

This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue – Fri	8am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Thursday	10am	Eucharist and Morning Tea
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions
Saturday	10am – 1pm 10.30am	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions Eucharist @ Kankinya

Prayer Points

For those in need: Pat Forbes; Colin Forbes; Fred Langman; Ken Smith; Rosemary Lohman; Roger Sharp; James Kim; Brian McKinlay; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Allan Pound (28/3/93); David Linaker (29/3/96); Suzanne Lewis (2/4/99); Rose Anchell (6/4/10); Beryl Day (8/4/01); Kiran Sen (8/4/90).

Next Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4.32-37; Ps 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-31

Presiding & Preaching: The Rev'd Martin Johnson

Flowers: Jo Lloyd

8am: Sidesperson: Volunteer
Liturgical Assistant: Elise Palethorpe
Readers: Joseph & Dominic Lloyd

10am: Welcomer: Davidson Family
Sidespeople: Alison & Alistair Davidson
Music: Colin Forbes
Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Linda Anchell
Crucifer: Leighton Mann
Readers: Ashton Robinson (OT)
David Tscharke (NT)
Chalice Servers: Doreen Odom & Volunteer
Morning tea: Doreen Odom & Beryl Blaseotto

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

EFTPOS available in the foyer to assist with your giving.



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Sunday 1 April 2018

Easter Day

7am Music

Hymns: 379 & 362

10am Music

Hymns: 370, 382, 388 & 361

Sentence

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Prayer of the day

Brightness of God's glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison: as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the spirit; let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the First and the Last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings

7am: Psalm 118; Romans 6.3-11; Matthew 28.1-10

10am: Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; John 20.1-18

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Roster Team

7am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Server: Zara Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Joseph Lloyd & John Girdlestone; Thurifer & Chalice: Leighton Mann.

10am Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Roger Sharp; Preaching & Presiding: Canon Scott Cowdell; Liturgical Assistant: Philippa

Wicks; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Tim Gulliver (OT), Denise Manley (NT); Chalice: Rev'd Martin Johnson & Doreen Odom; Morning Tea: Remainder of Easter breakfast.

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.
- 15 The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.
- 17 I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.
- 21 I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the Rector

Dear Friends

"Χριστός ἠνέστη!" "ἠληθῆς ἠνέστη!"

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Dear Friends

What a wonderful celebration. This great feast encapsulates all that is wonderful in this great tradition that is ours. We have been in the upper room, disciples of Jesus, gathered at the Last Supper and re-enacted Jesus washing his friend's feet, one more lesson of love as the Eucharistic prayer reminds us. We have watched in the garden of Gethsemane and watched with Mary as Christ is crucified. Last night a flame flickered into life and a candle bearing that life was brought into church, we heard the story of our salvation from the earliest days in

the light of that life and then this morning that flicker bursts into flame as the Glorias and Alleluias ring out. We renewed the promises made at Baptism and once again felt the warmth of renewed Easter life as we made our communion with the risen Lord and with each other. Thank you to everyone who has journeyed and contributed in any way.

The entire New Testament is centred on the resurrection, it was written in its light! So the resurrection is the starting point for all theology, for all 'God-talk.' And Christian God-talk takes as its foundation the fact that God has come among us and is among us still, despite the events of Holy week. God is with us - particularly when we proclaim the gospel, when we greet one another and when we make communion in thanksgiving with God and each other.

So believing in the resurrection is not like believing in an historical event, like the sinking of the Titanic, it is all about living in a new way, a way that speaks of the action of God in the world, making all things new!

Mid-Lent is passed and Easter's near,
The greatest day of all the year,
When Jesus, whom indeed had died,
Rose with his body glorified.

Amen....Happy Easter Blessings!

Martin

St Philip's Calendar

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

Colin and Jeanette will be having an open house at their new home, 21 Cashman St., Denman Prospect on 7 April beginning at 2pm. All are welcome. We will open for business at 2pm and the stragglers will be hosed out at about 5pm. Martin has kindly agreed to bless the house at about 3pm. 0414 250 698, cdundon@inet.net.au. **Colin Dundon**

Friday 6 Apr, 7 – 8.30pm

Saturday 14 Apr, 9am – 1pm

Friday 27 Apr 5 – 7pm

Friday 4 May 7 – 8.30pm

Sunday 6 May – 10am

St Philip's Youth Group

Autumn Market Morning *see separate flyer*

Happy Hour – *April Fools Theme*

St Philip's Youth Group

St Philip's Day – Sunday Zone followed by

Special Morning Tea. Please bring a plate of food to share.

There is a real need for more parishioners to read during the services, to be a Lay Reader at 10 am, to be a sidesperson and to help with morning tea. If you feel you would be able to do one or more of these things, would you please speak with Martin?