

This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue (22/5 & 5/6)	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. The family and friends of Gordon Johnson.

Those we remember: Gordon Johnson (27/4/18); Violet Pocknell (8/5/84); Margaret Wicks (8/5/15); Win Volmer (20/5/99).

Next Sunday – Day of Pentecost

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

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am:	Presiding:	Rev'd Martin Johnson
	Preaching:	Canon Scott Cowdell
	Sidesperson:	Volunteer
	Liturgical Assistant:	Elizabeth Allinson
	Readers:	Volunteer
10am:	Presiding & Preaching:	Rev'd Canon Scott Cowdell
	Welcomer:	Erika Langman
	Sidespeople:	Kerry-Anne Cousins & Peter Andersson
	Music:	Colin Forbes
	Liturgical Assistant:	Elizabeth Allinson
	Readers:	Susan Johnson (1st) Denise Manley (2nd)
	Chalice Servers:	Tim Gulliver & James Kim
	Morning tea:	Anne Mahony & Jan Gulliver

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 13 May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10am Music

Hymns: 371, 247, 369 & 378

Sentence

Jesus prayed, 'Holy father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' John 17.11

Prayer of the day

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

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Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am Preaching & Presiding: The Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Liturgical Assistant: Elise Palethorpe; Bible Readers: Joseph & Dominic Lloyd.

10am Preaching & Presiding: The Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Roger Sharp; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Linda Anchell; Crucifer: Leighton Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Pat Forbes (1st), Tim Gulliver (2nd); Chalice Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & James Kim; Morning Tea: Beryl Blaseotto & Doreen Odum.

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
- 2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.
- 4 Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

From the Rector

Dear Friends

Well the Easter season is now drawing to a close. Last Sunday we celebrated our Patronal Festival with all due solemnity. We began with a festive breakfast after the 8am Eucharist and the celebrations went on from there! Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way! Last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus and next week we will celebrate Pentecost – the giving of the Spirit; it is an in between time. Jesus of Nazareth, the human, historical Jesus departs and we await the Spirit which as the creed tells us 'proceeds from the Father and the Son.' This is a time of prayer, something central to Christian thinking and practise, much written about, but in my experience rarely done! This time of waiting is, perhaps more than any other, a time which should draw us to prayer.

The mission of God in which we participate is none other than the sending of the Holy Spirit so that the world should not perish but live. The Holy Spirit is the source of all life and it is this life for which we pray at this time for ourselves, each other and the world. But of course we need to pray expectantly, we need to persevere, we need to find out what God is doing and get involved!

Speaking of the Spirit I shall be outlining soon the 'get togethers' for our confirmees. I have six definite candidates but it's not too late to get on board. There will be both adults and younger folk being prepared for their Confirmation by Bishop Stephen on Sunday 12th August.

I see reported that St John's Care have had a major increase in donations to their food bank, this is good news. But as we know things very quickly drop

off the news and out of sight. We need to be involved in the long term which is the nature of their mission. So thank you to those who are contributing to the food basket, we will ensure that the food and other items are delivered promptly. Please be guided by the lists provided and do watch for "use by" dates. Sometimes food will be stored for a while before it is required.

Next week we will be celebrating the feast of Pentecost. I thought we might try and read the Pentecost account from The Book of Acts in different languages at the 10am Eucharist. If you are fluent and able to read a short passage in a language other than English please let me know.

Every blessing, pray without ceasing...

Martin

St Philip's Calendar

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

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
Sunday	3 Jun – 10am	Sunday Zone @ St Philip's
Wed'day	6 Jun 7pm	Parish Council – Lamerton Centre
Sunday	10 Jun 12.30 – 3.00pm	Home Group – Lamerton Centre
Friday	15 Jun 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group

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.

