

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: Linda Anchell; Sam Mahony; Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Violet Pocknall (8/5/84); Win Vollmer (20/5/99).

For Next Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson

Vicki Luker

Reader & Readings

Volunteer: Acts 17.22-31

Volunteer: 1 Peter 3.8-22

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

10am Holy Communion

Flowers

The Flower Roster Ladies

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Martin Johnson

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

Tim Gulliver & James Kim

Welcomer

Erika Langman

Liturgical Assistant

Brian McKinlay

Sidespeople

Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins

Readers & Readings

Volunteer: Acts 17.22-31

Kerry-Anne Cousins: 1 Peter 3.8-22

Volunteer & Anne Munro

Morning tea:



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Sunday 14 May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10am Music:

Hymns: 420(93), 624, 739 & 351

Sentence

'I am the way, the truth and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.'

John 14.6

Prayer of the day

Everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Acts 7.55-60; Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2.11-25; John 14.1-14

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Flower Roster Ladies

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

10am Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Liturgical Assistant: Rev Linda Anchell; Crucifer: Leighton Mann; Music: Alison Davidson; Bible Readers: Fred Anchell (OT), Fiona Dyer (NT); Chalices: Doreen Odom & Hardy Palethorpe; Morning Tea: At the Rectory

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

Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18

- 1 To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.
- 2 O deliver me in your righteousness:
incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.
- 3 Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock and my stronghold.
- 4 Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:
bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me, for you are
my strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commit my spirit:
you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.
- 17 All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.
- 18 Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Today in Australia Mother's Day is celebrated, and it is no bad thing that we celebrate our Mothers, all that they do, and have done, for us. A very happy Mother's Day to all Mothers! The celebration has become a bit disconnected from the Church. Traditionally the Church has celebrated Mothering Sunday in Lent and it was an opportunity to celebrate earthly mothers, Mary the mother of Jesus and mother Church.

We Anglicans have a mixed history when it comes to our acknowledgment of Mary; but to deny the special place that Mary holds in the history of salvation as the one whom God chose to bear His Son, the one from whom God took human flesh, is to deny the Incarnation itself. Moreover, we affirm what Scripture says in Luke 2, that Mary is "full of grace" and that "all generations shall call her blessed." The Magnificat, which is said or sung at Evening Prayer, is a daily reminder that Mary is no ordinary woman but a great Christian saint, perhaps the greatest, and certainly the Blessed Virgin Mother of God. We are a Church for whom the incarnation is the foundation doctrine. As we celebrate our Mothers today, we recall the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we strive to follow her example so that the God who is love may continue to be born in the world through us.

Today we pray for Mothers throughout the world, we recall that just as Mary endured an untimely pregnancy, homelessness, became a refugee, and experienced the death of her child, so many Mothers today live in places of famine, disease, war, violence and discrimination. We pray for our Mothers, giving thanks for their love and, of course in many cases, committing them once again to God's eternal keeping.

If the weather is good after the 10am Eucharist morning tea will be served in the

Rectory Garden. This is an opportunity to see the work that has been already done and the plans for the future. I hope you can join us!

Every blessing, **Martin**

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

Today	14 May, after 10am	Rectory Garden Visit & Morning Tea
Today	14 May, 12.30pm	Home Group Lamerton Centre
We'day	17 May,	CELEBRATING BURGMANN'S LIFE

50th Anniversary of Bishop Burgmann's Legacy
Join St Mark's, the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, and the Anglican Historical Society as we celebrate Bishop Ernest Burgmann's life and legacy. Full event details.
VENUE:
Chapel of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. (Map to venue)
5:45pm — Evening Prayer with Burgmann Anglican School Choir
Thereafter to refreshments and special exhibition on the life and works of Bishop Burgmann.
7:30pm — Lecture by Rt Rev'd Professor Stephen Pickard
"That Meddlesome God: A Christian Future for the Church"

Friday	26 May, 7-8.30pm
Friday	26 May, 5 – 7pm
Sunday	4 June,
Friday	9 June, 7-8.30pm
Sunday	11 June,
Sunday	11 June, 12.30pm
We'day	14 June, 7-9pm
Sunday	18 June,
Friday	23 June, 7-8.30pm
Friday	3,0 June, 5 – 7pm

St Philip's Youth Group
Happy Hour Theme: <i>All Things British!</i>
Day of Pentecost
St Philip's Youth Group
Trinity Sunday
Home Group - Lamerton Centre
Parish Council - Lamerton Centre
Mission Project: ABM Education Project in Myanmar
St Philip's Youth Group
Happy Hour - Lamerton Centre



"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"