

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

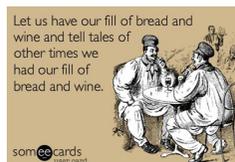
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Philip's Care</b> @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
<b>Tue – Fri</b>	8am <b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Tue – Fri</b>	5.30pm <b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10am <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10am - 1pm <b>Pandora's</b> Pre-loved Fashion
<b>Saturday</b>	10am - 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; Anne Mahony; Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.  
Those we remember: Trish Young (13/6/01); Mira Barratt (18/6/09); Tom Jones (21/6/01).

### *For Next Sunday – Third Sunday after Pentecost*

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Reader &amp; Readings</b>
Volunteer	Volunteer: Genesis 21.8-21; Romans 6.1-11
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Elizabeth Allinson
<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Welcomer</b>
The Flower Team	Erika Langman
<b>Presiding &amp; Preaching</b>	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>
Rev'd Martin Johnson	Elizabeth Allinson
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Sidespeople</b>
Colin Forbes	Louise & Matt McKay
<b>Chalice</b>	<b>Readers &amp; Readings</b>
Hardy Palethorpe & Volunteer	Louise McKay: Genesis 21.8-21 Brian McKinlay: Romans 6.1-11 Helen Palethorpe & Geetha Sekhon
<b>Morning tea:</b>	



# St Philip's Come & See

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**Sunday 18 June 2017**

## *Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)*

10am Music :

**Hymns: 462, 585, 517 & 531**

**Communion: *Corpus Christi Carol* – Benjamin Britten  
Sung by Gabriel Cole**

### *Sentence*

*As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

*1 Corinthians 11.26*

### *Prayer of the day*

*O God, in a wonderful sacrament you have given us a memorial of the passion of your dear Son: grant that we may so reverence the sacred mysteries of his body and blood that we may ever know within ourselves the fruits of his redemption; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

### *Today's Readings*

Exodus 24.3-8; Psalm 116; 1 Corinthians 10.14-21;  
Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

### *Today's Rosters*

Flowers: The Flower Team

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

**10am** Welcomer: Erica Langman; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Volunteer (OT), Denise Manley (NT); Chalices: Tim Gulliver & Denise Manley; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Volunteer.

## *Psalm: 116*

- 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!'
- 5 Gracious and righteous is the Lord:  
full of compassion is our God.
- 6 The Lord preserves the simple:  
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- 7 Return, O my soul, to your rest:  
for the Lord has rewarded you.
- 8 For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death:  
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the Lord:  
in the land of the living.
- 10 I believed that I would perish, I was brought very low:  
I said in my haste 'Everyone is a liar.'
- 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,

In the porch at St Philip's is a small framed text. They are words that were, by tradition, written by Elizabeth I.

*Twas God the Word that spake it,  
He took the Bread and brake it:  
And what that Word did make it,  
That I believe and take it.*

Many folk claim that Henry VIII founded the Anglican Church, but whilst Henry cut ties with Rome and in the Acts of Supremacy made himself sole head of the Church in England he clearly had no plans for Reformation or the founding of a new church. The reigns of Edward VI and Mary saw huge upheaval in the Church in England but it was only when Elizabeth I came to the throne that the Anglican Church as we know it today began to emerge.

The 'Elizabethan settlement', as it became known, strove to find a way forward to enable a broad church to emerge. This breadth was epitomized in the sacramental theology of the day. The Anglican Church was to hold fast to a sacramentalism of the early church: a middle way between that of the Medieval Catholicism and the new minted Protestant churches of continental Europe. Richard Hooker, arguably the finest theologian in Anglican history, wrote in a similar vein to Elizabeth regarding the sacrament of the altar:

"I wish that men would give themselves to meditate in silence on what we have by the sacrament and less to discuss the matter how. "

The feast that we celebrate today 'Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion', what used to be known as Corpus Christi, gives us the opportunity to dwell a little on what it is that lies at the heart of our Eucharistic worship.

This tradition has its basis firmly in the New Testament. Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians in such a way to make it clear that Communion is something supremely sacred. Christians are to approach it with reverence and awe. For Paul there is no question of a symbolic interpretation. He warns the Corinthians rather frighteningly that unless they receive the sacrament in a right spirit, confessing their sins and discerning the body of Christ, they will be guilty of desecration.

Why? Why do we have this sacrament? Well God knows that for most of us words are seldom enough, especially when we are hurting. When we are seeking reassurance, consolation. We all know that the power of touch is powerful, a hug or a handshake can often mean far more than any words can express. God knows we need physical reassurance in our relationship with him that is what the sacraments are for. God made us incarnate, he became incarnate for us, and in the Eucharist he is incarnate for us still.

As Paul warns the Corinthians we had better believe it and we had better prepare our hearts, because when we come forward to share in the Eucharist, God will be placed in our hands. Will our prayer and worship, our posture and our reverence reveal what we believe? Because this is the bread which comes down from heaven and whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia.

Blessings, **Martin**

**Additional Melody (\$40) and Harmony (\$88.00) Edition copies of *Together In Song* (hymn book) have been purchased. If anyone would like to purchase a copy for their own use or to donate to the church, please see Martin or a Warden for details.**



## MYANMAR: EDUCATION

*Jesus came that we might have abundant life. ABM believes that this life extends to the whole person – not just the soul but the material needs of the body too. ABM believes communities know best what their needs are and projects are designed to respond to the needs of communities.*

**Myanmar Education Program: in 2017 the program needs \$16,570.**

**Saint Philip's O'Connor parish has pledged \$1,500 (approx. 9.5%)**

ABM supports education and learning in Myanmar in a number of different ways. In recent years, the program has funded training in the form of English classes, basic computer skills, and building skills for community work. The training also aims to raise awareness in a range of issues faced by young people such as trafficking of women and children, protection of the environment, drug addiction and other social issues.

In 2016 the Church of the Province of Myanmar (CPM) held "Community Work Training" course, organised by the Anglican Young People's Association in Yangon. This six-week course was designed to assist young people in gaining practical life-skills and general knowledge, equipping them to go on to lead productive and rewarding lives.

You can help St Philip's meet its commitment. Please consider making a contribution in the envelopes provided.

### KEY POINTS FROM JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- A 'first Sunday of the month' family service will be introduced from 2 July as part of the normal 10am service.
- There will be an election for nominees for the remaining Synod vacancies at the end of the 10am service on Sunday 9 July. Under Diocesan requirements, these are representative positions that need to be elected at a parish general meeting.
- The first aid kits in the foyer and Lamerton Centre have been updated by St. John's Ambulance.
- The major church maintenance item this year will be the renewal of the fascia boards of the church and church hall with long lasting colourbond. Work is planned to be carried out towards the end of the year.

### *St Philip's Calendar*

<http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

<b>Today</b>	18 - 30 June,	<b>Mission Project:</b> ABM Education Project in Myanmar – <u>See information overleaf</u>
<b>Friday</b>	23 June, 7-8.30pm	<b>St Philip's Youth Group</b> – Lyneham High School drama production. Contact Rebecca Palethorpe for more info.
<b>Friday</b>	30 June, 5 – 7pm	<b>Happy Hour – Aussie Trivia</b> - ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.
<b>Sunday 9</b>	12 – 2.30pm	<b>Sunday Home Group</b> – Lamerton Centre
<b>Wednesday 12</b>	7pm	<b>Parish Council</b> – Lamerton Centre
<b>Friday 21</b>	7pm – 8.30pm	<b>St Pip's Youth Group</b> – Lamerton Centre
<b>Friday 28</b>	5pm - 7pm	<b>Happy Hour - Christmas in July</b> –

**Saturday 29** 10am – 1pm Pandora's presents "Christmas in July"

Add some sparkle to your winter and join us for festive-themed refreshments while you browse our special fashion treats in the warm and friendly setting of Pandora's. All welcome! **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.**