

This coming week @ St Philip's

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| 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: Irene Keast (17/4/04); Noel Collins (18/4/70); Jeff Avery (23/4/07).

For Next Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson **Reader & Readings**
Volunteer: Acts 2.14a, 36-41
1Peter 1.13-25

Liturgical Assistant Elizabeth Allinson

10am Holy Communion

Flowers **Welcomer**

The Flower Roster Ladies

Presiding & Preaching **Liturgical Assistant**

Rev'd Martin Johnson

Organist **Sidespeople**

Colin Forbes Louise & Matt McKay

Chalice **Readers & Readings**

James Kim & Hardy Palethorpe Geetha Sekhon: Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Brian McKinlay: 1 Peter 1.13-25

Ann Munro & Anne Mahony

Morning tea:



St Philip's *Come & See*

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Sunday 23 April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

10am Music:

Hymns: 360, 129 (baptism), 649, 242 & 245

Sentence

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

Prayer of the day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt: may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Acts 2.14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1.1-12; John 20.19-31

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Flower Roster Ladies

8am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson

Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Brian McKinlay; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: David Tucharke (OT), Rosemary Knight (NT); Chalices: Tim Gulliver

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

& Volunteer; Morning Tea: Rosemary Knight & Alison Davidson.

Psalm 16

- 1 Preserve me, O God:
for in you have I taken refuge.
- 2 I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:
and all my good depends on you.
- 3 As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom people delight,
- 4 Though the idols are many that they run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.
- 5 The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:
you hold my lot in your hands.
- 6 The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:
and a fair land is my possession.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed my heart.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:
my flesh also shall rest secure.
- 10 For you will not give me over to the power of death:
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life:
in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for celebrating last weekend with such joy and commitment. It was a wonderful three days, thank you for your hard work.

At the Eucharist on Thursday we heard from Luke's gospel of the appearance of the risen Jesus to his disciples. It is I, myself, not a ghost not some disembodied spirit, he says to them. And then today in John's gospel Jesus tells Thomas to touch him, his hands and his side. These appearances help us to understand what it is that we strive for as Christians. Beyond loving God and neighbour our thinking always tends towards the end of our lives and then some vague hope of our 'souls' being transported to heaven; but this is not Christian thinking. The risen Jesus is flesh and blood; the risen Jesus did not enter paradise, he is paradise. Heaven is not a place beyond the sky, it is the risen Christ, the body of Christ living by love, the beginning of risen humankind, the ultimate future of humanity. This sharing in the bodily life of Christ is what the Eucharist is all about.

Today Sam Mahony is to be baptised into this Body, the Body of Christ. None of us reach our potential in this life, we are all restricted by whatever it is that holds us back. But it is our hope that our redeemed bodies will be like his glorious body, free of impediment and we work and minister among each other to make up for the shortfalls in the body, offer that freedom and catch just a glimpse of the hope that is ours. Congratulations Sam, we are overjoyed to welcome you, with us, as a child of the one heavenly Father.

Every blessing, **Martin**

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

Sunday 23 Apr, 3-4pm **Parish Get-together** *Lake Cruise on the MV Southern Cross*. 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.

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 of food 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!*

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."

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