

## 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: Ken Smith; Rosemary Lohmann; Sam Mahony; Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Marjorie Sheehan (23/10/01); Pam Cole (24/10/17); David Reid (27/10/94); Ted Moore (31/10/03); Marjorie Dixon (2/11/75); Frances Trivett (3/11/88); Keith Sen (4/11/86).

**EFTPOS facilities are available in the church foyer to assist with your giving if needed.**

## For Next Sunday -

### Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

### Family Service

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sidesperson</b> John Girdlestone	<b>Reader &amp; Readings</b> John Girdlestone: Joshua 3.7-17 1 Thessalonians 3.5-13
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Elizabeth Allinson
<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Flowers</b> The Flower Team	<b>Welcomer</b> Denise Manley
<b>Presiding &amp; Preaching</b> Rev'd Martin Johnson	<b>Liturgical Assistant</b> Sarah Gowty
<b>Organist</b> Colin Forbes	<b>Sidespeople</b> Sally Adams & Roger Sharp
<b>Chalice</b> Tim Gulliver & Denise Manley	<b>Readers &amp; Readings</b> tba: Joshua 3.7-17 tba: 1 Thessalonians 3.5-13
<b>Morning tea:</b>	Helen Palethorpe & Volunteer



# St Philip's Come & See

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## Sunday 29 October 2017

### Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music :

**Hymns: 547, 257 (v1-4), 259, 569**

**During Communion: The Word – Iona Community**

**The Word of Life – Iona Community**

**Recessional: God to Enfold You – Iona Community**

**Sung by: Denise, Linda, Pat, Philippa & Catriona.**

### Sentence

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and prophets.*

Matthew 22.37-40

### Prayer of the day

*O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfillment of your law: stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13;  
Matthew 22.34-46

### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

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

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

## Psalm: 90.1-6, 13-17

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge:  
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were born or the earth and the world were brought to be:  
from eternity to eternity you are God.
- 3 You turn us back into dust:  
saying `Return to dust, O children of Adam.'
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday passing:  
or like one watch of the night.
- 5 You cut them short like a dream:  
like the fresh grass of the morning;
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes:  
at evening it is withered and dried up.
- 13 Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:  
take pity on your servants.
- 14 O satisfy us early with your mercy:  
that all our days we may rejoice and sing.
- 15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:  
for the years we have suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your work:  
and let their children see your glory.
- 17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:  
prosper the work of our hands, O prosper the work of our hands!

## Prayer Response:

Canter: Lord, draw near. All: LORD, DRAW NEAR, DRAW NEAR, DRAW NEAR AND STAY.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is for the voice (Cantor) and the bottom staff is for piano accompaniment. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written above the notes.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Today in the Parish we are celebrating our distinctive roots. The 'Ecclesia Anglicana' has been around for nearly two millennia. We tend to think of the Anglican Church as being born out of the Reformation but the Church in England, that distinctive part of the Church universal, has deeper roots. They are to some extent so deep that we have lost them in the many changes that have taken place over the centuries, but nonetheless we can still glimpse something of the faith and practice of those early British Christians, our spiritual forebears, in modern Anglicanism. Over the years we have come to call this church the 'Celtic Church' to distinguish it from the Church of Rome who came to 'formalise' things and bring the church fully into the fold of Western Christendom with the arrival of Augustine to Kent in 597AD.

Why celebrate this today? The ancient Church like many other cultures with deep roots had an affinity with the land and with community. We are increasingly realising what they knew and celebrated - that our lives in all aspects are intricately interwoven with each other and with the natural world epitomised by the rhythms of life and of the seasons; Spring in Canberra reminds us of these rhythms as the deciduous trees once again burst into life.

In the twelfth century we find a cosmic poem of praise which combines motifs from the world of nature, human society and the church, it reflects the spirituality that we are celebrating today.

*Hail to you, glorious Lord!  
May church and chancel praise you ...  
May plain and hillside praise you ...  
May darkness and light praise you ...  
May the birds and the bees praise you ...  
May male and female praise you,  
May the seven days and the stars praise you ...  
May the sand and the earth praise you,  
May all the good things created praise you,  
And I too shall praise you, Lord of glory,  
Hail to you, glorious Lord!*

World, human society and Church, there is a completeness about Celtic Spirituality from which we can learn much. The Church in this era was strongly Trinitarian: the God who is creator, the Son who is redeemer and the sanctifying Spirit are indeed one. There is a tendency to want things to be tidy when it comes to matters of faith; separate, codify, put into neat boxes; perhaps Pope Gregory the Great wanted St Augustine to tidy things up. Theology however is often an untidy discipline, we need to hold together these great movements of the one Triune God, who always was and ever will be creating, redeeming and sanctifying, revealed in the world, in human society and in the Church..... Blessings, **Martin**

## St Philip's Calendar

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

**Saturday 4**      **6.30pm**      **Sung Eucharist** Celebration of All Saints

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE SOME INCENSE AT THIS SERVICE.  
PLEASE BRING SOME SAVOURY FOOD TO SHARE FOR SUPPER  
AFTERWARDS**

**Sunday 5 10am**   **Family Service** – *We'll be thinking about Joshua from the Old Testament and why Jesus was given his name (Jesus is the same as Joshua)! There'll be great music and things to do as well as opportunities for children to take part in the Service.*

**Wednesday 8**    **7pm**            **Parish Council** – Lamerton Centre

**Friday 10**        **7pm – 8.30pm** **St Pip's Youth Group**

**Sunday 12**        **Local Mission Project** – Northbourne Community

**Sunday 12**        **12.30pm – 3pm** - **Home Group**

**Saturday 18**      **9am – 11am** **Working Bee** – general clean up for Advent & Christmas

**Friday 24**        **7pm – 8.30pm** **St Pip's Youth Group**

**Saturday 25**      **10am – 1pm** **Pandora's Festive Fashions**

**Sunday 24 Both Services**    **Christ the King** – end of the Church's year

**Sunday 24**        **10am**            **Baptism** of Taryn Gowty!