

This coming week @ St Philip's

Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
Tue – Fri	8am Morning Prayer
Tue – Fri	5.30pm Evening Prayer
Thursday	10am Holy Communion
Friday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion
Saturday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion
Saturday	10.30am Holy Communion @ Kankinya

Prayer Points

For those in need: Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Ken Johnson (14/4/01); Irene Keast (17/4/04); Noel Collins (18/4/70); Jeff Avery (23/4/07); Violet Pocknall (8/5/84); Win Vollmer (20/5/99).

For Next Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion
Sidesperson Tim Woodburn	Reader & Readings Shane Woodburn: Acts 2.14a, 22-32 1Peter 1.1-12
Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson
10am	Holy Communion
Flowers The Flower Roster Ladies	Welcomer Helen Palethorpe
Presiding & Preaching	Liturgical Assistant Elizabeth Allinson
Rev'd Martin Johnson	Sidespeople Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins
Organist Colin Forbes	Readers & Readings David Tscharke: Acts 2.14a, 22-32 Rosemary Knight: 1 Peter 1.1-12
Chalice Tim Gulliver & Volunteer	Rosemary Knight & Allison Davidson
Morning tea:	



St Philip's *Come & See*

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Sunday 16 April 2017

Easter Day

7 am Music: Hymns 367 & 361

10am Music: Hymns: 370, 361, 382 & 380

Sentence

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24

Prayer of the day

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Acts 10.34-43; *Hymn to the Risen Christ*; Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28.1-10

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Flower Roster Ladies

7am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson

Sidesperson: Volunteer; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible

Reader: David French

10am Welcomer: Erika Langman; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Kerry-

Anne Cousins; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson;

Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible

Readers: Fred Anchell (OT), Linda Anchell (NT); Chalice:

Volunteers; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Helen Palethorpe.

Pewsheets deadline: Thursday 12noon. Please forward notices and prayer points to pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au or 0414 309 469

Hymn to the Risen Christ

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no more dominion over him.
In dying he died to sin once or all:
in living he lives to God.
See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Christ has been raised from the dead:
the firstfruits of those who sleep.
For as by one man came death:
by another has come also resurrection of the dead;
For as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Christ has risen...he has risen indeed!

As I write I am about to take the plunge into the Triduum; The three great days. Plunge being the operative word! It is a Baptism, an immersion as we move through this liturgy commencing on Thursday evening and concluding on Sunday morning!

So much work has gone into this celebration, musicians, caterers, flower arrangers, cleaners, gardeners, readers, bloggers, fire lighters! The list goes on – Thank you to you all; it is worth the effort. It is not just a case of replicating what happened last year, this is a season of complete renewal, of newness and by immersing ourselves in this season we can 'know' the resurrection. This is no cerebral knowledge, you can't prove it, or disprove it. It is a one-off; it has happened just once, we have nothing to compare it with. All we can do on Easter morning is recognise the gift of the risen one within ourselves and each other and celebrate it! We are celebrating what happened all those centuries ago and yet something which is happening now if we can but enter heart mind and spirit into the feast!

TS Eliot wrote:

With the dawning of his love
And the voice of his calling
We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started

And know the place for the first time.

No matter how many Easters you've seen come and go, this one is new again, we enter into this sacred time ready to be recreated and to know and to live resurrection.

Happy Easter to you all. **Martin**

St Philip's Calendar <http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

Sunday 23 Apr, 3-4pm <i>Southern Cross</i> . All details: http://www.csc.com.au/ourboat . Coordinator: Denise Manley 0414 309 469. No bookings necessary, turn up by 2:45 and pay at the boat.	Parish Get-together <i>Lake Cruise on the MV</i>
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Friday 28 Apr, 7-8.30pm

St Philip's Youth Group

Friday 28 Apr, 5 – 7pm

Happy Hour *April Aperitifs*

Sunday 7 May, 10am

St Philip's Day followed by the dedication of a plaque to the memory of Carola Parke, followed by a special morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

Wed'day 10 May, 7pm

Parish Council Lamerton Centre

Friday 12 May, 7-8.30pm

St Philip's Youth Group

Sunday 14 May, after 10am

Rectory Garden Visit & Morning Tea

Sunday 14 May, 12.30pm

Home Group Lamerton Centre

Friday 26 May, 7-8.30pm

St Philip's Youth Group

Friday 26 May, 5 – 7pm

Happy Hour *All Things British!*

KEY POINTS FROM APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- There remains one Synod representative vacancy for this years' Diocesan Synod which will be held in Goulburn from 6-8 October. Any parishioner interested in representing the parish at Synod should talk to Rev. Martin. Ashton Robinson has kindly accepted nomination for the second Synod position. Brian McKinlay was elected as a Synod representative at the AGM.
- There remains an opportunity for voluntary assistance in the Parish Office. Anyone willing to assist with these duties should speak to Rev. Martin or a Parish Warden.
- St. Philips day will be celebrated on Sunday 7 May. After the 10am service a plaque will be dedicated in the courtyard in memory of Carola Parke followed by a special morning tea.
- The Rectory renovation project is very largely complete with the landscaping works and fences now in place. The Rectory grounds will be open for viewing by parishioners on 14 May after the 10am service.
- Parish Council is most grateful to Denise Manley for leading the Rectory project team with assistance from Tim Gulliver and Roger Sharp. It was a considerable effort over a period of 19 months.