

This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue (8 & 22/5)	10.30am	Sir Leslie Morshead Manor
Tue - Fri	8am	Morning Prayer
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	10am	Eucharist and Morning Tea
Friday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions
Saturday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya

Prayer Points

For those in need: Anne Ranse; Elizabeth Comino; Pat Forbes; Colin Forbes; Fred Langman; Roger Sharp; James Kim; Brian McKinlay; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Violet Pocknell (8/5/84); Margaret Wicks (8/5/15)

Next Sunday - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am:	Presiding & Preaching:	Rev'd Martin Johnson
	Sidesperson:	tba
	Liturgical Assistant:	Elise Palethorpe
	Readers:	Joseph Lloyd
10am:	Presiding & Preaching:	Rev'd Martin Johnson
	Welcomer:	Davidson Family
	Sidespeople:	Sally Adams & Roger Sharp
	Music:	Colin Forbes
	Liturgical Assistant:	Rev'd Linda Anchell
	Crucifer:	Leighton Mann
	Readers:	Pat Forbes (1st) Tim Gulliver (2nd)
	Chalice Servers:	Hardy Palethorpe & James Kim
	Morning tea:	Beryl Blaseotto & Doreen Odom

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 6 May 2018

Philip & James, Apostles & Martyrs

During the service, Catriona Bryce will sing:
'Qui Sedes' and 'Domine Deus, Agnus Dei' from
Gloria - Antonio Vivaldi

10am Music

Hymns: 470, 387, 474 & 469

Sentence

'Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it,' says the Lord, 'that the Father may be glorified in the Son.' John 14.13

Prayer of the day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, so that, following in the steps of your apostles Philip and James, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 30.18-21; Psalm 19.1-6; 1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am Preaching & Presiding: The Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell; Sidesperson: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Robin Moore; Bible Reader: John Girdlestone.

10am Preaching & Presiding: The Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Nirmal Farrington; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Brian McKinlay; Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Joseph Lloyd (1st), tba (2nd); Chalice Servers: Tim Gulliver & James Kim; Morning Tea: Special Celebration.

Psalm 19.1-6



Response: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge. **Resp.**
- 3 There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth. **Resp.**
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat. **Resp.**

From the Rector

Dear Friends

Welcome to the celebration of our Patron St Philip, Apostle and Martyr. On Thursday at the Eucharist we heard something of the life of James the Less who is partnered with Philip in this celebration, so today we can concentrate on Philip and his life.

Philip's name is mentioned in lists of the disciples in the gospels of Matthew Mark and Luke, but it is in John's gospel that we have a tantalising glimpse of this man. His first appearance is at the call of the disciples early in the gospel when famously he is found by Jesus who encourages him to follow. Philip in turn encourages Nathanael who, after questioning whether anything good can come from Nazareth, is told by Philip to 'Come and see!' The last time we meet Philip is in the account we hear this morning from chapter 14 of the fourth gospel. 'Lord' he says 'show us the father and we will be satisfied.' For which he receives a gentle rebuke from Jesus who reminds him 'that to have seen me is to have seen the Father.' So in Philip we can see traits that are part of the faith experience of so many of us. The initial excitement at being found, tempered with the doubt – who is this person

who has found me?

Philip features a third time at the feeding of the five thousand when Jesus asks him 'how will we feed all these folk?' Philip of course responds by telling Jesus that it will cost an arm and leg! John's account uses the material to point to greater things. The feeding of hungry people leads into the account of Jesus describing himself as 'the Bread of Life.' This then is our calling to be involved in feeding people physically in the hope that through it their spiritual needs will also be met.

We have, over the years, been involved in feeding folk through the ministry of the Northbourne Centre and Deacon Robin. With the closure of the centre we need to think again. At the AGM the question was raised of ministry from the Rectory door. This is a ministry that is offered but few folk come seeking help. I would like us, as a parish to support the work of St John's Care this winter. They are experiencing increased need but are reporting a decrease in giving. In the Pew Sheet this week you will find a list of the food and toiletries they most need. This list will also be available in the foyer and in the basket at the back of the church.

While you are doing your weekly shop consider an extra purchase or two place it in the basket and there will be a weekly delivery to St John's to assist them in their ministry; it needn't cost an arm or a leg but the benefit is potentially beyond measure. Thankyou.

Enjoy our festivities, every blessing this Philipstide...

Martin

St Philip's Calendar

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

Sunday	6 May – 10am	St Philip's Day – Sunday Zone followed by Special Morning Tea. Please bring a plate of food to share.
Sunday	13 May	Ascension Day
Friday	18 May 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Sunday	20 May	Day of Pentecost
Friday	25 May	Happy Hour – Theme: Royal Wedding
Sunday	27 May	Trinity Sunday
Friday	1 Jun 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Wed'day	6 Jun 7pm	Parish Council – Lamerton Centre
Sunday	10 Jun 12.30 – 3.00pm	Home Group – Lamerton Centre

On Sunday August 12, Bp Stephen Pickard will preside and preach at the 10.00am service and will Confirm our candidates. Please speak to Martin if you would like to prepare for Confirmation.

KEY POINTS FROM MAY 2018

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- Following discussion at the AGM in February Parish Council has reviewed the food parcel giving and plans to reinvigorate it. Our program will now be more closely aligned than in the past with St. John's Care and their needs and all foods not required for use by St. Philips will be passed more regularly to St. John's Care. Further details will appear in the Pewsheet.
- The Parish Directory will be updated by the end of May.
- There remains an opportunity for voluntary assistance in the Parish Office as well as for more assistance with the gardens. Parish Council is very appreciative of the time Jeanette Dundon-Tunks has been able to give to the front garden but additional assistance would be most welcome. Anyone willing to assist with these duties should speak to Rev'd Martin or a Parish Warden.
- This year the sacristan duties are being performed by a Sacristy team.
- The work on the courtyard drains has been completed and the courtyard is fully accessible again. The damaged "tactiles" at the access points to the Lamerton Centre deck and ramp have been replaced with a more durable product.
- Saturday 22 September from 10 am to 2 pm has been set as the date for this year's *Spring Fling*.