

This coming week @ St Philip's

Monday – Thursday – Clergy Conference in Narooma.

Monday **St Philip's Care** @ Northbourne Community Centre
- including Lunch

Tue – Fri	8am	Morning Prayer (Clergy Conference)
Tue – Fri	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (Clergy Conference)
Thursday	10am	Holy Communion (Not this week)
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: James Kim; Linda Anchell; Sam Mahony; Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Win Vollmer (20/5/99); Charlotte Joseph (24/5/02); Joyce Miller (28/5/04).

For Next Sunday – Ascension Sunday

8am **Holy Communion**

Sidesperson

Tim Woodburn

Reader & Readings

Shane Woodburn: Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.15-23

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

10am **Holy Communion**

Flowers

The Flower Roster Ladies

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Martin Johnson

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

Denise Manley & Hardy Palethorpe

Welcomer

Helen Palethorpe

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

Sidespeople

Louise & Matt McKay

Readers & Readings

Volunteer: Acts 1.1-11

Pat Forbes: Ephesians 1.15-23

Jan Gulliver & Helen Palethorpe

Morning tea:



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Sunday 21 May 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10am Music :

Hymns: 370, 373, 392 & 380

Sentence

'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

John 14.23

Prayer of the day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Acts 17.22-31; Psalm 66.7-19; 1 Peter 3.8-22; John 14.15-21

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: Erika Langman; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Liturgical Assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Volunteer (OT), Kerry-Anne Cousins (NT); Chalice: Tim Gulliver & James Kim; Morning Tea: Anne Mahony & Anne Munro

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

Psalm 66.7-19

- 7 O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,
8 Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.
9 For you have proved us, O God:
you have tried us as silver is tried.
10 You brought us into the net:
you laid sharp torment on our loins.
11 You let our enemies ride over our heads, we went through fire and water:
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
12 I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:
and I will pay you my vows,
13 The vows that opened my lips:
that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.
14 I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts, with the sweet smoke of
rams:
I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.
15 Come then and hear, all you that fear God:
and I will tell what he has done for me.
16 I called to him with my mouth:
and his praise was on my tongue.
17 If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.
18 But God has heard me:
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
19 Praise be to God:

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

This year marks the Fiftieth anniversary of the death of Bishop Ernest Burgmann who died in March 1967. Burgmann was elected as Bishop of Goulburn on 2 February, consecrated to the episcopate on 1 May and installed on 4 May 1934. He served until his retirement on 31 December 1960, although the diocese and position changed to Canberra and Goulburn in 1950. Although he never joined a political party, Burgmann was active in Australian politics and maintained a strong interest in working-class issues. H. V. Evatt appointed him to the Australian delegation at the 1948 United Nations Assembly in Paris. Burgmann opposed the attempted banning of the Communist Party of Australia in 1951 and was described by the Prime Minister of Australia, Robert Menzies, in Parliament as a "most meddlesome priest". Burgmann wrote prolifically throughout his life, mainly essays and booklets on social justice and reform, together with interpretations of biblical scripture. Burgmann College, established in 1971 and affiliated with the Australian National University, and Burgmann Anglican School in Canberra are named after him. He was the grandfather of Australian Labor Party politician Meredith Burgmann and

academic Verity Burgmann and great-grandfather of comedian Charles Firth and politician Verity Firth. Bishop Burgmann laid the Foundation stone of the St Philip's hall – now the Kindergarten and has left something of a mark on this place.

Last Wednesday the director of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture Bp Stephen Pickard gave a lecture on the life of Burgmann and reminded us that Burgmann stood in the great tradition of the Christian Socialists of the 1800s. They in turn had been influenced by the English priest and theologian FD Maurice. Maurice lived and worked during the industrial revolution, a time of huge change in society. Political and economic righteousness is one of the principal themes of Maurice's theology. He was convinced that Christ's redeeming work was universal and that there was not one part of life and society that was not impacted on by the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Living in London the "condition of the poor pressed upon him with consuming force." Many followed in Maurice's footsteps including the great English Bishop Charles Gore - founder of the Community of the Resurrection (where I studied prior to ordination) as well as co-founder of the Christian Social Union. I think we at St Philip's stand in the tradition of these men. The faith we espouse is one that engages with politics, science, social action and society generally. FD Maurice and those who followed him held to a sacramental view of the world, humanity, the church and indeed the entire created order. It is a tradition and legacy that we can be proud to live out in our time.

Bp Ernest Burgmann (1885-1967), may he rest in peace.

Every blessing, **Martin**

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

The Clergy of the Diocese are, this coming week, gathering in conference in Narooma on the south coast. Martin, Robin and Jeanette will be away from the parish from Monday until Thursday. For any urgent matters please call one of the Churchwardens and they will ensure that the matter is attended to. There will be no celebration of the Eucharist on Thursday.

Friday 26 May, 7-8.30pm

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Sunday 4 June,

Friday 9 June, 7-8.30pm

Sunday 11 June,

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We'day 14 June, 7-9pm

Sunday 18 June,

Friday 23 June, 7-8.30pm

Friday 30 June, 5 – 7pm

St Philip's Youth Group

Happy Hour *Theme: All Things British!*

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

KEY POINTS FROM APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- There remain two alternate Synod representative vacancies 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. Philippa Wicks and Ashton Robinson have kindly accepted nomination for the second and third Synod positions while Rosemary Knight has agreed to be an alternate representative. 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.
- The Rectory renovation project is very largely complete with the landscaping works and fences now in place. The Rectory grounds were 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