

## *This coming week @ St Philip's*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Philip's Care</b> @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
<b>Thursday</b>	10am <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10am - 1pm <b>Pandora's</b> Pre-loved Fashion 7 - 8.30pm <b>St Pip's Youth Group</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10am - 1pm <b>Pandora's</b> Pre-loved Fashion
<b>Saturday</b>	10am <b>Holy Communion</b> @ Kankinya
<b>Sunday</b>	8am <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10am <b>Holy Communion</b>

## *Prayer Points*

For those in need: Grace Barnes; Betty Heaton; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge, the family of our dear friend Ethel McInnes.

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

## *For Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter*

### **8am Holy Communion**

#### **Sidesperson**

Vicki Luker

#### **Reader & Readings**

Rhonda Evans Acts 59.1-6; Revelation 15.6-24

#### **Liturgical Assistant**

### **10am**

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Flowers**

Kerry-Anne Cousins

#### **Presiding & Preaching**

Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

#### **Welcomer**

Davidson Family

#### **Liturgical Assistant**

Linda Anchell

#### **Crucifer**

Leighton Mann

#### **Sidespeople**

Brian McKinlay & volunteer

#### **Readers & Readings**

Linda Anchell: Acts 59.1-6

Kerry-Anne Cousins: Revelation 15.6-24

#### **Morning tea:**

Odom family



# **St Philip's** *Come & See*

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## *Second Sunday of Easter*

### *10am Music*

**Hymns: 373, 649 (tune 654), 360 (verses 1, 6-8) & 155**

### *Sentence*

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

John 20.27

### *Prayer of the day*

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**.

### *Today's Readings*

Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31

### *Today's Rosters*

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Volunteers

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

**8am** Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Sidesperson: John Girdlestone;  
Bible Reader: John Girdlestone

**10am** Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Roger Sharp;  
Preaching & Presiding: Rev Jeannette McHugh; Liturgical assistant: Sarah Gowty;  
Music: Colin Forbes; Bible readers: Jack Adams (OT), Fred Anchell(NT);  
Chalices: Hardy Palethorpe & volunteer; Morning Tea: Rebecca Palethorpe & family

## *Psalm 118.14-29*

- 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 to 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.
- 25 O Lord, save us, we pray:  
O Lord, send us prosperity.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:  
from the house of the Lord we bless you.
- 27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light:  
guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God and I will praise you:  
you are my God, I will exalt you.
- 29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:  
and his mercy endures for ever.

## *From the Honorary Priest*

Dear friends,

### **In Thinking be Mature - 1 Corinthians 14:20**

*Brothers and sisters, do not be children in your thinking; rather be infants in evil, but in thinking be mature.*

When I looked up the readings for this week I was reminded of these words which the great 20th century theologian Paul Tillich used to name one of his sermons about 60 years ago.

St Paul was advising the early Christian community to be innocent in matters of evil, but in thinking about their worship they should seriously and

reflectively consider what was the best way to go about getting the outcome they desired, both for themselves and for newcomers in the faith.

The reading from Acts 5.27-32 does not really make much sense unless we know what comes before and after it. What does follow is wise advice given by the respected pharisee, Gamaliel, which is adopted by the high priest and elders of Israel.

I am on a mailing list of a friend who sends me articles which make me think and challenge my assumptions. Perhaps the two most pressing issues of our time are who will be the next president of the United States, and what do we do about the recently arrived refugees in Europe and Australia. You might like to look online at: [we have to seriously consider a universal basic income](#) - Robert Reich to see what a respected former Clinton administration Labour secretary has to say about the current state of America and who should be the next president of the United States.

Jeannette

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

Sunday 10 April 12-2. 30pm Sunday Home Group - Lamerton Centre  
Wednesday 13 April 7pm Parish Council Meeting  
Friday 29 April 5 - 7pm St Philip's Happy Hour

Theme: Aussie / ANZAC day. Everyone welcome

Drinks for sale. If you are able, please bring some finger food to share

Sunday 1 May St Philip's Day

## *From Bishop Stuart - Healing Service*

**Date: Wednesday 6 April 2016**  
**Time: 7.00pm**  
**Venue: St John's Canberra, Reid ACT**  
**ALL WELCOME**

## *Sunday Funny*

The poor country parson was livid when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a \$250 dress she had bought. "How could you do this!" he exclaimed. "I don't know," she wailed, "I was standing in the store looking at the dress. Then I found myself trying it on. It was like the devil was whispering to me, 'Wow, you look great in that dress. You should buy it.'" "Well," the husband persisted, "you know how to deal with the tempter. Just tell him, 'Get behind me Satan!'" "I did," replied his wife, "but then he said, 'It look great from back there, too!'"

*Pewsheets deadline: Thursday 12noon. Please forward notices and prayer points to [pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au](mailto:pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au) or 0414 309 469*