

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Offerings received 25th March: $887.25 + EFT $400 = $1287.25
Shortfall of $402.75

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Pandora's will be closed on Good Friday.

Lent Study — "Daring to be Christian" after Wednesday 10am service.

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Altar Cloth Fund 18 March $140.00 Total to date $290.00
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Passover Dinner and Easter Celebration Breakfast

Please put your name on the list (or lists) in the church porch! to let us know if you are coming and to show what food or drink you can contribute!

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Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day
& St Philip's Parish O'Connor 50th Anniversary
Saturday 5th May, 6pm — Fifties Family Fun Night
Sunday 6th May — St Philip's Day Services
followed by Brunch in the courtyard
More details soon!

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the people of Jerusalem and for peace among Palestinians and Israelis. For order and peace for Iraq. For an end to political turmoil in Zimbabwe for freedom of speech and security for the people.

In Australia: For all peace marches and movements today! In Canberra we pray for efforts to restore public schooling and for the provision of housing for low income earners.

The Church: For this parish of St Philip's as we seek to complete our Parish Council. The National Council of Churches in Australia: General Secretary John Henderson, Anglican Council of the Church in South-East Asia and the Ecumenical Christian Conference of Asia. Pray for Partner relationships between our Church and other Churches of Asia and the Pacific.
Those in need of healing: Toni, Bruce Thomson, "Tex" Morton, Jo and Keith Newbold's children Hannah (kidney transplant) and Will (skull not forming properly), Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Bob and Josie Lamerton, June Axelsen, Lynn Ledger, critically ill with cancer (Pray also for her husband and 3 children), Richard Ratule, Jim McPherson, Cath.

The Faithful Departed: Allan Pound d.28/3/93 & David Linaker d.29/3/1996
The Saints: John Keble, priest, (d.1866)
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  Clergy quiet day at St Saviour's Cathedral
  5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion and Lent Study
- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
  10am - 1pm Pandora's **CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY**
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Isaiah 65: 17-25
- Psalm 118:1-2
- 1Corinthians 15:19-26
- Luke 24:1-12

Rosters:
Cleaning: Leighton & Ruth
Flowers: Contributions please (Sat morning); theme colour: white
7am:
Sidespersons: Volunteer
Reader: Elizabeth Allinson
10am:
Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & helper
Readers: 1st Ann Morris Bannerman 2nd Fiona Dyer
Children's Ministry:

Morning Tea: Helen and Hardy Palethorpe

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ABM Appeal for Solomon Islands (following the earthquake and tsunami)
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EASTER DAY

6am Lighting the New Fire
7am Communion with hymns
8am Celebration Breakfast

10am Sung Eucharist

Readings:

- Isaiah 65: 17-25
- Hymn to the Risen Christ (APBA p6)
- 1Corinthians 15:19-26
- Luke 24:1-12

10am Hymns: TIS
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
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Greetings to all!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Although Christmas seems to take precedence, Easter, and the resurrection of Christ are the focal events of the Christian year! Today we celebrate Gods raising of Jesus and the new life of his resurrection!

We have the opportunity to be the bringers of New Life to the many in The Solomon Islands through the appeal by The Anglican Board of Mission. I encourage you to give generously to this appeal AND to give consideration to the appeal from Good Friday for the Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. Please let us not just have nice Easter services but let us take part by sharing in God's practical action for the Resurrection Life of God's people!

A Happy and Holy Easter to all!

Rob Lamerton

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7am:
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Sidespersons: volunteer
Reader: Elizabeth Allinson

10am:
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Children's Ministry:
Readers: 1st Ann Morris Bannerman 2nd Fiona Dyer
Morning Tea: Leighton?

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Guest Artists: CAMRA's "In the Mood" supported by original 1950's jukebox!

BYO: Drinks and a Main or Dessert to share — 1950's cuisine!
Dress: 50's fashions of course!
Cost: $5 per person or $10 per family.

Sunday 6th May — 10:00am - Celebration Eucharist — St Philips Day
followed by Brunch in the courtyard — gold coin donation

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the many injured or who have lost homes and loved ones in the Western Region of The Solomon Islands and for all efforts to bring aid to victims. For the people of Jerusalem and for peace among Palestinians and Israelis.

In Australia: For safety for all who travel this Easter weekend.

The Church: For this parish of St Philips and preparations for our 50th Anniversary. Diocese of Bunbury: Bishop David McCall, Clergy and People.
St John's Canberra: For Greg Thompson and Kerrie and for the appointing a new rector, Jane Foulcher (John), Yogananda Juste-Constant (Monica), Kirrilee Reid (Ewan), Geoff Sibly (Anne), Peter Grundy (Kerrie), Peter Brown (Angela), Ken Batterham (Elizabeth), Andrew Bowyer. St John's Care: Coordinator and volunteers. Defence Force Chaplains: Eric Burton, Principal Chaplain, Navy (Lynda); Royce Thompson, Principal Chaplain, Air Force (Sue); Collin Acton, Navy Chaplain, ADFA (Heather); Jim Cosgrove, Chaplain, RMC (Jeanette); Dean Griffiths, Air Force Chaplain, ADFA; Geoffrey Traill (Heather); Robin Long, Air Force Co-ordinating Chaplain; Angus McDonald, RAAF Base, Wagga Wagga (Anne); Robert McKennay, Army Chaplain (Donna). Pray for: The ministry of Defence Force Chaplains.
Those in need of healing: Margaret Rose, Toni, Bruce Thomson, Tex Morton, Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Bob and Josie Lamerton, June Axelsen, Lynn Ledger, critically ill with cancer (Pray also for her husband and 3 children), Richard Ratule.Jim McPherson, Cath.

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Prayer.

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- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's: Myrle Bovis & Ann Munro

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Acts 5.27-32
- Psalm 118.14-29
- Revelation 1.4-8
- John 20.19-31

Rosters:
Cleaning: Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
8am:
Sidespersons: Tim Woodburn
Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am:

Sidespersons: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Readers: 1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Ashton Robinson
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Solomon Islands tsunami appeal below.

Sunday 15th April 2007
EASTER TWO

8am & 10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Acts 5.27-32
- Psalm 118.14-29
- Revelation 1.4-8
- John 20.19-31

10am Hymns: TIS 372, 691, 653, 376

Also before the prayers TIS 408

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Greetings to all!

Today is traditionally referred to as "Low Sunday" mostly because it follows the "high" celebration of Easter! It is "Low Sunday" also because numbers are traditionally less than the Easter crowd! We continue to celebrate in this Easter Season that "Christ is Risen" and reflect on the Risen Lord among us!

After our Easter celebrations last week it has been good to be challenged by questions about Good Friday and the forgiveness of sin as well as thoughts about the nature of the resurrection! I have never been convinced by the concept of God paying his own ransom for our sins — it sounds all too legal and neat to me!

I prefer to think of Christ pouring out his life for the world which is the object of God's love and in that being the forgiveness we need. Then Resurrection is then vindication of all that Christ has done and shows that the path of service and sacrifice taken by Jesus is ultimately the right path for God's world. It also reveals the truth that God's love cannot be contained or thwarted by the negative forces of death and destruction. It is also the reassurance of our own resurrection!

I am very grateful to Stephen, Linda, Brian and Jeannette for their Good Friday meditations and the way in which they pondered the meaning of Jesus' death for them! Yes, they used other writers' material to illustrate their points but which also assisted their understanding and ours! See them on the website!

Today we farewell Colin and Pat Forbes who are off to London and other places to catch up with daughter Amanda and to hear her sing in various performances! Others who are traveling are: Meg and Jeff Colwell, Shane and Tim Woodburn and Beryl Blaseotto. Enjoy your travels!

Rob Lamerton

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Reader: Shane Woodburn

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Good Friday Jerusalem Appeal $374 Baptism $100 Kinder Rent $2566

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Dress: '50's fashions of course!
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Followed by Brunch in the church courtyard — gold coin donation

St. Philip's Anniversary Altar cloth.
Donations via the offertory plate in a marked envelope or given to Rhonda Evans or Kerry-Anne Cousins. Thank you for your generous support
Altar cloth Fund — Total to date $400 (estimate)

Children's Drawings/Art
Children are invited to provide a drawing of the church and what is means to them for the 50th Anniversary. The drawings will be displayed in the church for the 50th (please complete by Sunday 29th April).

St Philip's Twilight Fair 2007
The first planning meeting will be held on Saturday 12th May (time & place to be confirmed), if you would like to join our small group please talk to Helen Palethorpe 6248 8030 or Leighton Mann 6260 8030

KEY REGISTER!!! If you are holding ANY of the St Philip's keys PLEASE list your name and the key(s) you have on the KEY REGISTER in the vestry.

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For security, peace, and stability in Iraq and especially for the centre of government in Bahgdad. For order and a return to elected government in Fiji. For the ability to rise above the threat of terrorism in Algeria. For restoration in the Solomons.

In Australia: For all efforts at common national education standards and for efforts by state and federal governments to cooperate on environmental safeguards.

The Church: For preparations for our 50th Anniversary and for Parish Council meeting on Monday. The Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Stephen Hale, Phillip Huggins, Paul White, John Wilson, Clergy and People. In this Diocese for: St Alban the Martyr, Woden: Rebecca Newland (David Grice); Australian

Federal Police Chaplains: Gayl Mills (Greg), Emergency Worker Chaplains; Canberra Hospital, Garran: Chaplain, Harley Lockley, and members of the chaplaincy team including CPE students; Supervisor of CPE, David Oliphant.

Those travelling: Colin and Pat Forbes; Meg and Jeff; Shane and Tim; Sarah; Hardy and Helen; Colleen & Ian

Those in need of healing: Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra. Those on our prayer list: Erhard Timmel, Margaret Rose, Toni, Bruce Thomson, "Tex" Morton, Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Bob and Josie Lamerton, June Axelsen, Lynn Ledger, critically ill with cancer (Pray also for her husband and 3 children).

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  10am - 1pm Pandora's 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN**

Meg Colwell & Joan Kearidge
- **Saturday** 10am-1pm Pandora's **OPEN** Fiona Dyer & Betty Jennings

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- : Acts 9.1-6(7-20)
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5.6-14
- John 21.1-19

Rosters:
Cleaning: Barbara Dowley & Rhonda Evans
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
7am:
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Solomon Islands Appeal. Details from ABM:

Dear Bishop,

I write to provide you with an update about the devastation resulting from the earthquake and subsequent tsunami which hit the Solomon Islands yesterday, and would be grateful if your parish clergy and their parishioners could be advised of this information immediately:

ABM has now received advice from the Church of Melanesia that the devastation from yesterday's tsunami in the Western Province was far more extensive than originally believed. Information received from the Church of Melanesia and the Solomon Islands Government Disaster Management Office today reported.

30 or more people dead
916 houses destroyed AND
5409 Victims (men, women and children)

ABM has responded immediately by sending an initial amount of $10,000 from its Reserve Emergency Relief Fund, which is to be used to equip the Church of Melanesia's Ship, with supplies for the victims which are needed now.

As further funds will be required to support recovery, ABM and AngliCORD are launching a tax-deductible appeal which will allow the Church of Melanesia to provide supplies and long term assistance in the rebuilding of the Western Province.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent in the following ways:
ABM:
By Cheque/money order: Please make your cheque/money order out to: "Anglican Trust Fund For Development" and attach a note with your name and address (for receipting purposes), stating that your gift is for the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal
Post to:
ABM - Australia Locked Bag Q4005 Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230

By credit card: We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Diners card - please phone us during office hours on 1300 302 663

OR

On Line from Wednesday April 4th 2007. at www.abmission.org and follow the links from the Solomon Islands Emergency Appeal

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Sunday 22nd April 2007
EASTER THREE

8am & 10am Eucharist

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Acts 9:1-6(7-20)
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5:6-14
- John 21:1-19

10am Hymns: TIS 215, 589, 520, 583

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Greetings to all!

We continue to celebrate the Risen Christ among Gods people! Today's gospel tells how Jesus presence is witnessed at the familiar scene by the lake! How often might Jesus and his followers have done this throughout his ministry? Now he is present to the disciples as they fish and gather by the lake! Their companionship (sharing bread together) is an essential part of their remembering their reliving of the life of Jesus among them!

As we celebrate Easter and the continued presence of the Risen Christ we are invited to gather today at Denise Manleys home to begin the process of sharing our faith. It is hoped that this will lead to a greater ability and willingness to speak about the faith we have as we look to the future life of St Philip's. We also look forward to the celebration of fifty years of our parish family meeting, worshiping, celebrating and serving on this site. As part of our celebrations I encourage you to ponder your association with the St Philip's family and even write some of your thoughts and reflections.

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WORKING BEE NEXT SATURDAY TO TIDY UP FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Getting to Know You — Where Did You Come From?
TODAY, Sunday 22 April, at 5.30pm, 14 Luehmann St, Page. Please bring a plate of food to share.
Why? To discover more about each other in a friendly, accepting environment.
How? By chatting with and listening to other St Philip's folk.
RSVP 6254 2838 (for numbers) Please advise if you want transport.

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St. Philip's Anniversary Altar cloth.
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In Australia: For the Federal Police in the ACT at the death of ACT Chief Police Officer, Audrey Fagan. For the observance of ANZAC Day on Wednesday. Those who travel.

The Church: For preparations for our 50th Anniversary.
Diocese of Sydney: Archbishop Peter Jensen, Bishops Robert Forsyth, Peter Tasker, Glenn Davies, Ivan Lee, Alan Stewart, Clergy and People. St John's, Wagga Wagga: John Stead (Jan); Lee Weissel (Raelene), Judy Begent, Leonie White (Rob), Norman Fellowes (Dorothy); Jim Waddell (Muriel); Colin Rush (Ruth); Wagga Wagga Base Hospital: Leonie White (Rob); St Martins College: Head, Jenny Willsher (David); The Riverina Anglican College: Principal, Ian Grant (Michelle); Chaplain, Jan Robinson (David); Juvenile Justice Centre, Wagga Wagga: TBA
Pray for: The work of evangelism in every Parish and institution throughout the Diocese.

Those in need of healing: Those on our prayer list: Erhard Timmel, Margaret Rose, Toni, Bruce Thomson, Claude Woodbridge, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro

Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, Bob and Josie Lamerton, June Axelsen, Lynn Ledger, critically ill, and for her husband and 3 children.

The Faithful Departed: Irene Doris Keast d.17/4/04 & Noel Collins d.18/4/70
The Saints: Anselm, archbishop of Canterbury, teacher (d.1109)
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Lamerton

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Acts 9:36-43
- Psalm 23
- Revelation 7:9-17
- John 10:22-30

Rosters:
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Flowers: Val Reeves
7am:
Sidespersons: Volunteer
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EASTER FOUR

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.

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Throughout the gospel the author John carefully coordinates events in Jesus' life with particular Jewish festivals. The events of chapters 7 - 9 take place in the Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths). Two major symbols of this feast were the lighting of four lampstands and the ceremonial drawing of water at Siloam. In chapter 9 Jesus says "I am the light of the world" and he sends the blind man to wash in the waters of Siloam.

There are other instances but the one we are concerned with today unfolds at the Feast of Dedication which is called "Hanukkah". It commemorates the victory of the Jews over Antiochus Epiphanes in 164BC when they restored the use of the temple after 2-3 years during which the practice of their faith was punishable by death and a pagan altar was set up in the temple. The Dedication Festival was on 25 Chislev in 164BC (December!).

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Daramalan Year 7 Information Evening and Open Night — See noticeboard

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WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For reconciliation between opposing factions in Iraq. For order and peace in the electoral process in East Timor.

In Australia: For the Federal Police in the ACT. Wisdom in the search for new sources of energy and approach to climate change.

The Church: For our 50th Anniversary celebrations next weekend. Diocese of Polynesia: Bishop Jabez Bryce. Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia: staff and students. Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia. Special Ministries: Military Christian Fellowship: Russell Bielenberg (Helen); Order of St Luke: Owen Dowling (Gloria). Religious education in schools and parishes: Schools Ministry Consultant and Acting Convenor of RE Unit of ACT Churches' Council, Georgina Hall. Education for Ministry Diocesan Coordinator: Margaret Browning. Confirmation Preparation: Confirmation candidates, the Catechumenate and Alpha programs.

Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia: The Order of Saint Benedict, The Society of the Sacred Mission, The Society of Saint Francis, The Little Brothers of Francis, The Society of the Sacred Advent, The Community of the Holy Name, The Community of Sisters of the Church, The Community of Christ the King, The Sisters of the Incarnation, The Community of Saint Barnabas and Saint Cecilia.
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- 1Cor:15:1-8
- John 14:36-14

10am Hymns: TIS (for psalm) 7
Organist/Pianist: Gemma Dashwood
"The All Saints Motet Choir" (Igitur Nos)
Directed by Matthew Stuckings

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Greetings to all!

Fifty years ago this weekend people from all over this part of Canberra gathered for the laying of the Foundation Stone for the building which was to be St Philip's Church Centre. Grand plans of the proposed centre were on display and it was hoped that this was going to "become increasingly a centre of Christian fellowship wherein the knowledge and love of God will ever be sought and proclaimed, and the way of Christ our Lord be followed by men and women, young folk and children".

The Church Centre was built and opened in 1958 on the 28th May. The building of the church was also begun. This occurred in the presence of no less a dignitary than Field Marshall Sir William Slim who was Governor General at the time.

We welcome Bishop George Browning and Margaret Browning to our Saturday evening prayers and dinner! On Sunday we welcome the Rev'd Robert Willson as our preacher with Mrs. Beth Willson. As a former Rector and as an historian, Bob is well placed to tell us something of the growing and changing life of St Philips!

Much has changed but the original purpose has not! Even the way we go about seeking and proclaiming the love of God and the way of Christ has changed but the purpose of this place and the buildings on this site remains the same! Each succeeding generation has needed to discover new ways and rework old forms! This St Philip's parish has played quite an important role in helping the Anglican Church adapt new liturgies for worship and in the acceptance of the ordination of women as priests.

Still we are here and we have changed, people have come and gone, some to their place with God and others on their life's journey! May we continue to discern the guiding of God's Holy Spirit as we look to the future!

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Pray for the Diocese of Bendigo: Bishop Andrew Curnow, clergy and people. Canberra Grammar School: Headmaster, Simon Murray; staff and students; Chaplain, Rex Everett (Neta); Head of Department of Religious and Values Education, Jeff Knowles. Canberra Girls Grammar School: Principal, Susan Just, staff and students; Chaplain, Paul Harris (Karen). Anglican News: Lew Hitchick and the production team. Pray for Christian Education in all schools and the appointment of a coordinator for Religious Education in Canberra Schools.

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Today's musical setting of the Eucharist
by Michael Dudman

For the psalm TIS 7
We sing the congregation response
"The sky tells the glory of God,
tells the genius of God's work."

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?
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At Communion the choir will sing TIS 552
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Do you want to be made well?

8am & 10am Eucharist

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Our preacher today is Brian McKinlay

Readings:

- Isaiah 30:18-21
- Psalm 19:1-61
- 1Cor:15:1-8
- John 14:36-14

10am Hymns: TIS 452, 223 (t485), 533 (t247), 621 (t15)

Organist/Pianist: Shirley Barrett

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

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Welcome to Brian McKinlay who is our preacher today! It is indeed great to have Brian among a great group of Lay Ministers and preachers!

Many of you will know that we have been praying for my mother and father, Josie and Bob Lamerton. Sadly, Josie died in the early hours of Friday morning only three days after surgery and a day after Bob was placed in permanent care in a Nursing Home. Sandy, Gareth and I will be traveling to Adelaide to see the family visit my dad and attend mum's funeral on Thursday. I thank you for your prayers, understanding and love at this time! I am really grateful that I was able to spend time with both my parents (but especially with Josie) only three weeks ago!

It seems busy times are only followed by busy times! After Easter we swung into action for our Fiftieth Birthday! Immediately after that I went to the Clergy Conference returning on Thursday and now we head off to Adelaide for a funeral! I do trust there will be a "normal" week soon to allow me to catch up with the work!
A huge "THANK YOU!" to all who worked so hard to make our "Fiftieth" so memorable! Once again as I start to think of the list of people it grows and grows and if I were to mention any names I would be sure to forget someone. Please just accept my "THANKS!" I have a tape of Bob Willson's address from Sunday morning which could be made into a CD for those who would like to listen to it and the historic photo display will remain for a week or so!

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Each Monday for more than ten years, Robin Moore and helpers have provided a meal and a place for people to gather at the Northbourne Community Centre.
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You can contribute to a Special Retiring Offering throughout MAY!

HOME GROUPS
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The Church: Ministry with Aboriginal People of Australia: Bishop James Leftwich, Aboriginal Clergy and People.
St Paul's, Manuka: Scott Cowdell (Lisa), Bishop Neville Chynoweth (Joan), Robin Lewis-Quinn, Peter Pocock. St David's Close Self Care Units, Red Hill: Warden, Judy Taylor. Aged Care: Jill Elliot, Chaplain to Morling Lodge Nursing Home, Jindalee Nursing Home and Carey Gardens Aged Hostel in Red Hill; Gloria Dowling, Chaplain to Mountain View Aged Care Facility. St Luke's, Deakin: David Clark (Toni), Philip Peters (Joan), Robert Willson (Beth). John James Memorial Hospital: Chaplains, Robert Willson (Beth), Tony Parkinson (Karen)

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"I ask that they may be one"

8am & 10am Eucharist

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Readings:

- Acts 16:9-15
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It was quite an experience being on the other side of the funeral arrangements, with differing family expectations as well as communicating with those who have little awareness of our Christian faith!

Having arranged for Jeannette McHugh to preach for me this week it was her turn to attend to her mother at a time of serious illness! Please remember Jeannette in you prayers as she sit with her mother Sadie after a serious stroke. I am very grateful for Linda Anchell who is our preacher today.

Thursday was Ascension Day on which we recall Jesus departure from his friends! He was taken up and disappeared into a cloud… which really tells us that he was being given his place in the glory, authority and sovereignty of God! Today we reflect on the prayer of Jesus (from before he died) about his followers revealing his glory in love and unity! The final outcome of the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus and the means by which we express this love and unity is yet to be revealed in the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost!

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The Church: Diocese of Riverina: Bishop Douglas Stevens, Clergy and People Cootamundra: David Ruthven (Sharon), Temora: Stephen Simkus (Robyn), Junee: Brett Watterson (Michelle), Junee Correctional Centre: Chaplain: Rob Barrett.
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The gift of the Spirit comes upon Peter and the believers just after they have resolved to choose Matthias as the replacement for Judas! The team is complete again and their purpose is to be witnesses of Jesus and the Resurrection! The Spirit enables the believers to begin to bear fruit by communicating with the many and varied races and nations gathered. The whole image is one of the reversal of the divisions of the tower of Babel (Genesis 11) where everyone was confused and separated. In a similar way it reveals God's intended purpose of gathering in the nations (the gentiles) and bringing a unity of humanity in response to the life death and resurrection of Jesus. This is the purpose of God's Spirit!

God's Holy Spirit in the gospel reading today is very much associated with the gift of God's Peace! Love for Jesus enables the Spirit of truth and of teaching to come with the resultant Peace of Christ! Recall too that the risen Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace be with you!" and "receive the Holy Spirit". It seems appropriate then to worship in the gentle, peaceful style of the Taizé Community as we celebrate Pentecost!

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The planned talk by Johnny Golucan today has been cancelled!
Johnny and Sarah Cadiogan were not granted visas to enter Australia.
This situation will seriously set back the efforts by ABM to share information about the Episcopal Church of the Philippines! We pray that Johnny and Sarah will soon be able to visit and share their story!

A very special time
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The Church: Diocese of Willochra: Bishop Garry Weatherill; Cobargo: Malcolm Dunnett (Rosemary); Bodalla-Narooma: Trevor Smith (Lyndell), Janet Williams (Dale), Linda Chapman (Anthony Mayne); Open Sanctuary @ Tilba Tilba: Linda Chapman (Anthony Mayne); Moruya: Mark Sweeney (Sandi); Batemans Bay: Ian Lambert (Jill), Tom Slockee (Muriel), Colin Walters (Kay); Boomerang Meeting Place: Tom Slockee (Muriel) St Peter's Anglican College: Principal, Tony Horsley; staff and students; Chaplain, Mark Sweeney (Sandi).
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All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

8am & 10am Eucharist

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10am Hymns: 143(omit v.4), TIS 453, 454, 132 (tune: Tersanctus)
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Greetings to all!

Welcome to Linda Anchell our preacher for Trinity Sunday!

We come to the celebration of the Holy Trinity, One God in Three persons! Essentially we affirm the Oneness of God who is made known and experienced in three ways. The persons are not "people" but "persona" the roles God plays in Creation, Redemption and as Spirit and Giver of Life! To ignore one aspect is to lose an essential element of God's character!

The reading from John's Gospel today shows how the early Christians had come to see the connection between the three persons of the Trinity. In that passage Jesus speaks of the coming of the Spirit of truth who will guide the believers into all truth and will glorify Jesus by informing his followers about him!

According to Jesus the Spirit will "take what is mine" and declare it to you. He also says that "All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that that he will take what is mine and declare it to you". In this passage there is an interweaving of the purpose and mission of Father, Son and Spirit into the mission of One God.

In dealing with the whole idea of the Trinity we often fall into the trap of speaking of the "persons" as if they are separate rather than aspects of the whole nature of One God. The celebration of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of the completeness, wonder, and mystery of God.

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WE PRAY FOR:

The World: For all efforts to bring stability and peace to the people of Iraq. For peace between Israel and the Palestinians and for a unified and strong leadership for the Palestinians.

In Australia: For wisdom and action in our efforts in dealing with climate and environmental issues. For the ongoing issues of Aboriginal Reconciliation.

The Church: The Anglicare Appeal and activities in partnership with government, child care, foster care, young people and families; for staff and volunteers and for clients. Diocese of Armidale: Bishop Peter Brain, Clergy and People. St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn: Dean Phillip Saunders (Sue), Mark Cooper (Joanne); Cathedral Chapter of St Saviour's: Canons, Clerical, Lay and Honorary Lay Canons. Goulburn Mental Health Service Chaplaincy: Mark Cooper. Pray for: Chaplaincy work in hospitals, schools, the workplace, Defence Forces and emergency services.

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St Columba's Day has memories for me too! It was ten years ago on 9th June that I was in St Columb's Cathedral in Derry (or Londonderry for the celebration on the 1400th anniversary of the death of Columba. Columba is also known as Columb or ColmCille! I was there as part of the Pilgrimage to mark the occasion and the cathedral was packed, Bishop James Mehaffey welcomed all present to share the Eucharist and his address emphasized unity over division (Remembering that Londonderry was where so much bombing and inter religious strife was still taking place in 1997)

Bishop Mehaffey's address focused on the journey of the pilgrims who had gathered for the event commenting that walking at 3mph (5kph) allowed time to reflect. He recommended that we all get to know the 3mph God rather than a 60mph God! He also pointed out Columba's example of repentance and devotion after the battle for which he believed he was responsible.

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Contact Bill Bush 6237 1786 or Werner Padarin 0416 376 499
www.ces.org.au

"The Ethics of Harm Reduction" — ANU Combined Churches Chaplaincy Association Annual Lecture. Dr John Kleinig. Wed 27th June *see notice board*

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The World: Continued peace and cooperative government in Northern Ireland. For all efforts to bring stability and peace to the people of Iraq. The G8 countries' continues efforts to give aid to Africa and to deal with climate change.

In Australia: Those suffering and grieving after the rail disaster in Victoria and flooding around Newcastle. Individuals, sporting groups and businesses managing the difficulties of tougher water restrictions in Canberra.

The Church: Diocese of Wellington, New Zealand: Bishop Tom Brown. St Philip's O'Connor: Rob Lamerton (Sandra); Chaplaincy Team, ANU: Arto Avakian, Chaplaincy Leader; Radford College: Principal, David Mulford; staff and students; Chaplains Nikolai Blaskow (Susanna Pain), Richard Browning (Melinda)
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THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST

She has shown great love — because she was forgiven much

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
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Readings:

- 1 Kings 21:1-21
- Psalm 5:1-7
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10am Hymns: Together in Song 658, 136, 526, 297

Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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Greetings to all!

At last a "normal" Sunday with a relatively "normal" week to follow! Since Easter various parish events, absence for my mother Josie's funeral and clergy Conference have consumed so much time! On top of that we have had visitors on quite a few days, Sandy away with her family and other commitments! I look forward to some space in the week even with Parish Council meeting on Monday evening!

Having reflected on God's coming in Advent, then on God's presence in Jesus and finally on God's continued presence via the Holy Spirit in our midst we came to the celebration of Trinity Sunday and the completeness of God. We now journey through the Sundays after Pentecost with each Sunday offering us the opportunity to reflect on one aspect of our life with God or our life under the guidance and direction of God's Holy Spirit.

Today's theme of "Forgiveness" is of course at the heart of the gospel and helps set the scene in the early Sundays after Pentecost. In the first reading about the ancient king David we hear how Nathan the prophet confronts David with the reality of his sin by using a parable — much the same as Jesus in today's gospel story and at so many other times in his ministry!

The woman in the gospel story reveals her awareness of her failings by her emotionally powerful response to Jesus! Her "great love" reveals a great depth and awareness of her forgiveness! It is something not comprehended by Simon the Pharisee whose approach to faith is "by the book" (the Law!) Jesus is able to say to the woman "Your faith has saved you" because she is able to respond in faith to God who is far bigger than the law and far more able to deal with our humanity than we might care to imagine!

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Shortfall of $166.90

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HOME GROUPS

Sunday afternoon Home Group: 3.00pm to 5.00pm TODAY at Ann & John Munro's house, 83 Miller Street, O'Connor. All are welcome!
Phone Ann (6249 8397) or Denise (6254 2838) for a lift or other query.
Tuesday night Home Group: 23/30 Watson St, Turner.
More information from James or Brian 6161 6352

The new Altar Cloth has arrived and is now on the altar. It is lovely to feel the nice thick linen in contrast to some of our older worn cloths. Please note the lettering on the edge of the side hem commemorating the 50th anniversary. If you know of anyone who could embroider five simple crosses on the cloth please see Rob. Thank you everyone who contributed so generously.
Kerry-Anne Cousins and Rhonda Evans. — Church Linen

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In Australia: Aboriginal communities struggling with issues of substance abuse and child abuse.

The Church: Diocese of North Queensland: Bishop Bill Ray, Assistant Bishops James Leftwich, Saibo Mabo, Clergy and People; Parish of Queanbeyan: Ian Palmer (Elizabeth), James Wood (Jo), Gayl Mills (Greg), Mary Thorn. Community of Celebration and Mary's Place: Michael Cockayne. The Anglicare "Bargain Hunter" shop.
Pray for: Work amongst needy, unemployed and homeless people of all ages.

Those in need of healing: Give thanks for healing for Sue Cohen. Those on our prayer list: Hannah Newbold, Michael, Dot Huckstepp (past member of St Philip's seriously ill) Sadie Crocker (Jeannette McHugh's mother), Margaret and Claude Woodbridge, Mal-Ja (sister of James Kim), Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Moya, Joyce Braithwaite, Peter Andersson, June Axelsen.
The Faithful Departed: Patricia Ann "Trish" Young d.13/6/01.
The Saints: Alban, first British martyr (d.c.209)
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- 1 Kings 19:1-15a
- Psalm 42 & 43
- Galatians 3:10-14
- Luke 8:26-39

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Flowers: Philida Sturgiss-Hoy
8am:
Sidespersons: volunteer
Reader: volunteer
10am:
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Readers: O.T. Ashton Robinson, N.T. Richard Adams
Children's Ministry: Doreen Odom & helper
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[Australian church music composer Ros Bonighton workshop at 2.30pm TODAY at St Columba's Uniting Church, Braddon. All welcome. RSCM members $5, non-members $10 For more information call 0413852911]

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FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

They found him sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind.

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
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Readings:

- 1 Kings 19:1-15a
- Psalm 139:1-11
- Galatians 3:10-14
- Luke 8:26-39

10am Hymns: Together in Song 415, 444, 254, 531
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Soloist today at 10am: Madelaine Rowland
Madelaine will lead the Psalm 139 and response
At Communion: "Panis Angelicus" Caesar Franck.

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Greetings to all!

Please pray for Michael Fitzgerald Clarke - listed as a "Missing Person".
Life for Elijah had "come apart" disintegrated and he ran away only to be confronted by God in the "sheer silence" and by the question "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He was challenged to return to face his demons in the form of his enemies. The man healed of the "legion" of demons by Jesus also has to go back home but this time after he has been healed. In so many ways God helps us to face our demons whatever they may be! In both cases the process of RE-integration of human beings is the purpose! The reading from Galatians speaks of God's purpose of the RE-integration of humanity in Christ where barriers of race, social class and gender are done away with!

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In Australia: For wisdom, patience and understanding in the decision making and care of Aboriginal people and communities following the reported disintegration of communities in the NT. For ways to bring order and hope to the people of Palm Island.

The Church: Diocese of The Murray: Bishop Ross Davies, Clergy and People. Parishes: Tumut and Adelong: Harvey & Elizabeth Sloane; South-West Slopes Ministry District (the Parishes of Batlow and Tumbarumba): Ken Day (Janice); Mannus Correctional Centre: Rob Barrett
Pray for: Ministry to prisoners and prison officers.

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family at the death of James' sister Mal-Ja.
The Faithful Departed: Give thanks for the life of Mal-Ja
The Saints: Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and teacher (d.444); Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop and teacher (d.c.200); Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs.
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Valerie Seymour

NEXT SUNDAY

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- Psalm 77:1-2,11-20
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25
- Luke 9:51-62

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FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem

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10am Eucharist
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- 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
- Psalm 77:1-2,11-20
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10am Hymns: Together in Song 235, 402, 539, 650
Organist/Pianist: Sally Adams

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Greetings to all!

We give thanks to God that Michael Fitzgerald Clarke is safe, even if not so well, in St Vincent's Hospital! Pray for Michael and also for Roger Sutcliffe who is to undergo open heart surgery on Wednesday.

On the good news front! We welcome Sarah Gowty (back from Myanmar) to assist with the leadership of worship today before she returns to Myanmar for a shorter stay this week!

As I ponder the gospel reading today I find Jesus with his sights firmly set on Jerusalem! His focus and commitment is intense as he now becomes sure about how his mission must see its completion in the place of historic religious and cultural significance as well as the centre of secular power. We find on the other hand that although James and John are keen to follow Jesus they draw their example and inspiration from the past! In the face of opposition, and not even violent opposition but a simple lack of welcome, they recall Elijah's destruction of his opponents! They are supposed to be following Jesus into a new future but they cannot let go of old ways and they are roundly rebuked by Jesus! They have decided to follow but are in fact looking backwards!

Then there are the three who say they would like to follow but…! Jesus points out the need to:
Count the cost! This is a challenging path!

Seize the moment! Today's decision creates the future!
NOT look back! Don't lose sight of the way ahead!

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Clive Lowes has given flowers today in thanksgiving for Marj.

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Parish Council future planning! — 7.30pm 9th July At this meeting we will be discussing the building needs of St Philip's (including plans for the toilet for the disabled) with Rev'd Rob Donald (also an Architect). Other interested members of the St. Philip's family are invited to join in the discussion. Please come along and help formulate our plans for the future! The current ideas are on display!

CAMRA history wanted! In CAMRA's 10th anniversary year we are gathering programs or photographs (prints, negatives or digital) from past performances Brian McKinlay would like them to help build a comprehensive website of CAMRA's performances and achievements. Email: brian@nottoomuch.com or 'phone 61616352.

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In Australia: Those facing floods. For commitment to new ways of working with aboriginal communities to bring health housing and education services.

The Church: The Anglican Church of Australia: Primate: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall The General Synod, Standing Committee, Boards, Committees and Commissions: General Secretary, The Reverend Canon Bruce McAteer. The Bishops' Office: Bishop George Browning, Bishop Allan Ewing, Bishop Trevor Edwards, Bev Forbes. Diocesan Registry: Tracey Mathews, Julie Cassell, Aneta Sandner, Phyll Calvert. Anglican Development Fund: Manager, Barry Avent; Chair, David Horton; the Board and staff. Pray for: The strengthening of relationships between the twenty-three

Dioceses of the Australian Anglican Church, our life and witness as a National Church and ecumenical relationships.

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- Psalm 30
- Galatians 6:(1-9)7-18
- Luke 10:1-12(13-16)17-24

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8am:
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Jesus sent out seventy

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10am Sung Eucharist
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- Psalm 30
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10am Hymns: Together in Song 631 (tune153), 422 (v.1,2,3), 630, 351
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes Soloist today: Denise Manley
At 10am Denise will lead us in Psalm 30
At Holy Communion: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Greetings to all!

Yesterday's date was 07.07.07!!!! Some people saw significance in this interesting alignment and the importance of the number 7 in biblical language and encouraged a day of prayer! We now know that the year of Jesus birth and the first year of the calendar cannot be reconciled so in that sense we ought to be cautious!

The number 7 in Hebrew symbolism is the number of perfection! The 7 days of creation! Jesus encourages forgiveness 70 times 7, There are seven gifts of the spirit, seven words from the cross and the number features in many places in the book of Revelation.

In our gospel reading today the seventy who are sent out by Jesus are a significant number! In some texts the number is seventy two! The number is symbolic of the nations of the world, a belief the Jews based on Genesis 10 (70 names in the Hebrew version and 72 in the Greek version of the Old Testament). The other view is that the number matches those chosen by Moses (70) plus possibly the two who remained in the camp (Numbers 11.16 and 24). Seventy was also the number of the members of the Sanhedrin! Jesus is the new Moses bringing the new law to the new People of God!

Rob Lamerton.

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Children's Ministry: School Holidays
Readers: 1st Stephen Billett, 2nd Ann Munro
Morning Tea: Helen & Hardy (volunteers please)

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Offerings received 1st July: $1066 + EFT $400 = $1466
Shortfall of $224
Retiring offering — Toungoo Diocesan Partnership. $105

NOTICES

Parish Council planning! MONDAY NIGHT 9th July 7.30pm We will be discussing the building needs of St Philip's (including plans for the toilet for the disabled) with Rev'd Rob Donald (also an Architect). Interested members of the St. Philip's family are invited to join in the discussion. Please come along and help formulate our plans for the future! See the drawings on display!

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In Australia: For children parents and teachers beginning school holidays. For just and fair treatment for terrorism suspects.

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The Saints: Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d.550); Sydney James Kirkby, bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and the Bush Church Aid Society (d.1935)
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NEXT SUNDAY

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- Amos 7.7-17
- Psalm 82
- Colossians 1:1-14
- Luke 10:25-37

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8am:
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Sunday 15th July 2007
SEVENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Jesus asked "Which of these three was a neighbour?"

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Amos 7.7-17
- Psalm 82
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10am Hymns: Together in Song 121, 657 (tune 497), 544, 473
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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After last Sunday's sung Eucharist at 10am I went back into the church and discovered that the smell of the incense still lingered! How wonderful! I know many people still question the use of incense but I have come to enjoy its use in worship and the wonderful lingering presence of our offering to God!

Not sure if I should be disappointed at the small number at the meeting on Monday night or pleased that you all trust the Parish Council well enough to leave the planning to them! After considerable weighing up of the options we decided to proceed with a revised version of the disabled toilet and refurbishment of the toilets generally. The plan places the disabled toilet into the present toilet area and gives separate access to the two cubicles. We will use the funds raised by Pandora's at O'Connor but will also seek the assistance of a government grant for this project. The meeting also generally agreed to provide a better home for Pandora's and to investigate further the additional space needed for a meeting room and kitchen for parish needs.

The Good Samaritan story from today's gospel is of course so very well known but we miss the point if we do not understand how despised were the Samaritans in Jewish society in Jesus' day. The Samaritan was the "surprise hero"! If Jesus was telling this story today in Australia who might he cast in this role? Would it be a radical young Muslim, an Aboriginal person, a disabled person or a drug addict? It is often too easy to generalize about people and to miss the good in them because of our own prejudice! Jesus finds goodness in the rejected and outcast and uses them as the "surprise heroes" in his stories!

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Kindergarten Rent $2566.66

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The Church: Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier; Bishops Stephen Hale, Phillip Huggins, Paul White, John Wilson, Clergy and People. St Alban the Martyr, Woden:ÿ Rebecca Newland (David Grice). Australian Federal Police Chaplains: Gayl Mills (Greg) and Emergency Worker Chaplains. Canberra Hospital, Garran: Chaplain, Harley Lockley, and members of the chaplaincy team including CPE students; Supervisor of CPE, David Oliphant.

Pray for: Ministry to mentally ill and depressed people; the work of Lifeline Canberra.
The Canberra Girls Grammar School in this time of change and challenge.

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- Psalm 52
- Colossians 1:15-29
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Sunday 22nd July 2007
EIGHTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Jesus said "Martha, there is need only of one thing"

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Amos 8:1-12
- Psalm 52
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10am Hymns: Together in Song 658, 477, 511, 157 (tune 603)
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes

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It is wonderful to welcome Sarah Gowty back among us after her trips to Myanmar with "Care Australia"! Sarah will be sharing with us today some of the adventures and insights from her work and journeys!

The gospel reading about the sisters Mary and Martha is often used to point to the choice between an active and busy life of service and a life of quiet sitting and listening to the words of Jesus! I prefer to think it points out two different aspects of the same life — the need live an active life of service AS WELL AS to sit quietly in prayer and attentiveness to the teachings of Jesus. At this point of the story Jesus faces his greatest test and what Mary is doing is what is needed for the occasion! Our activity can become frustrating and pointless without a time of refreshment of spirit AND our spiritual searching can become so "pie in the sky" without practical service and action. Of course different individuals will find a different balance? like Mary and Martha!

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Leighton Mann and Tim Gowty to administer Holy Communion
With the agreement of the church wardens I intend to invite Tim Gowty and Leighton Mann to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at St Philip's O'Connor. If anyone objects to this proposal, the objection in writing should be addressed to:
The Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn
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The Church: Diocese of Sydney: Archbishop Peter Jensen, Bishops Robert Forsyth, Peter Tasker, Glenn Davies, Ivan Lee, Alan Stewart, Clergy and People. St John's, Wagga Wagga: John Stead (Jan); Lee Weissel (Raelene), Judy Begent, Leonie White (Rob), Norman Fellowes (Dorothy); Jim Waddell (Muriel); Colin Rush (Ruth). Wagga Wagga Base Hospital: Leonie White (Rob); St Martins College: Head, Jenny Willsher (David); The Riverina Anglican College: Principal, Ian Grant (Michelle) and ministry to the Juvenile Justice Centre, Wagga Wagga. Evangelism in Diocesan Parishes and institutions.

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NINTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

"Ask and it shall be given to you"

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Hosea 1:2-10
- Psalm 85
- Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)
- Luke 11:1-13

10am Hymns: Together in Song 464, 26, 689, 596
Prayer Response: TIS 741
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We welcome Chris Cheah to the pulpit as our preacher today! Since Chris is rostered to be Lay Minister on the 5th Sunday of the month it seemed wise to have him to preach as well!

The gospel story tells about Jesus teaching the disciples to pray with the model prayer we call "The Lord's Prayer". He then follows it with a story about persistence in asking, searching and knocking! The point of the story is about God's generosity and awareness of our needs as well as our need to pray!

Sometimes God's answer to our prayers is to place us somewhere difficult but where we can be of help to others! Hosea is prompted to marry an unfaithful wife to be a sign of the unfaithfulness of the people of Israel. The end of the story is that the people will be restored, increased and be given a new name "Children of the Living God".

Prayer is rarely simple or straight forward but requires persistence and struggle, going back to God time and time again when the way seems unclear!

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:
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Preaching: Chris Cheah

Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am:
Lay Minister:
Sidespersons: volunteer
Reader: Clive Lowes

10am:
Lay Minister: Chris Cheah
Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Grace Barnes
Children's Ministry: School Holidays
Readers: 1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Ashton Robinson
Morning Tea: Kerry-Anne & Ian Cousins

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Offerings received 22nd July: $572.15 + EFT $400 = $972.15
Shortfall of $717.85
ABM Myanmar $125.10

NOTICES

ABM talk on The Solomons [see leaflet (below)] 4th August

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July Retiring Offering
St Philip's is committed to giving to the Toungoo Diocesan Partnership with ABM! Throughout July we have the opportunity to give to our parish objective for this important venture in Myanmar. The funds provide for a clean water project,

HIV/AIDS education and health care and other medical needs.

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WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Order and peace in Iraq. For those held hostage inAfghanistan

In Australia: For justice as authorities deal with Mohamed Haneef. For a willingness to tackle the housing shortage and affordability.

The Church: Diocese of Polynesia: Bishop Jabez Bryce. Theological Colleges and Church Schools of the Anglican Church of Australia. Special Ministries: Military Christian Fellowship: Russell Bielenberg (Helen); Order of St Luke: Owen Dowling (Gloria); Religious education in schools and parishes: Schools Ministry Consultant and Acting Convenor of RE Unit of ACT Churches' Council, Georgina Hall; Education for Ministry Diocesan Coordinator: Margaret Browning; Confirmation candidates, the Catechumenate and Alpha programs; Pray for: Outreach and ministry amongst youth.

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The Faithful Departed: Michael Gamble d.24/7/97, Portia Vincent d.26/7/90 & Ellen Elizabeth Mahony d.29/7/2000
The Saints: William Wilberforce, social reformer (d1833); Holy men and women of the Old Testament; John Baptist Vianney, parish priest of Ars, France (d1895)
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NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Hosea 11:1-11
- Psalm 107:1-9,43
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

Rosters:
Cleaning: Leighton, Ruth & Zara
Flowers:
8am:
Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
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The Revd Richard Carter
representing
ABM and Anglicord
will speak on

"The Church and Society in the Solomon Islands"

at Holy Cross Anglican Church Hackett.
5 - 7pm Saturday 4th August

Come and share in fellowship.
A light supper will be served.

Richard Carter

English Priest Richard Carter lived and worked in the Solomon Islands for 17 years, first as a teacher and then with the Melanesian Brotherhood — an Anglican community who commit to live a simple life of prayer, poverty, peace-making and celibacy.

When civil conflict broke out across the Solomon Islands in the 1990s, the legal system, police force and economy collapsed. But the Melanesian brothers became mediators and relief workers — trusted

by people on all sides of the conflict.

So in 2005, people throughout the world were shocked to hear the news that seven Melanesian Brothers had been brutally murdered.

For three months, Richard and the community had waited, prayed and hoped that the men had been taken hostage and would one day be released. But the terrible truth is that the men were murdered at the very start of their peace mission.

Richard has written a book that draws from his journal and letters from that time, titled Search of the Lost: the death and life of seven peacemakers of the Melanesian Brotherhood.

Richard asks, what happened to these brave, talented men who were prepared to risk their lives to help others? He also writes about how he faced such conflict and tragedy, and how he made sense of that through his Christian faith.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, says "this wonderful book brings to life … the struggle to make sense of the sacrifice and trauma of these last year, the joy of their witness.

Everyday life can discourage the impulse to care for your neighbour. Walking away rather than helping has become a more and more acceptable option.

With such cultural aversion to self-sacrifice, can we see any value in laying down one's life for one's friends?

Now Richard works at St Martin-in-the-Field Anglican church in London and works with homeless people, but has a great love for the people of the Solomon Islands.

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Sunday 5th August 2007
TENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

"A Rich Fool OR Rich in God's Ways?"

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Hosea 11:1-11
- Psalm 107:1-9,43
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

10am Hymns: Together in Song 153, 610, 540, 417 (tune 101)

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Greetings to all!

Due to the CAMRA production of 'The Marriage of Figaro' we worship today in a walled Spanish Garden!!!! Who said we don't vary things at St Philip's? The opera itself is great fun with more twists than 'Midsomer Murders' and give about three hours of entertainment! In between the four Acts the refreshments include a very classy mulled wine as well as many other treats fit for a marriage feast!

Of course it means that St Philip's looks more like a theatre and presents some minor challenges to the way we 'do' the celebration of our Sunday Eucharist. It gives us an opportunity to try things and to remember that for many of our fellow Christians worship is never in a warm and cosy environment where the furniture remains the same! I am reminded of many stories from poorer countries where the church might meet in a shed or a home or in a clearing in the bush. May the disruption we experience remind us to be thankful for the luxury of a settled church building with all 'mod cons'!

We read today for the Old Testament reading the very beautiful passage from Hosea chapter 11 where he reflects on the disastrous state of the people of Israel. Rather than coming to the conclusion (as did so many before him) that God would destroy he describes with great emotion how God's love means restoration.

The Colossians reading is also a great challenge to get things right so that Christ is pre-eminent among us! In the Gospel reading about the rich fool Jesus reminds us that money and possessions are temporary and that ultimately we are to be rich towards God!

Rob Lamerton.

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Readers: 1st Beryl Holder, 2nd Chris Cheah
Morning Tea: Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

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PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR $2 CLEARANCE SALE
First three weekends in August

HOME GROUP MOVIE NIGHT for 'AMAZING GRACE'
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The World: The UN General Assembly meeting on Climate Change. For those held hostage in Afghanistan. For those facing floods in Bangladesh and India.

In Australia: For wisdom in deciding on exams for ACT year12 students. For protection of timber workers jobs in Canberra and Bombala.

The Church: Diocese of Bathurst: Bishop Richard Hurford, Bishop Peter Danaher, Clergy and People. St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra: Tom Frame, Director (Helen); Heather Thomson, Academic Dean; John Painter, Biblical Scholar (Gillian); Graeme Garrett (Pam), David Neville, Biblical Scholar (Sonia); Robert Withycombe (Susan Mary); Matthew Anstey (Liz), Research Scholar; Sarah Bachelard; Peter Pocock; Bob Arthur, Business Manager (Kath); Susan Phillips, Library Manager; members of the lecturing and administrative staff and volunteers.
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- Psalm 50:1-8,23-24
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16(17-28)
- Luke 12:32-40

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Flowers:
8am:
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10am:
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Readers: 1st Sarah Gowty, 2nd Leith Hillman
Children's Ministry: Doreen & helper
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

"Be dressed for action!"

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 1:1,10-20
- Psalm 50:1-8,23-24
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10am Hymns: Together in Song 477, 565, 627, 648

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The fire at St Joseph's through the week was a disaster for the folk who worship there and a very sad day for our community. A place of worship so completely destroyed by the stupid and foolish actions of some person or group of people! We pray for Fr. Bill Kennedy and the people of St Joseph's as they pick their way through the ruins and find God's grace to guide them into the future. The Rector of All Saints, Archdeacon Sarah Macneil, and I have jointly written (with Bishop George Browning's encouragement) to the St Joseph's people to offer what help we can with the use of our church buildings and facilities.

I was away at Clergy Retreat from Monday evening to Thursday morning and found it very helpful in renewing my spirit with God as well as making some steps in dealing with the grief surrounding the death of my mother, Josie. As I mention that, I will be away in Adelaide from Tuesday to Saturday this week to visit my father Bob and help in some way with the sorting of my parents house.

Among the sad news this week is the death of one of our friendly magpie family! The rather cheeky young magpie who would happily approach people appears to have been killed by a car last Monday. I will miss him/her!

On the good news front we welcome Denise Manley home after successfully becoming a grandmother again. Denise tells us that being a grandmother is a lot less difficult than being a parent! Congratulations to Skye and Paul on the birth of Eli Samuel! See Denise for the photos!

Also! Congratulations to Bridget Munro (daughter of Ann and John) on her 18th Birthday! Happy Birthday Bridget!

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Parish Council meets on Monday 13th August at 7.30pm!

Leighton Mann and Tim Gowty to administer Holy Communion
It is wonderful that the St Philip's family have been very encouraging about licensing Leighton and Tim to this ministry. When I return from Adelaide and after some training the licenses will be formalised.

ANOTHER BIG PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR EVENT!!
Following hot on the success of the "$2 Clearance Sale" will be the
SPRING FASHION PARADE ON SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER!
(See the leaflet)

If you have been wanting to break into the glamorous world of modelling — this could be for you!
Contact Sandra Lamerton on 61618606.
The motto for Pandora's models is "It's never too late!"

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In Australia: Those struggling with then rising cost of housing and for the provision of housing for low income earners and students. For wisdom in government plans to manage aboriginal communities in the NT.

The Church: Diocese of Grafton: Bishop Keith Slater, Clergy and People. Holy Covenant, Jamison: Susanna Pain (Nikolai Blaskow), Jill Crawford (Ministry in Colleges in ACT), Christ Church, Hawker: Guerin Tueno (Emma), Beth Dimmick (Fred); Ginninderra Gardens, Page: Chaplains: Glenda Carberry, Hazel Oliver; Calvary Hospital, Bruce and Clare Holland House (ACT Hospice), Anglican Chaplaincy Team; St James', Holt: Nick Speyer (Joy), Anne Ranse (Gregory). Pray for: Anglicare activities in caring for and supporting older people in nursing homes, hostels, independent living units

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- Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
- Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- Luke 12:49-59

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8am:
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Reader: Volunteer
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TWELFTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

I have come to light a fire on earth

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
- Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- Luke 12:49-59

10am Hymns: Together in Song 425, 562, 477, 387

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Greetings to all!

We welcome Brian McKinlay to the pulpit as our preacher today! I am grateful Brian is looking at the gospel reading about Jesus causing division and I look forward to God enlightening me via Brian! Isn't it good to have some good speakers among us to help us see the scriptures in another light!

So much for the assistance of modern technology! When I went to Adelaide on Tuesday I began to prepare the pewsheet and stored it on my Ipod to work on while was away! I had done some work on the pewsheet while away but then managed to misplace the Ipod between Adelaide airport and home! Fortunately it only had two files and some music loaded but I loved that little Ipod'we were almost inseparable! I think it is flying the skies on a Virginblue plane!

The reason for my trip to Adelaide was to begin to resolve some family matters with other members of my family after the death of my mother, Josie. Families are complex arrangements of people and at present mine seems to be getting more complicated! I think we are on the way to getting things sorted out!

The gospel reading seems entirely appropriate to our family situation where the interpretation of how to handle matters varies between family members!

Efforts to bring healing and reconciliation to family and those beyond have been difficult and costly (emotionally) but I believe they are absolutely necessary for us to move forward! I imagine this is what Jesus is saying — that to try to follow his way will pit us against those who do not want to face the cost of dealing with an issue!

Rob Lamerton.

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Lay Minister:
Sidespersons:
Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am:
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Organist: Shirley Barratt (many thanks Shirley!)
Sidespersons: Hardy Palethorpe & Leighton Mann
Children's Ministry: Doreen & helper
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Trading Table $15.00 Figaro night for Missions $1043.15.

NOTICES

Food @ St Philip's — Marriage of Figaro Refreshments
A BIG THANK YOU to Supervisor: Fred Anchell, Food Co-ordinator: Leighton Mann, Mulled Wine Maker: Sandra Lamerton, Servers: Sally & Richard Adams, Tim Gowty, Ann Munro, Hardy & Helen Palethorpe, Ingrid Barnes, Beryl Holder & Sarah Gowty. We raised $1043.15 for our Mission Projects.

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(See the leaflet) If you have been wanting to break into the glamorous world of modelling — this could be for you! Contact Sandra Lamerton on 61618606.
The motto for Pandora's models is "It's never too late!"

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The World: Those suffering after bombings in Iraq and after earthquakes in Peru and for relief work. Wise management of the world's large economies.

In Australia: For wisdom in government plans to manage aboriginal communities in the NT and for the ability to deal with worldwide economic pressures.

The Church: Archbishop Roger Herft, Bishops David Murray, Tom Wilmot, Clergy and People. Young District Anglican Ministry: John Thomas, Barbara Moon. Pray for: Shared ministry with our neighbouring Dioceses particularly Riverina and Bathurst; development of unity and cooperation in our Province and National Church.

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Sunday 26th August 2007
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Woman, you are set free from your ailment

8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Psalm 71:1-6
- Hebrews 12:18-29
- Luke 13:10-17

10am Hymns: Together in Song 221, 40 (for psalm), 417, 596, 749

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Greetings to all!

After the formalities we are able today to license Leighton Mann and Tim Gowty to administer Holy Communion. You will notice that we do not license them to administer the chalice because the license allows for the administration of both bread and wine! The old system of administering the cup only seemed to imply that it was a sort of second best when in fact both elements are of equal importance!

Also today after much to-ing and fro-ing with our Fiftieth Anniversary Altar Cloth we dedicate it for use. In early Christian times linen altar cloths were symbolic of the linen cloths used to prepare the body of Jesus for burial and are traditionally marked with five crosses recalling his wounds. So today the linen cloth is spread out and on it is placed the body and blood of the Lord in the form of bread and wine. Our new linen altar cloth is embroidered with the words "To commemorate 50 years of St Philip's in the O'Connor / Turner / Lyneham community". It is a wonderful thing that for just over fifty years a table has been spread with a linen cloth and we who are Christ's body (flesh) and blood have gathered in this place!

The call of Jeremiah and his awareness that God had known him "in the womb" in the first reading makes him aware that he has come to his true purpose for living! This is what he was created to do! The same sense of calling is also in the psalm! The author of Hebrews points out to what we are called — NOT something fearful BUT to "the city of the living God…"

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Missions $10.00 Tithed $3410

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Birthdays!!! Somehow I missed Sam Myburgh who turned 5 and Jesse Odom who was 11 years old! Today we congratulate Clare Munro on her 16th Birthday!

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Thanks to Fiona Dyer quotes are being prepared for the toilet for the disabled! This will allow us to apply for an ACT Government grant!

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In Australia: For the forthcoming APEC summit — for orderly protests and care in security management. Those caught up in flooding in Queensland.

The Church: Diocese of Wangaratta: Bishop David Farrer, Clergy and People Twofold Bay: Helen Cowgill (Neville);

Merimbula Pambula: David Luck (Marlene), Lisa Ruskin; Bimbimbie Retirement Village, Merimbula and Mariner Park, Tura Beach: Chaplain, David Luck; residents and staff; Management Committee; Bega: Chris Short (Jill) Wambiri Youth and Conference Centre: Manager: Stuart Macleod; Sapphire Coast Anglican College: Principal, Cam Stewart; Chaplains, Chris Short, David Luck
Pray for: The Church's ministry in holiday resorts.

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Columba sets off for Iona

8am Eucharist
10am Iona Worship & Eucharist
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 2:4-13
- Psalm 81:1, 10-16

- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1 (2-6) 7-14

10am Hymns: (See song sheet), and Together in Song 569, 135
Music today: At the offering of the gifts: "Spring Song" — Felix Mendelssohn
At Communion: "The Brook" and "Moonshine" from "Four Little Poems" by Edward Macdowell.

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Greetings to all!

We continue today with The Rev'd Jeannette McHugh the series of worship in the style of the Iona Community and the conclusion of the story of St. Columba! The Iona worship form gives us a considerable variation on our usual pattern!

It is also "Father's Day"! As well as ensuring that we spend money on various macho gifts for the dads among us it also excludes those who are not fathers! Jeannette has made sure not to exclude anyone by renaming it "Men's and Boy's Day" and giving out flowers, remembering that one does not need to be a biological father to give fatherly care or advice. We pray for fathers and those who play a fatherly role!

Next week is the Third Session of the 43rd. Synod! That means it is the 3rd sitting of the 43rd gathering together of elected Synod Reps. St. Philip's is represented by Devin Combs Bowles, Brian McKinlay, and Ashton Robinson and myself. There will be a Synod report on the Sunday following Synod! Presiding and preaching next will be The Rev'd Doug Bannerman.

Under the "It should have been said long ago" heading are the words of the bishop of London, Richard Chartres, at the ceremony on the 10th Anniversary of the death of Princess Diana! He is reported to have said "Still ten years after her death there are regular reports of "fury" at this or that incident and the Princess's memory is used for scoring points. Let it end here. Let this service mark the point at which we let her rest in peace and dwell on her memory with thanksgiving and compassion…."

Rob Lamerton.

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It is important that we take an active interest in prayer for people on our prayer list and refresh the list regularly! Is there someone who would be PRAYER SECRETARY?

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The Church: Diocese of Adelaide: Archbishop Jeffrey Driver, Bishop Stephen Pickard, Clergy and People. Archdeacons: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Anne Ranse (Gregory), Ian

Palmer (Elizabeth), Mark Short (Monica), John Stead (Jan). Area Deans: Ian Lambert (Jill), Rob Lamerton (Sandra), Connie Gerrity (George), David Robinson (Jan), Nick Speyer (Joy), Kevin Stone (Anne), Gillian Varcoe, Carol Wagner (Jay), Anne Ranse (Gregory). Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn: Board, CEO, staff, and clients. Anglicare partnerships with parishes, child care, clothing recycling, the Anglicare Appeals; volunteers and staff.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Anyone who does not take up their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

8am & 10am Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Doug Bannerman
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 18:1-11
- Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18
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10am Hymns: Together in Song 107, 552, 517, 217(ii)

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With Synod sitting this weekend in Goulburn the Rev'd Doug Bannerman will preside and preach at the Eucharist at both 8am and 10am! Welcome Doug! Also, Anne Morris Bannerman has agreed to be the Prayer Secretary for the sick list — a task yet to be defined! I will meet with Anne soon to see how we can manage the prayer list in a better way rather than leaving people's names on the list 'ad infinitum'!

The Diocesan Synod with representatives from every parish and ministry unit (chaplaincies and institutions etc.) has been sitting from Friday at 2.30pm at the Goulburn Worker's Club. Synod concludes today at 4.00pm after sitting from 8.30am til 4.00pm on Saturday and from 10.00am today! Among the business of Synod are the debates over various subjects including a number of environmental issues, the acceptance of homosexual people in our parishes, the role of chaplains and the participation of women! There will be presentations by the Youth Division 'Synergy', the bishops of Bathurst and Riverina along with our own bishop of the Tri-Diocesan arrangement, and of course Bishop George Browning will deliver his last address as President of Synod.

The gospel reading describes Jesus turning to confront the crowd which had begun to follow as he moved toward Jerusalem. The challenge to 'hate' father and mother is really about the stark choice facing the Christian disciple… that responsibilities to parents are to be seen in the overall context of being a disciple of Jesus. Neither was the cross understood by the crowds at this stage! Jesus speaks more clearly when he talks about counting the cost of one's actions. The crowds are challenged to think about the cost of following Jesus.

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Now open — Community Fair Art Competition
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See the notice board for the latest news!

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for the stopping of terrorist activity in Germany. Continued efforts at peace and stability in Iraq. A peaceful electoral process in Pakistan.

In Australia: For the APEC summit — orderly protests and care in security. Those whose livelihood is affected by the horse flu quarantine.

The Church: Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn: Bishops George Browning (Margaret), Allan Ewing (Tricia), Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Clergy and People Bishop-in-Council and Executive, Property Trust and Diocesan Foundation: Chancellor, Richard Refshauge; Treasurer, Ian Thomson; Chair of Foundation, David Rainey Diocesan Synod meeting this weekend. Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture: Director: Professor James Haire, Centre Manager: Julia Pitman. All Saints' Ainslie: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Sarah Bachelard. Holy Cross, Hackett: Ian Wright (Jewel), Youth worker: Bec Clifford Brindabella Court, Downer: Wardens, Geoff & Josephine Vollmer
Pray for: Growth of the Diocesan Foundation and the

Anglican Development Fund.
Those in need of healing: Michael, Sandra Patch, Augustine, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Dot Huckstepp, Margaret and Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite. Comfort for the family of Kaye Hincksman.
The Faithful Departed: Athol Horace Barratt d.9/9/04; Kaye Hincksman
The Saints: Mother EstherCHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name (Melbourne) (d.1931); Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and Martyr(d.258); John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother (d.1947)
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- Psalm 14
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Rejoice with me, I have found my sheep that was lost.

8am & 10am Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
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10am Hymns: Together in Song 179, 84, 632, 143

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Greetings to all!

It is wonderful to welcome Avigail Abarbanel to sing some lovely Jewish songs for us today. The songs and explanation are printed on the separate sheet. Avigail and the songs are a beautiful reminder that our faith comes out of that wonderful background of the people of Israel from Abraham and Moses to the prophets and Jesus. Thanks Avigail! Thanks too for your wonderful cooking!

"What is Synod?" people ask when I tell them where I was last weekend! Synod is a word which roughly translated means something like "travelling together" Each Anglican Diocese has a synod in varying forms to develop common policies, strategies for mission and social action. I can recall the synods when Anglicare was formed and when Radford College was agreed upon. The synod process reminds us that we are not just a bunch of independent churches operating on our own. The Bishop of the Diocese presides over synod which operates in a similar way to parliament. This year was the final synod for Bishop George Browning who retires from office in February 2008.

The bishop's "Synod charge" (address to synod) and sermon may be found on the internet at:
http://www.canberragoulburn.anglican.org/HTML/publications/SYNOD/200

In the gospel we hear Jesus telling two stories in response to the Pharisees and scribes who grumble about Jesus welcoming sinners and eating with them! The stories about the lost sheep and the lost coin and are about the rescue and restoration of things that have "gone missing"! They point to God's love for people who "go missing" or lose their way on the journey of life!

Rob Lamerton.

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8am:

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10am:

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Children's Ministry: Richard and Genevieve
Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Ann Munro
Morning Tea: Sarah Lendon & Roger Sharpe

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Offerings received 9 September: $874.00 + EFT $508 = $1382 Shortfall of $308
Nungalinya (retiring) $84.00

NOTICES

September Retiring Offering — Nungalinya College
Nungalinya is an Ecumenical College in Darwin training indigenous people for a range of leadership roles in Church and Community!

Sunday Home Group — Today
Meeting at the home of Betty Jennings' 4/35 Goldner Cres. Melba 3.00-4.00pm.
Contact Denise Manley 62542838 or Ann Munro 62498397

Tuesday Home Group September Program.
In September the group will meet at Anne and Doug's home at 7 Glover Street, Lyneham, 7.00-8.30pm

TODAY — Liturgy Group Meeting — 11.30am

Children's Service Sunday 23 September 10am
Following Service: Children's Ministry End of Term Lunch
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Church Linen stocktake! We have some linen purificators which is too worn to be used but could be salvaged for embroidery etc. Can you use them? Please let us know! Kerry-Anne

St Philip's Community Fair — Better Bits: Paris Hilton has promised a few baubles but just in case..... if you are moving on to a new model tiara or some new bling for this season don't forget the Better Bits stall for your unwanted treasures. We also sell china and small collectibles! Thank you to all of you who have already cheerfully denuded yourselves of your treasures in a good cause. Contact me and I can collect, Kerry-Anne Cousins 6247 4928

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WE PRAY FOR:

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In Australia: The Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Members of Parliament. For farmers facing drought yet again and for those who face crippling debt on home loans. Floriade and the many visitors to Canberra.

The Church: Diocese of Newcastle: Bishops Brian Farran, Graeme Rutherford, Clergy and People. St George's Anglican Life Centre, Pearce: Neil Millar (Cate), Des McGuire (Tania),

Matt Anstey (Elizabeth). St Stephen's, Kambah: Peta Thorpe (Garry) St Matthew's, Wanniassa: Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Brett Morgan (Karen), Jonathan Holt (Ruth), Josh Dinale (Kristy). Lanyon Valley Anglican Church: Jonathan Holt (Ruth) St Mary-in-the-Valley, South Tuggeranong: Gillian Varcoe, Geoff Hoad (Patricia) Calwell Neighbourhood Centre. Mother's Union: Chaplain: Bishop George Browning
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10am Hymns: See Song Sheet

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Greetings to all!

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

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

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

Rob Lamerton.

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Reader: Volunteer

10am:
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Musicians: Leith Hillman, Richard Wade & Stephen Palethorpe
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Readers: 1st Sian, Gospel: Jesse
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

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WE PRAY FOR:

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

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

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

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- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- Luke 16:19-31

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A petition for Burma. (Sept/Oct2007)

Sign the Petition!

Click Here to Sign Now

http://www.abc.net.au/rn/religionreport/stories/2007/2049041.htm#transcript
A blog with news from Burma: http://burmamyanmargenocide.blogspot.com/

Sunday 30th September 2007
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST
Creation Sunday

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

The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
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10am Hymns: 121, 610, 668, 100 (omit v.4 & 5)
Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes
Soloist: Denise Manley singing Mendelsohn's setting of the Beatitudes.

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

Greetings to all!

We celebrate today as "Creation Sunday" and we welcome the Rev'd Linda Anchell (Deacon) as preacher today!

It is so easy to reflect on trees and rocks and sea etc. and not to get a grasp of the vast diversity of all that is not only on Planet Earth but beyond! Lately our focus on the created order has drawn us into discussion about climate change or renewable energy or even our failing water resources and the drought! These are no doubt very important issues which draw us back to thinking about the beauty and balance of all that is, but they also highlight the ways in which we humans are intertwined with and dependent upon all that is around us. This Sunday's emphasis on Creation focuses us on the role we have as stewards of all that is! In today's Gospel there is special emphasis placed on worldly wealth and the needy 'at our gate'! Being responsible with our share of the world's resources and the needy around us appears in this story from Jesus to be the way to inherit a place amongst God's faithful. The whole thrust of Creation Sunday and this story reminds us of our responsibility to be good stewards (to value and manage) of all God's gifts!

Over the next few weeks on 14th and 21st October we will be giving consideration to our responsibility as stewards of God's gifts and what this means for the use of our income as well as what we give to the mission of God at St Philip's.

Today's portion of the letter to Timothy reminds of the dangers of the love of money — putting our desire for more for ourselves ahead of the riches of our relationship with God.

Rob Lamerton.

Many thanks to all who worked and worshipped to make our "Children's Service" a source of blessing to all who were here.

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Reader: Devin Combs Bowles

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WE PRAY FOR:

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In Australia: A sporting spirit at footy finals time!

The Church: Mission Agencies: Anglican Board of Mission, National Home Mission Fund, Bush Church Aid Society, Church Missionary Society, Society for the Propagation for Christian Knowledge — Australia, Church Army, Mission to Seafarers
Missionary Work of the Church in Australia & Overseas: Malcolm and Elizabeth Richards, Democratic Republic of the Congo; Stephen and Crystal Durie, Hong Kong; Fiona Minol,

UK; Naomi Elliott, Solomon Islands, Jan and David Robinson, Bangladesh.
Vocational Deacons in their specialised ministries: Anne Ranse (Greg), Archdeacon to the Diaconate, Linda Anchell (Fred), Judy Begent, Jill Elliot, Bob Gray (Faith), Don Jamieson (Pam), Graham Lindsay (Jan), Edith Mayhew (Colin), Barbara Moon, Jan Robinson (David), Elizabeth Sloane (Harvey), Mary Thorn, Leonie White (Robert). Those called to mission service at home and overseas.

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- Psalm 137
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http://www.abc.net.au/rn/religionreport/stories/2007/2049041.htm#transcript
A blog with news from Burma: http://burmamyanmargenocide.blogspot.com/

Sunday 7th October 2007
NINETEENTH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

8am & 10am Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Lamentations 1:1-6
- Canticle: Lamentations 3:19-26
- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Luke 17:5-10

10am Hymns: 403, 691, 414 and 686
Organist/pianist: Sally Adams

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Greetings to all!

Last Sunday's "Creation Sunday" was followed by the observance of St Francis of Assisi on Thursday. Francis is remembered for his generosity, his simple unaffected faith, his passionate devotion to God and humanity, his love of nature and his humility. His "Canticle of the Sun" (Laudes Creaturarum "Praise of the Creatures") expresses his love for the creation. A version is In hymn TIS 100. William Wilberforce famous for his work to abolish slavery was also a force for animal welfare and the RSPCA!

The Creation theme encourages us to begin to reflect on God's gifts in creation and at the same time challenges us about the way we use all that we have from the Lord. Over the next couple of weeks we will be reminded of our "stewardship" our management of ALL we have as we focus down on how we are stewards Of our resources in the life and mission of St Philip's. Hardy Palethorpe will speak on the "facts of life" relating to the management of St Philip's on 14th October! Then on 21st October I will look at how we as individuals can approach our giving specifically as a part of our greater stewardship responsibility!

In today's gospel Jesus presents us with two images of faithfulness in the face of the seemingly impossible demands of being disciples as they ask "Increase our faith". The first story points out the problem of waiting until we think we have enough faith. The second points out that even when we think we have done enough, there is more to be done!

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Retiring Offering for Nungalinya $25.00

NOTICES

Draft Parish Roll — Please check entries and amend by the end of October!

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St Philip's Community Fair Art Competition
Theme: The world we live in. Frames $7 & Canvases $5 available in the Foyer
Entries due: Sunday 14 October!
Please see Leighton 62608030 or Helen 62488030 for further details.

Happy Birthday! Jarrah Palethorpe 5th Oct. and Elise Palethorpe 10th Oct!

Holy Cross Market Day Sat. Oct. 20 corner of Antill & Phillip in Hackett 9 to 1pm.

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The World: Give thanks for the meeting of the presidents of North and South Korea this week. Peaceful and fair elections in Pakistan. End to violence against peaceful protests in Burma.

In Australia: Genuine efforts to balance environmental and employment needs in the Timber industry. In this Mental Health Week: all those who struggle with mental health problems and all who work to heal and to care.

The Church: Funding for the Northbourne Community Centre and for Children's programs at St Philip's. Diocese of Brisbane: Archbishop Phillip Aspinall, Bishops Ron Williams, Rob Nolan, Jonathan Holland, Clergy and People. Parishes: Braidwood: Ken FOster (Margaret), Andrew Osborne (Tracy); Bungendore: Caroline Campbell; Gunning: Vicky Cullen (Peter); Crookwell: Kevin Stone (Anne); Binda: John Campbell (Marlene); Taralga: John Clewer (Deborah); Pray

for: Small country churches and their ministry; the Rural Ministry Task Group convenor, Margaret Wheelwright.

Those in need of healing: Rebecca, Janet Hindle and children with the loss of Don, Alanna (in the hospice), Erika Langman, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Erhard Timmel, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Roy Ayrton, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Then one of them turned back, praising God with a loud voice

8am & 10am Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
- Psalm 66:1-11
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10am Hymns: 627, 430, 525, 687
Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes

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Greetings to all!

Every now and again a family talks about finances, about how much is being spent and how much income is needed to cover costs and if a special purchase is to be made just how that can be managed, where the money will come from or if money needs to be borrowed. Plans are discussed and decisions are made about how the family will meet its commitments!

Much the same approach needs to take place within a parish or church family on a regular basis. We do this at our Annual General Meeting in February each year but we also need to be reminded of the role we play ill helping to meet our St Philip's commitments in a whole range of ways! So we need to talk about how we as a family get our income in order to keep paying our way and making sure we share in the mission to serve God where we are!

Today Hardy Palethorpe is going to spell out the "facts and figures" of our income and what we need to spend to continue to "Live the Mission" where we are. Next week I will give a little more personal look into the whole area of the stewardship of our resources and our approach to giving!

When we start talking about money and giving there seem to be visitors or people who have not been to church for a long time! So they walk in to a sermon about money! Can we assure you if you are a visitor that we do tills very rarely and we are NOT "only interested in money!"

Essentially today's gospel is about giving thanks to God! Thankfulness to God is really where all our thinking about

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Entries due today: (but extended to next week, after school holidays.)

Kerry Anne Cousins writes: "Some good listening: *Jerusalem, one city, three faiths* by Karen Armstrong on CD! ALso in book form from Dickson Public Library. Call number 956.44

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In Australia: Clarity about the Federal Election date. The safety of Australian forces serving overseas. Those who visit for Floriade. Students and teachers returning to school.

The Church: Ministry with Torres Strait Islander people of Australia. Bishop Saibo Mabo, Torres Strait Island Clergy and People.Parishes: Good Shepherd, Curtin: Trish Stuart-Smith (Peter), Brindabella Gardens, Curtin: Chaplains: Morton Johnston, Kim Bonser, St Peter's Weston: Jason Page (Anne), All Souls' Chapman: Rob Donald (Rhonda)

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The Departed: Roy Ayrton, Rej Allinson (d.11/10/02)

The Saints: Teresa of Avila, teacher (d.1592); Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555); Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d.c.115); Luke, evangelist and martyr; Henry Martyn, missionary and bible translator in India and Persia (d.1812)
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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Persistance in Prayer with Planning and giving Proportionally!

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10am Hymns: 165, 158, 537, 163 (tune 99)
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Today is the third in our Stewardship addresses!

Last Sunday Hardy Palethorpe painted a picture of our parish finances and showed from the budget how our income is apportioned and spent. In the preparation of the budget for

2007 we planned for an income of $118,460 but with expenses exceeding that at $121,810. Each year we usually lessen spending and move funds from other areas to cover any shortfall. The budget is our vision and if we cannot match that vision then we adjust! As Hardy pointed out a great deal of our expenditure is basic to our needs to operate as a parish.

Although we need to have a budget I encourage people NOT to use it as a guide to their giving to the parish ministry because it limits our vision to that amount rather than allowing the possibility that we might go beyond it! In my address today I will be speaking of a man who gave to a budget and in fact did not give to his potential!

Today's gospel parable from Jesus is about prayer! Jesus uses the story of the widow's persistence as an example of the way we approach our relationship with God — in persistent prayer! Jeremiah seems also to encourage persistence in hope for those who are displaced after the destruction of Jerusalem and Paul in his letter to Timothy encourages persistence in almost every area of faith! As we conclude our Stewardship series I want to encourage persistence in our commitment to the life of St Philip's and to God's Mission here. I want to add three "P" words — PRAYER, PROPORTIONAL, PLANNED to guide us as we think about our giving!

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In Australia: Give thanks that the date of the federal election has been announced. Candidates as they present their party's program in electorates.

The Church: The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia meeting in Canberra. A source of funding for the Northbourne Community Centre Monday Program. Diocese of Rockhampton: Bishop Godfrey Fryar, Clergy and People; Parishes: Holbrook: Kevin Farrelly (Lorraine); Gundagai awaiting new ministry!
Pray for: The work of the Inter-Church Trade & Industry Mission (ITIM), Regional Coordinator Evelyn Austin; Chaplains Geoff Hunter, Kevin Caulton.

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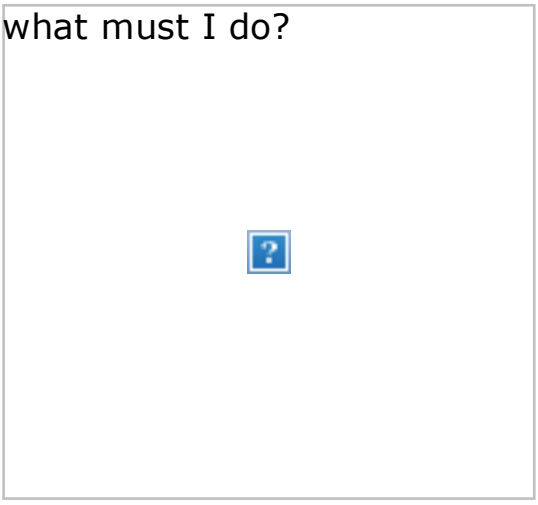
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY of PENTECOST



What must I do to inherit eternal life?

8am & 10am Eucharist
Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rob Lamerton
The service begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer book

Readings:

- Joel 2:23-32
- Psalm 65
  Response: Happy are those whom you choose to dwell in your courts.
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- Luke 18:15-30

10am Hymns: 444 (tune 56), 404, 540, 613
Organist/pianist: Colin Forbes
Soloist today: Alison Knight
Introit: Adoremus Te Jesu Christe (Taize), Psalm 65
At Communion: Laudate Dominum from Vespers (Mozart)
Recessional: Spirit of Christ Jesus (Taize)

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

Greetings to all!

Today's story about the children being brought to Jesus points out that even without reaching the "years of discretion" having been brought to the Lord by parents of faith children are already members of God's family and therefore the Kingdom of God. Jesus uses them as models of what it means to be members of the Kingdom and therefore disciples!

The story which follows offers a contrast. The rich young ruler supposed that entry into the kingdom was to be earned by gradually moving up the steps of religious belief to the point where he could trust God and no longer in his wealth. What is needed is for the man to be willing to be like the little children, to let go of his wealth and trust.

Last week Betty Heaton asked me to remember Dot Vousden in our prayers as Dot had passed away that morning. Dot and Les Vousden were members of St Philip's way back at the beginning in the 1950's when Les was the principal at Telopea Park School. The brass candlesticks on the altar are a gift from them. They are inscribed "In Loving Memory of George Harrington / Dot and Les Vousden Janice and Dianne / St Philip's O'Connor". Fortunately the candlesticks were beautifully polished and shining as we gave thanks for Dot.

We also give thanks today for Erhard Timmel (uncle of Ann Munro) who came to Australia to be an engineer on the Snowy Mountains Scheme.

I encourage you to add names to the list to be remembered amongst the faithful at our All Saints and All Souls Mass next Sunday.

Rob Lamerton.

TODAY'S SERVICES:
Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth
8am:
Lay Minister: Stephen Billett Sidespersons: volunteer
Reader: volunteer

10am:
Lay Minister: Linda Anchell
Sidespersons: Helen Palethorpe & James Kim & Brian McKinlay
Readers: 1st Helen Palethorpe, 2nd Sarah Gowty
Communion Servers: Tim Gowty & Sarah Gowty
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1690 (excluding rental income.)
Offerings received 21 October: $1524.20 + EFT $508 = $ 2032.20 NO Shortfall!!!

NOTICES

Next Sunday — 4 November, 5pm
All Saints & All Souls Eucharist — Schubert's Mass in G
Please add names to the list of those to be remembered

All Souls Eve at All Saints Ainslie Thursday 1st November at 7.30pm
Excerpts from Victoria's Requiem and Ukranian "Kontakion of the Dead".

If you made it to church on time today! Congratulations!

Working Bee! Thanks! — Well done! Great effort! The place looks great!

Tuesday Home Group will now meet on Thursdays (at least for

the next few weeks) at 7pm at James and Brian's place. You are most welcome! Tel. 6161 6352
Sunday' Home Group 3pm-5pm 4th November at the home of Ann Munro.

Walk Against Warming. Sunday 11th November. Meet at 2pm in City Walk. See www.walkagainstwarming.org

13 days to go!
St Philip's Community Fair
Saturday 10 November , 3pm – 7pm
Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor Community
Market/outdoor umbrellas with stands & plastic outdoor chairs are needed for the Fair! Please let Hardy Palethorpe know 62488030

LOOKING AHEAD — DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Saturday 10 November 3pm-7pm St Philip's Community Fair
Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor community

Friday 30 November, 6.30 for 7pm St Philip's Advent Dinner

Friday 7 & Sunday 9 December 7.30pm CAMRA presents Handel's Messiah
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Sunday 23 December 7.30pm St Philip's Carol Service & Supper

WE PRAY FOR:

The World: The United Nations its agencies and programs. For Burma its people and government, For wisdom in negotiations with Iran over nuclear fuel.

In Australia: : For Australian troops in dangerous places. We give thanks for rain. Pray for candidates in the upcoming election.

The Church: Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Archbishop John Paterson. Anglicare Australia: Chair, Archdeacon Ray Cleary; Executive Director, staff and volunteers. Basement Ministries: Leadership Team: Bekky Dittmar, Caitlin Lance, Emily Lambert, Sam Primrose, Emilia Roberts, Hayley Thorpe, Megan Yates
Synergy Youth: Diocesan Youth Minister, Judy Kocho Douglas (John); Chair, David Robinson (Jan); Youth Minister Course Coordinator, Kirrilee Reid (Ewan)
Youth Work: Chairman, Camp Pelican Committee, Anne Hazell; Co-ordinators, Tania and Jim Manuel; Camp Pelican Committee Members.
Pray for: Churchwardens, members of Parish Councils and Lay Leaders.

Those in need of healing: Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Erika Langman, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite.

The Departed: Doris (Dot) Vousden, Erhard Timmel

The Saints: Martin Luther (d.1546) and other Continental Reformers; Richard Hooker, (d.1600)
"May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory."

On the web: Anglican Cycle of Prayer and the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

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Priest: Rev'd Rob Lamerton
Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Roger Sharp & Doreen Odom
Liturgy: Rob Lamerton
Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp
Social: Hardy Palethorpe
Secretary: Fiona Dyer
Treasurer: Shane Woodburn
Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom

Councillor: Fred Anchell

THIS WEEK

- **Monday to Thursday** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 5pm Evening Prayer
- **Tuesday** 10.30am Kankinya Nursing Home — Holy Communion
  5.30pm Meditation
- **Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion **Thursday** Home group at Brian and James' ph 6161 6352
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- **Friday** RECTOR'S DAY OFF
  10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Margaret Woodbridge & Fay Pankhurst
- **Saturday** 10am - 1pm **Pandora's OPEN** — Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

- Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
- Psalm 119:137-144
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- Luke 19:1-10

Rosters:
Cleaning: Sally & Richard Adams
Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am:
Sidespersons: John Girdlestone
Reader: volunteer
10am:
Sidespeople: Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
Readers:
Communion Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
Children's Ministry: ??
Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income from 19 & 20 October $414.00

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: For Burma giving thanks for signs of greater freedom. All efforts at resolving the tension between Turks and Kurds. For justice as Police Forces deal with Terrorism
In Australia: For Australian troops in dangerous places. We give thanks for rain. Pray for candidates in the upcoming election. For wisdom in Canberra Airport development.
The Church: Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Michael Hough, Clergy and People
North Goulburn: Wollondilly Gardens: Wardens, Cath and Colin Brown
New South Wales Police State Chaplain: Hartley Hansford (Margaret)
West Goulburn: Bob Lindbeck (Judith), Goulburn Base Hospital Chaplaincy: Bob Lindbeck (Judith) and West Goulburn Parish team, Goulburn Correctional Centre: Simon Wooldridge (Tessa), Pray for: Victims of physical and sexual abuse; Diocesan Contact Officers for alleged sexual misconduct, abuse or harassment, Dr Joan Buchanan, Dr Judy Begent, Penny Lloyd and Dr Jeff Sutton.
Those in need: Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Erika Langman, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite.
The Departed: Bob Lamerton and All Saints and All Souls

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Tuesday	10.30pm	Kankinya Nursing Home - Holy Communion
Wednesday	10am:	Holy Communion
	5.30pm:	Meditation
Thursday	7pm:	Home Group @ Brian & James' ph 6161 6352
Friday		RECTOR'S DAY OFF
	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Rhonda Evans & Kerry-Anne Cousins
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Ann Munro & Myrle Bovis

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:	Haggai 1.15-2.9	Psalm 145.1-5, 17-21
	2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17	Luke 20.27-4019-1.10
Rosters:	Cleaning:	Janine & Stephen Billett
	Flowers:	Val Reeves
8am:	Sidespeople:	volunteer
	Reader:	Rhonda Evans
10am:	Sidespeople:	Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe
	Kid's Ministry:	Doreen Odom & Ellen Brandon
	Readers:	1st Denise Manley, 2nd Ann Munro
	Communion Servers:	Leighton Mann & Denise Manley
	Morning Tea:	Helen Palethorpe & Ann Morris-Bannerman

Pandora's income from 26 & 27 October $277.70
Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's

Welcome to St Philip's!

Sunday 4 November 2007

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

8am Eucharist **10am Eucharist**
The service begins on page 119 of the Green prayer book

Readings: Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4 Psalm 119.137-144
2 Thessalonians 1.1-4, 11-12 Luke 19-1.10

10am Hymns: ***Together in Song 164, 428, 599ii, 550 (tune 615)***

ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS

5pm Sung Eucharist Mass in G major by Franz Schubert
See separate booklet

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.At 10.00am &5pm Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.

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

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TODAYS SERVICES

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Rosters:	Flowers:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
8am:	Lay Minister:	Stephen Billett
	Sidespeople:	John Girdlestone
	Reader:	John Girdlestone
10am:	Lay Minister:	Brian McKinlay
	Organist/Pianist:	Colin Forbes
	Sidespeople:	Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
	Kid's Ministry:	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe
	Readers:	1st Pat Forbes, 2nd Chris Cheah
	Communion Servers:	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge
5pm:	Deacon	Linda Anchell
	Sanctuary Team:	Leighton Mann, Tim Gowty
	Musical Director:	Colin Forbes

Greetings to all!

Today we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day rolled into one with the Mass in G major by Franz Schubert. It is a celebration of men and women of faith down through the ages and of our unity in the Love of God as expressed in Creation and through Christ and Holy Spirit. All Saints Day is a day for giving thanks for those holy people who did not have a particular "saint's day". All Souls day is the day we have to recall those faithful people of every generation whose lives have revealed God's glory!

After the death of my mother Josie in May I travelled to Adelaide again this week to visit my father Bob a very short time before he died on Thursday! So as we gather this year the day has special meaning for me! I will be heading off to Adelaide on Tuesday for Bob's funeral.

As I read last year's pewsheet for this day I saw the little reminder about the Twilight Fair! It just so happens that today is also the "Last Sunday before the Twilight Fair" so please begin the preparation or if you have not done so please offer your assistance for even half an hour! This year it is the "Community Fair" and we are attempting to be very "Green" so come along and enjoy the wonderful food, atmosphere and entertainment!

Rob Lamerton..

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1690 per week,
excludes rental income.
Offerings received 28 October: $876.60 + EFT $508 = $1484.60 **Shortfall $205.40**
Garage Sale $682.65

NOTICES

This Saturday 10 November, 3pm – 7pm
St Philip's Community Fair
Celebrating 50 years in the O'Connor Community
*** Please wear your name tag on the day & say hello to any people you don't know**
*** Market/outdoor umbrellas with stands & plastic outdoor chairs are needed for the Fair! If you have any you could loan please let Hardy Palethorpe know 6248 8030.**
See you there! **Setup from 9am**

'Tuesday' Home Group now on Thursdays (at least for the next few weeks) at 7.00pm at James and Brian's home. You are welcome. ph. 6161 6352.
'Sunday' Home Group TODAY 3pm-5pm at the home of Ann Munro 83 Miller Street, O'Connor. All Welcome Ph. 62498397

Walk Against Warming - *Sunday 11th Nov*. **See www.walkagainstwarming.org**

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Friday 30 November, 6.30 for 7pm **St Philip's Advent Dinner**

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

Ben Lattimore from Wauchope, needs board from 5 Nov - Feb 08 prior to going to ANU! He has a job at Ainslie Supermarket and has his own car. Any vacancies?? Phone Megan Johnston 4832 0848 or 0423 090 863

New readers Rosters are available!
Please collect yours from the porch!

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Subject: This week @ St Philip's O'Connor - Sunday 18 November 2007
From: "Leighton Mann"
Date: Tue, 20 Nov 2007 13:54:28 +1100
To: "St Philips Anglican Church"

Welcome to St Philips!

Sunday 18 November 2007 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Beware that you are not led astray!

Readings: Isaiah 65.14-25
Psalm: A Song of Isaiah (page 391)
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

Greetings to all!
After last weeks successful Community Fair and the tiredness I have experienced following the deaths of both my parents this year I will be taking some time off this week! Last week in the Art Show I chose the picture by Deborah (and Ladi) Amosu to add to our Parish Collection! When confronted with the choice, and, having never judged an art show before, I pondered How do I choose? and What do I look for? I wondered about technical ability, just plain colour, subject matter and many other things! In the end I chose this painting because it depicted the vast diversity of our humanity from high rise buildings and busy cities to humble dwellings and village life. As a picture which captured the breadth of The World in which we Live this one seemed to do it for me!
As we approach Advent (2 weeks away) I will be asking families to assist with the preparation and lighting of the Advent candles each week til Christmas.
Rob Lamerton.

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1690 per week, excludes rental income.
Offerings received 4 November $820.50. 11 November $1518.50
Plus EFT giving $508 per week
Church use $75.00 Community Fair $7999.25

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NOTICES

ADVENT DINNER
Now on SATURDAY 1st December in the fabulous St Philip's Courtyard!
Barbecue with BYO drinks and salad! A lovely fruit salad with cream or ice-cream will be available!
We start at 5.30pm so that children are able to eat at 6.00pm
Please add your name to the list today!

Tuesday Home Group Not be meeting weekly until next year! (music rehearsals, etc.!) The Group will meet on Thurs. 22 Nov. and on Tues 11 Dec. at 7pm. For more information, speak to Brian, James or Jeanette, or call 61616352.
Sunday Home Group - 3pm-5pm at the home of Denise Manley, 14 Leuhmann St Page. Ph 62542838. All Welcome!

Liturgy Group Meeting!
Following the 10am Eucharist next Sunday at 11.45am. A BYO lunch meeting!

AngliCORD Christmas cards!
Cards feature either icons painted by Bishop John Baynton, or stunning photos from Sudan. Pack of 10 cards is $12, includes post. Ph. (03) 9495 6100 or apreston@anglicord.org.au to order. Bulk orders welcome.

CAMP PELICAN
This is the Diocesan Program of Summer holiday camps for young people from Year 5 to Year 12. Camping program Yr5/6 30 Dec to 5 Jan; Yr 7/8 6 Jan to 12 Jan; Yr. 9/10 13 Jan to 19 Jan; Yr 11/12 20 Jan to 26 Jan. Forms available!

Anglican Board of Mission
Challenges us to pray for Gods Mission by having at least 10 people in every parish praying for Gods Mission on St Andrews Day 30th November.
Who will join me?

Pandora's income from 2 & 3 November $120.00. 9 & 10 November $140.50
Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandoras

Ministry Teams at St Philips
Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Roger Sharp, Doreen Odom
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Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp Liturgy: Rob Lamerton
Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom Social: Hardy Palethorpe

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

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

Sunday 23 December 7.30pm St Philips Carols Service & Supper

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve
7pm Childrens Service
11pm Carols
11.30pm Sung Eucharist Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day
9am Holy Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the people and leaders of Pakistan for peace and democracy.
In Australia: We pray for wisdom and clear thinking this week as we prepare to vote in the election next Saturday.
The Church: Diocese of North West Australia: Bishop David Mulready, Clergy and People; Yass: Genieve Blackwell (John Silversides), John Corson (Anne); Boorowa: Peter Blundell (Jeanette); Murrumburrah: Connie Gerrity (George); Pray for: Christian unity at local, national and world levels, National Council of Churches in Australia, NSW Ecumenical Council, ACT Churches Council.
Those in need: Eunice Mc Kinlay (in her last days), Joan Kearidge, Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni, Michael Cockayne, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite.
The Departed: William Keal Trivett d.15/11/90, Stanley Roy Vincent d.16/11/02

THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday	8.30am:	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm:	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.30pm	Kankinya Nursing Home - Holy Communion
Wednesday	10am:	Holy Communion
	5.30pm:	Meditation
Thursday	7pm:	Home Group @ Brian & James ph 6161 6352
Friday		RECTORS DAY OFF
	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN - Barbara Dowley & Erika Langman
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN - Jeanette McHugh & Jodie Jacobs

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6
Psalm: Song of Zechariah (page 30)
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

Rosters:		
	Cleaning:	volunteer
	Flowers:	Kerry Anne Cousins
8am:	Sidespeople:	Volunteer
	Reader:	Shannon Tow
10am:	Sidespeople:	Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim
	Readers:	1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Fred Anchell
	Childrens Ministry:	Fiona & Ben Dyer
	Communion Servers:	Tim & Sarah Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the people and leaders of Pakistan for peace and democracy.
In Australia: For those elected to The House of Representatives and The Senate yesterday. May they accept their task to serve your people with humility and commitment. For all efforts to end all forms of violence against women.
The Church: Those preparing for ordination next Saturday and Sunday. Diocese of The Murray: Bishop Ross Davies, Clergy and People. Tumut and Adelong: Harvey & Elizabeth Sloane, South-West Slopes Ministry District (the Parishes of Batlow and Tumbarumba): Ken Day (Janice), Mannus Correctional Centre: Rob Barrett.
Pray for: Ministry to prisoners and prison officers.
Those in need: Eric Mahoney, Josephine O'Hanlon, Joan Kearidge, Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni O'Brien, Michael Cockayne, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite, The families of Eunice McKinlay and of Mike Capper.
The Departed: Constance Morton d.25/11/01; Eunice McKinlay, Mike Capper.

THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday	8.30am:	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm:	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.30pm	Kankinya Nursing Home - Holy Communion
	5.30pm:	Meditation
Wednesday	10am:	Holy Communion
Friday	RECTOR'S DAY OFF	
	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Valerie Seymour & Sandra Lamerton
Saturday	10am-1pm:	Pandora's OPEN – Beryl Blaseotto & Rhyanna Tarlington

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13.9-14(15-21) Matthew 24.396-44

Rosters:	Cleaning:	Leighton, Ruth & Zara
	Flowers:	Sandra Lamerton
8am:	Sidespeople:	John Girdlestone
	Reader:	Devin Combs Bowles
10am:	Sidespeople:	Chris Cheah & Roger Sharp
	Readers:	1st Beryl Holder, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe
	Childrens Ministry:	Rebecca & Stephen Palethorpe
	Communion Servers:	Denise Manley & Tim Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

Pandora's income from 16 & 17 November $187.50
Reserved for future development of the Parish & Pandora's

Devin Combs Bowles is now an Australian Citizen!
Congratulations and welcome Devin!

Welcome to St Philip's

Sunday 25 November 2007

CHRIST THE KING

8am Eucharist **10am Sung Eucharist**

The service begins on page 119 of the Green prayer book

Readings: **Jeremiah 23.1-6**
Psalm: Psalm 46 (APBA p.269)
Psalm Response (10am):
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

10am Hymns: ***Together in Song 216(t371), 342, 520, 373***
730 sung as a recessional (as we go out!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.

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

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Soloist today: Pat Forbes
Pat will lead Psalm 46
***At Communion Pat will sing "Es Ist Ein Ros"* TIS 294**

TODAYS SERVICES

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Rob Lamerton

Rosters:	Flowers:	Kerry Anne Cousins
8am:	Lay Minister:	
	Sidespeople:	Volunteer
	Reader:	Shannon Tow
10am:	Lay Minister:	Deacon Linda Anchell
	Organist/Pianist:	Colin Forbes
	Sidespeople:	Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim
	Readers:	1st Linda Anchell, 2nd Fred Anchell
	Childrens Ministry:	Fiona & Ben Dyer
	Communion Servers:	Tim Gowty & helper
	Morning Tea:	Ann Munro & Margaret Woodbridge

Greetings to all!

As I write this people are still going to the polling booths but by the time we get to church on Sunday I trust we will have some idea about who will form a government and be Prime Minister of Australia! Of course the answers to all the REALLY BIG questions will unfold as whatever government takes its course! We pray that whoever forms government continues to realize the importance and responsibility of their calling!

Today we come to the end of the Sundays of Pentecost with the Sunday known as "Christ the King" or "The Reign of Christ". The great paradox is of course that the King, the one who rules, is also the crucified one! This amazing and powerful image of the crucified King reminds us that our faith is about being connected with the depths of humanity in all its struggles and suffering! In this story (yet again) it is the one who realizes his failure who is welcomed with Jesus in Paradise. In all our struggles and suffering may we pray "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Today is "White Ribbon Day" which highlights the continued high level of violence against women in a range of ways. It seems appropriate that today as we reflect on Jesus suffering that we also pray and work to bring an end to violence against women! Rob Lamerton.

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1690 per week,
excludes rental income.
Offerings received 18 Nov. $1043.60 plus EFT $508 = $1551.60. **Shortfall $138.40**

NOTICES

Liturgy Group Planning Meeting, following the 10am Eucharist BYO lunch)

ADVENT DINNER
This **Saturday, 1 December 5.30pm**, in the fabulous St Philip's Courtyard!
We start at 5.30pm so children are able to eat at 6.00pm.
BYO drinks and a salad. Meat & Deserts provided, donations welcome to cover costs. Please add your name to the list today!

I want to hear from Families who will lead our Advent Wreath ceremony each week of Advent! The families concerned would prepare the wreath the day before then lead the candle lighting on the Sunday morning!

Anglican Board of Mission Challenges us to pray! Are there 10 people who will join me to pray for God's Mission on St Andrew's Day 30th November?

'Sunday' Home Group – A final meeting for 2007 is to be arranged!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: For stability and order for the people of Pakistan. The people of Russia voting in parliamentary elections. For the government of Iraq for unity and
In Australia: For PM Kevin Rudd, his new government and ministers and for the Opposition leader Brendan Nelson. For wisdom in decisions on Tasmanian forests.
The Church: Diocese of Adelaide: Archbishop Jeffrey Driver, Bishop Stephen Pickard, Clergy and People; Archdeacons: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Anne Ranse (Gregory), Ian Palmer (Elizabeth), Mark Short (Monica), John Stead (Jan); Area Deans: Ian Lambert (Jill), Rob Lamerton (Sandra), Connie Gerrity (George), David Robinson (Jan), Nick Speyer (Joy), Kevin Stone (Anne), Gillian Varcoe, Carol Wagner (Jay), Anne Ranse (Gregory),; Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn: Board, CEO, staff, and clients.
Pray for: Anglicare activities in partnership with parishes, child care, clothing recycling, and the Anglicare Appeals; volunteers and staff.
Those in need: Josephine O'Hanlon, Joan Kearidge, Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni O'Brien, Michael Cockayne, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite,
The Departed: Eric Mahony

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NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10 Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12

Rosters:	Cleaning:	Doreen Odom & Elizabeth Sillano
	Flowers:	Colleen Rischbieth
8am:	Sidespeople:	volunteer
	Reader:	Elizabeth Allinson
10am:	Sidespeople:	Leighton & Hardy
	Readers:	1st Sarah Gowty, 2nd Fiona Dyer
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	Communion Servers:	Hardy & Leighton
	Morning Tea:	Helen Palethorpe & Anne Morris Bannerman

Pandora's income from 23 & 24 November $264
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Welcome to St Philip's

Sunday 2 December 2007
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am Eucharist **10am Eucharist**
The service begins on page 119 of the Green prayer book

Readings:
Isaiah 2.1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13.9-14(15-21)
Matthew 24.396-44

10am Hymns: ***Together in Song 271, 289 (v.1 & chorus) candle lighting, 78, 414 (v.1,3,4,6,7), 275 (v.1,2,3,5)***

Singers today are: Leila Fetter and Rosella Herbert
As we receive Communion Leila and Rosella will sing
"He shall feed his flock" and "Come unto him"
from Handel's "Messiah"

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
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	Sidespeople:	John Girdlestone
	Reader:	Devin Combs Bowles
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	Morning Tea:	Avigail Abarbanel & Ian Barnes

Greetings to all!

Today we begin the journey of Advent as we prepare for Christmas! Advent means 'coming' or 'arrival' or even 'beginning' and marks the start of working through the stories of the hopes and expectations of God's people to the coming of Jesus, his birth, growth and ministry. Each year begins afresh to look at the stories of Jesus gospel in a new form! This year we look at and listen to the stories of Jesus ministry and teaching through the eyes of the evangelist Matthew!

Advent begins with the view from afar! Looking into the distance with hope at the possibilities of what God's intervention might mean for the world! Isaiah sees things very much in terms of the Temple and Jerusalem being the focus for reconciliation and peace for natural enemies! At this time the Prime Minister of Israel and the Palestinian President have been meeting in the USA to hammer out some sort of agreement about a process for peace and the formation of Palestinian state! At the heart of the matter is of course the status of Jerusalem and the site of the temple! It would be great if the extremists on either side would study today's passage from Isaiah and choose to make the temple precincts a focus for peace and reconciliation!

After beginning with the big picture of God's new age the weeks of Advent begin to bring into focus the one who comes – God's Messiah who ushers in the beginnings of that new age! Advent gives us the chance to think again about how we can welcome his coming! Try to take some time out from the crazyness of this "silly season" to pray and reflect. It is also a perfect time to give to the Christmas Bowl Appeal or to the Northbourne Community Centre Christmas Party!

Rob Lamerton.

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excludes rental income.
Offerings received 25 Nov. not available.

NOTICES

Papua New Guinea Community Christmas Carols
Today at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture at 2pm
Contact: Deveni Temu on 6125 8835

All Saints Advent Carols – TONIGHT - Advent Sunday, 2 December, at 8 pm
Traditional and modern Advent music by the chamber choir Igitur nos.

'Sunday' Home Group – A final meeting for 2007 is to be arranged!

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Sunday 9 December 2007

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am Eucharist **10am Eucharist – Children's Service**

The service begins on page 119 of the Green prayer book

Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10
Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21
Romans 15.4-13
Matthew 3.1-12

10am Hymns: ***Together in Song 289 (v.1 & 2 & choruses) and Song Sheet!***

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Zara Mann is 4years old today! Happy Birthday Zara!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: For the people of Pakistan. The people of Kenya preparing to vote on 27th Dec. and for an end to violence. For the Climate Change Conference in Bali
In Australia: For wisdom in managing greenhouse gas emissions and the protection of native forests. For children parents and teachers preparing for the end of the school year.
The Church: Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn: Bishops George Browning (Margaret), Allan Ewing (Tricia), Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Clergy and People
Bishop-in-Council and Executive, Property Trust and Diocesan Foundation: Chancellor, Richard Refshauge; Treasurer, Ian Thomson; Chair of Foundation, David Rainey
Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture: Director: Professor James Haire, Centre Manager: Julia Pitman
All Saints' Ainslie: Sarah Macneil (Ian Chaplin), Sarah Bachelard
Holy Cross, Hackett: Ian Wright (Jewel), Youth worker: Bec Clifford
Brindabella Court, Downer: Wardens, Geoff & Josephine Vollmer
Pray for: Growth of the Diocesan Foundation and the Anglican Development Fund.
Those in need: Angus Abbott, Doreen Odom, Josephine O'Hanlon, Joan Kearidge, Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni O'Brien, Michael Cockayne, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite. **The Departed:** John Morris

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Greetings to all!

The second Sunday of Advent focuses on John the Baptist preparing the way for the Lord! John is not speaking or preaching about the BIRTH of Jesus because he is (by this time) an adult and only some months older than Jesus! Luke's gospel ch.1 v.35-38 about the birth of John and Jesus indicates they must have been born about 15months apart! The message of John the Baptist today is about readiness to receive the adult Jesus with his ministry and teaching and all that goes with that!

John's message is about readiness for God's intervention in Jesus ministry much the same as Isaiah was preparing for the restoration of his people as a result of God's purpose over 500 years before! Isaiah prepares for a new age under the rule of God's chosen one "a shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse" recalling the hope that one of the family of the great king David (whose father was Jesse) would come to rule. Isaiah's hope is that the new age would be an era of peace! John the Baptist warns of confrontation and judgement and challenges his people not to rest on their historic traditions but to take action by being repentant and being baptised to show it. The change of heart brought about by repentance would enable believers to recognize and receive Jesus and his Holy Spirit who breathes new life into old ways!

As I ponder the way we "receive" and "welcome "Jesus I think about the steps we can take to receive and welcome anybody! Willingness to converse and listen, to spend time with, be attentive to, to reflect on, all come to mind, as well as to love and be loved! Rob Lamerton.

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Trading Table $14.05 Fair $20 Funeral $150 Advent Dinner (Mission) $110.00

NOTICES

TONIGHT 7.30pm final performance of Handel's Messiah

Northbourne Community Centre Christmas Party

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2. Jesus loves me

Jesus loves me! this I know,
and the Bible tells me so.
little ones to him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

Refrain

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

Refrain

3. Kum ba yah

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!

4. Here we go up to Bethlehem

Here we go up to Bethlehem,
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
Here we go up to Bethlehem
On a cold and frosty morning.

We've got to be taxed in Bethlehem,
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
We've got to be taxed in Bethlehem
On a cold and frosty morning.

Where shall we stay in Bethlehem,
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
Where shall we stay in Bethlehem
On a cold and frosty morning.

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Advent 2 Song Sheet 9th December, 2007

1. My Lord, he is a-comin' soon.

My Lord, he is a-comin' soon;
prepare ye the way of the Lord.
Get everything ready for that day;
prepare ye the way of the Lord.

1. If you're asleep, it's time to wake up;
Awake, O sleeper, arise.
If you're in the dark, it's time to be lit;
Awake, O sleeper, arise!

My Lord, he is a-comin' soon;
prepare ye the way of the Lord.
Get everything ready for that day;
prepare ye the way of the Lord.

2. Come, Lord Jesus, come into my heart;
prepare ye the way of the King.
He is a-coming, he's a-coming soon;
prepare the way of the King!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: Give thanks for efforts to deal with Climate Change. The people of Pakistan in their elections. Negotiations between warring side in Afghanistan.

In Australia: Pray for: The Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Members of Parliament. Wisdom regarding the placement of refugees coming to Australia. The ACT Assembly and for a strong Opposition

The Church: Diocese of Newcastle: Bishops Brian Farran, Graeme Rutherford, Clergy and People. St George's Anglican Life Centre, Pearce: Neil Millar (Cate), Des McGuire (Tania), Matt Anstey (Elizabeth). St Stephen's, Kambah: Peta Thorpe (Garry). St Matthew's, Wanniassa: Trevor Edwards (Ruth), Brett Morgan (Karen), Jonathan Holt (Ruth), Josh Dinale (Kristy). Lanyon Valley Anglican Church: Jonathan Holt (Ruth)

St Mary-in-the-Valley, South Tuggeranong: Gillian Varcoe, Geoff Hoad (Patricia)

Calwell Neighbourhood Centre. Mother's Union: Chaplain: Bishop George Browning

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NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 7.10-16 Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25

Rosters:	Cleaning:	Janine & Stephen Billett
	Flowers:	Flowers & Helpers needed @ 9am Sat 22 Dec
8am:	Sidespeople:	volunteer
	Reader:	Shane Woodburn
10am:	Sidespeople:	Helen, James & Brian
	Readers:	1st Brian McKinley, 2nd Helen Palethorpe
	Communion Servers:	Tim & Sarah Gowty
	Morning Tea:	Roster resumes in February

Pandora's income from 7 & 8 Dec $287.60

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Welcome to St Philip's

Sunday 16 December 2007

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am Eucharist **10am Eucharist**

The service begins on page 119 of the Green prayer book

Readings: Isaiah 35.1-10
Song of Mary *page 31*
James 5. 7-10
Matthew 11. 2-11

10am Hymns: ***Together in Song 282 (tune 411), 286 v.1-3 (candle lighting), 545, 283***

Our Soloist today: Madelaine Rowland will sing "Magnificat" and at Communion "Ave Maria" by Arcadelt.

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The Third Sunday of advent is the "Joyful" Sunday and the pink candle of the Advent Wreath is lit! It is the "Joyful" Sunday because the early Latin introit set for this day began "Gaudete en Dominum" – "Rejoice in the Lord!" The rejoicing is because of the imminence of the Lord's arrival. The Song of Mary also emphasizes the theme of rejoicing at the coming of the Lord but in the Gospel reading the rejoicing is tempered by the concern that Jesus is not quite what John expected. Was John mistaken with his idea of the nature of the Messiah?

We welcome Sarah Gowty as our preacher today! After some time spent in Burma earlier this year and most recently in Malawi and will soon be off to visit parents David and Beryl in New Caledonia!!! That's Asia, Africa and the deep blue Pacific all in one year! We look forward to hearing from Sarah today!

How did we miss it? On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November Cyclone Guba struck the Oro Province of Papua New Guinea! This area with a population of 150,000 people had about 100000 people displaced and about 200 killed! Damage was also reported in Milne Bay Province. The water treatment plant in Popondetta was destroyed and bridges washed away. Gardens which supplied food have also been washed away and many people were without food for sometime. Please give to the ABM Emergency Appeal to restore important services and

infrastructure and food supplies! *Rob Lamerton.*

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Northbourne C. C. $241 Community Fair $20 Christmas Bowl $20

NOTICES

CAMRA - The Canberra Academy of Music and Related Arts celebrates its TENTH birthday! Happy Birthday!

TODAY! Combined Home Group gathering for the movies and a meal!
See Denise Manley of Ann Munro for details1

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Holly and Ivy donations for Christmas!
…and any other spectacular flowers .. are requested before 9am Saturday please!

Wet Suits and "The Queen" DVD!
Have you borrowed any of these from the Lamertons???

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	11.30pm Midnight Mass	
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	9am Holy Communion	
Wednesday	NO Wednesday Communion this week	
Friday	RECTOR'S DAY OFF	
	10am-1pm: Pandora's CLOSED	
Saturday	10am-1pm: Pandora's CLOSED	

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 63: 7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2: 10-18 Matthew 2: 13-23

Rosters:	Cleaning:	Volunteer
	Flowers:	Val Reeves
8am:	Sidespeople:	volunteer
	Reader:	Clive Lowes
10am:	Sidespeople:	Grace Barnes & Hardy Palethorpe
	Readers:	1st Doug Bannerman, 2nd Ann Morris Bannerman
	Communion Servers:	Denise & volunteer
	Morning Tea:	Roster resumes in February

Pandora's income from 14 & 15 Dec $239

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Welcome to St Philip's

Sunday 23 December 2007

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am Eucharist **10am Eucharist**

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Readings:
Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1: 18-25

10am Hymns: ***Together in Song 275, 286 v.1-4 (candle lighting), 497, 326, 316***

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion. At 10.00am Communion bread is administered first, then the small cup for intinction (dipping). The two common cups for sipping follow.

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! Many thanks!
ALSO Please give to the Northbourne Community Centre Christmas Party

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Flowers today are given in thanksgiving for Peter Blaseotto.

TODAYS SERVICES

Presiding: Rev'd Rob Lamerton **Preaching:** Sarah Gowty

Rosters:		Flowers:	Kerry-Anne Cousins
	8am:	Lay Minister:	Stephen Billett
		Sidespeople:	
		Reader:	Shane Woodburn
	10am:	Deacon:	Linda Anchell
		Organist/Pianist:	Colin Forbes
		Sidespeople:	
		Readers:	
		Children's Ministry:	
		Communion Servers:	
		Morning Tea:	

Greetings to all!

Welcome to Chris Cheah to deliver the address today!

So often the focus of the stories of Christmas is Mary, the mother of Jesus!

In Matthew's gospel however, the story of Jesus' birth takes the spotlight OFF Mary and paints a picture which seems to balance out the Mary/Joseph content!
Remember that it is ONLY in Luke's gospel that we read the story of the angel's appearance to Mary and all that goes with that. Neither Mark nor John's Gospel mention Mary and the story of the birth of Jesus!

So in this year of reading Matthew's gospel, we learn that there was another viewpoint in telling the story of Jesus. The gospel of Matthew is directed to the Jews, the People of Israel! Ch.1 verses 1-17 tell how Jesus is a descendant of the father of the faithful, Abraham, through the great king, David! Immediately from verse 18 we have the story about the roles of both Mary AND Joseph.

Through Ch.2 we read about the coming of the wise men from the East, the escape to Egypt and the return to Nazareth in the "district of Galilee". In all this, Joseph is seen to play a very active role in all that happens!

We so emphasize the "virgin birth" and "mother Mary" at the expense of Joseph's masculine role model in the life of Jesus! Matthew wants his people to recognize Jesus as the fulfiller of his people's history linked back to both Abraham AND David. As such he is the fulfiller of both sacred and secular, of religion and politics! As we approach Chrismas, Matthew's gospel calls us to think about Jesus as human and divine, unifying God and humanity!

Rob Lamerton.

Weekly Offering/Income needed to operate our Parish $1690 per week,
excludes rental income.
Offerings received 16 December $1164 + EFT $508 = $1672 **Shortfall $18**
CAMRA $500 Missions $92.20 Anglicare Christmas Cards $300 Northbourne C. C. $81.65

NOTICES

Northbourne Community Centre Christmas Party Monday 24th December
Please make your gift in cash to ensure the success of this event and the enjoyment of all who attend!

Readers are still required for tonight's Carols service. Please put your name on the list beside your readings!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Today 7.30PM Readings and Carols Service
Followed by Supper in the courtyard

Monday **Christmas Eve services:**
7pm Children's service
11pm Carols
11.30pm Midnight Mass
Tuesday **Christmas Day:**
9am Holy Communion

Tears of the oppressed
"tears of the opressed" is an organization which works for justice for Christians who are oppressed or imprisoned because of their faith. Their newsletter outlining some of their achievements in 2007 is available in the porch.

Oro Province PNG cyclone aftermath.
Futher information about the situation in Oro province in PNG and the response is available at:
http://www.abmission.org/appeals/view-appeals
Copies are also on the notice board!

Wet suits and 'The Queen" DVD!
Have you borrowed any of these from the Lamertons???

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: For peace to prevail amidst the unreast in Pakistan and through elections in Kenya, that both countries may move forward.
In Australia: Pray for: The Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, Leader of the Opposition, Brendan Nelson, Members of Parliament. For policies which enable affordable housing.
The Community: Give thanks for those completing their school years and receiving UAI results. We pray for travellers and safety in all areas of travel. For police, ambulance and emergency services. Those who work in the justice system.
The Church: Diocese of Tasmania:

Those in need: Merykl Bovis, Doreen Odom, Joan Kearidge, Lynn Edwards, Janet and family, Wendy Woodbridge, Michael, Sandra Patch, Frank Faulkner, Bp. Owen Dowling, Megan Brocklehurst, Betty Lamerton, Hannah Newbold, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Toni O'Brien, Michael Cockayne, Tony Kildea, Jill Scott, Yoko and Jutaro Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Joyce Braithwaite.
The Departed: Alice Isabel Saylor d.20/12/88

Ministry Teams at St Philip's

Wardens: Hardy Palethorpe, Roger Sharp, Doreen Odom
Secretary: Fiona Dyer **Treasurer:** Shane Woodburn
Buildings and Maintenance: Roger Sharp **Liturgy:** Rob Lamerton
Pastoral Care: Doreen Odom **Social:** Hardy Palethorpe

Welcome to St Philip's

Sunday 25 December 2007
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Greetings to all!

"So this is Christmas!" So wrote John Lennon all those years ago! In the song he was asking what we had done to change the world around us!

"So this is Christmas
And what have you done?
Another year over
And a new one just begun"

It is so easy to berate ourselves for our failures and fail to recognize any achievements! So lets just for a moment remember that in 2007 we celebrated our presence in O'Connor for fifty years! We are also working to ensure the future of our Northbourne Community Centre Monday program which cares for many who struggle with life. Pandora's at O'Connor our recycled clothing shop continues to be a great place to gather as well as to get some bargain clothing - it also has provided funds to refurbish our parish toilets and build a toilet for the disabled! We had yet another wonderful "CommunityFair" and some very memorable musical events. Notably, we are still here worshipping God Sunday by Sunday! We have strengthened our parish income AND we are planning to employ a family and Children's minister/worker! So let us give thanks to God as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child!

A Joyful, Happy and Peaceful Christmas to all!

Rob Lamerton.