

## *This coming week @ St Philip's*

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

### *Prayer Points*

For those in need: Linda Anchell; Sam Mahony; Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.  
Those we remember: Violet Pocknall (8/5/84).

### *For Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter*

#### *Philip and James, Apostles & Martyrs*

#### **8am Holy Communion**

##### **Sidesperson**

John Girdlestone

##### **Reader & Readings**

John Girdlestone: Isaiah 30.18-21  
1 Corinthians 15.1-8

##### **Liturgical Assistant**

Elizabeth Allinson

#### **10am Holy Communion**

##### **Flowers**

The Flower Roster Ladies

##### **Presiding & Preaching**

Rev'd Martin Johnson

##### **Organist**

Colin Forbes

##### **Chalice**

Denise Manley & Volunteer

##### **Welcomer**

Denise Manley

##### **Liturgical Assistant**

Sarah Gowty

##### **Sidespeople**

Sally Adams & Roger Sharp

##### **Readers & Readings**

tba: Isaiah 30.18-21  
tba: 1 Corinthians 15.1-8  
Rebecca Palethorpe & Family

##### **Morning tea:**



# **St Philip's** *Come & See*

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## **Sunday 30 April 2017**

### *Third Sunday of Easter*

#### *10am Music:*

**Hymns: 393, 514(t403), 524(t411) & 499 (t124)**

#### *Sentence*

*Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*  
Acts 2.38-39

#### *Prayer of the day*

*O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

#### *Today's Readings*

Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18; 1 Peter 1.13-25;  
Luke 24.13-35

#### *Today's Rosters*

Flowers: Flower Roster Ladies

**8am** Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Volunteer;  
Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: Volunteer

**10am** Welcomer:; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Preaching & Presiding:  
Rev'd Martin Johnson; Liturgical Assistant:-; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible  
Readers: Geetha Sekhon (OT), Brian McKinlay (NT); Chalices: James  
Kim, Hardy Palethorpe & Volunteer; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Anne  
Mahony

## Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18

- 1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:  
the voice of my supplication;
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me:  
in the day that I called to him.
- 3 The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the grave took hold on me:  
I was in anguish and sorrow.
- 4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'
- 11 How shall I repay the Lord:  
for all his benefits to me?
- 12 I will take up the cup of salvation:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 13 I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people.
- 14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord:  
is the death of his faithful ones.
- 15 O Lord, I am your servant, your servant and the child of your handmaid:  
you have unloosed my bonds.
- 16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 17 I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people,
- 18 In the courts of the house of the Lord:  
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Visitors to the Holy Land today visit the sites of the well-known events of the Bible. There are churches and shrines built over the sites of the Transfiguration, the Sermon on the Mount, the Nativity of Jesus and of course his death and resurrection. The Via Dolorosa marks the route that Jesus took to the cross and the road from Jericho down to Jerusalem, the scene of that most well known of parables the Good Samaritan. But you will not find the road to Emmaus. Although the Bible tells us that Emmaus was a mere seven miles from Jerusalem, archaeologists are divided on where Emmaus actually was, let alone the road. And perhaps that is how it should be. Jesus comes to those bewildered disciples on their journey away from hope, from significant places, on meaning itself. Perhaps they are leaving the church and returning to their former lives; which whilst they lack meaning at least won't expose them again to disappointment and the desolation of crucifixion. Jesus comes to us in the same way now as we journey through life.

We often tend to think of our faith as something quite private and personal and sometimes we feel ill-equipped and uneasy about sharing our faith, we are not all called to be evangelists. But this story speaks profoundly to us about pilgrimage and companionship along the way in the midst of disappointment, doubt and uncertainty. Our presence at the Eucharist is not just a personal, weekly, spiritual duty but the means by which we come into communion with each other, to share and to be buoyed by each other, companions – literally, those with whom we share bread. We must never underestimate the impact that our attendance alone has on those around us, even if sometimes we feel spiritually dry, in this way we are all evangelists.

I hope that are you enjoying this great feast of Easter and anticipating our Patronal Festival, and the celebrations of Ascension, Pentecost and beyond.

Every blessing, **Martin**

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

**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

**Friday** 12 May, 7-8.30pm

**Sunday** 14 May, after 10am

**Sunday** 14 May, 12.30pm

**Friday** 26 May, 7-8.30pm

**Friday** 26 May, 5 – 7pm

**Sunday** 4 June

**Parish Council** Lamerton Centre

**St Philip's Youth Group**

**Rectory Garden Visit & Morning Tea**

**Home Group** Lamerton Centre

**St Philip's Youth Group**

**Happy Hour** *All Things British!*

**Day of Pentecost**

## Church mice

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