

This coming week @ St Philip's

Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
Thursday	10am Holy Communion
Friday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion 7 - 8.30pm St Pip's Youth Group - Not on!
Saturday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion
Saturday	10am Holy Communion @ Kankinya
Sunday	8am Holy Communion
Sunday	10am Holy Communion
Sunday	12 noon Home Group Lamerton Centre

Prayer Points

For those in need: Grace Barnes; Betty Heaton; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge.

Those we remember: Rose Anchell (6/4/10), Kiran Sen (8/4/90), Beryl Day (8/4/01), Ken Johnson (14/4/01), Irene Keast (17/4/04).

For Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson

Reader & Readings

David French: Acts 9.36-43; Revelation 7.9-17

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

10am

Holy Communion

Flowers

Colleen Rischbieth

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

Welcomer

Erica Langman

Liturgical Assistant

Brian McKinlay

Crucifer

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

Denise Manley & Hardy Palethorpe

James Kim

Morning tea:

Sidespeople

Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins

Readers & Readings

Fiona Dyer: Acts 9.36-43

Pat Forbes: Revelation 7.9-17

Ann Munro



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Sunday 10 April 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

10am Music

Hymns: 392, 212, 599 & 658

Sentence

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Revelation 5.13

Prayer of the day

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; 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

Acts 9.1-6; Revelation 15.6-14; Psalm 30; John 21.1-19

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Volunteers

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

8am Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans

10am Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Brian McKinlay & volunteer;

Preaching & Presiding: Rev Jeannette McHugh; Liturgical assistant: Linda

Anchell; Crucifer: Leighton Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible readers: Linda

Anchell (OT), Kerry-Anne Cousins (NT); Chalice: Doreen Odom, Leighton Mann

& volunteer; Morning Tea: Odom Family

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.
- 3 You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.
- 5 For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life:
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
- 6 In my prosperity I said `I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'
- 7 Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.
- 8 I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.
- 9 `What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness?
- 10 `Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'
- 11 You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,
- 12 That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

From the Honorary Priest

Dear friends,

Today we have the story of Paul's dramatic 'road to Damascus' experience. The phrase has become embedded in our culture and language. We understand it to be an event or happening which is unexpected, dramatic, and has the consequence of a new way of living or understanding.

It seems a good time to learn more about this man Paul. I am indebted to Bishop John Shelby Spong who writes so sympathetically of Paul in his book *Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism*. 1991.

Spong asks the questions, 'What was Christ for Paul? Can the Christ who is the reality pointed to by all of Paul's words still be Christ for us? What did resurrection mean to Paul? Can we meet and know that power of resurrection? What was the meaning of grace for Paul? Can we enter the grace experience that changed Paul's life? These are the questions to which our attention must now be drawn if we are to sing the Lord's song in this century.'

It is indeed a good time to find out the way a committed and learned bishop answers these questions.

Jeannette

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

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| Wednesday 13 April 4pm | Clergy Appointment Board Meeting |
| 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. |
| | <u>Following</u> the 10am service, we will have a Picnic in the courtyard. Please bring your picnic rug and a picnic to share (loaves & fishes?!). Drinks provided. |
| Sunday 8 May 12 - 2.30 | Home Group - Lamerton Centre. |

Notices

- **From Parish Council** - Thank you to those who are cleaning the Church and facilities on a voluntary basis. Parish Council is seeking a permanent cleaning arrangement. If you, or you know someone or a company that would be interested, please talk to Roger Sharp.
- **Saturday 18th June, 9.30am-3.30pm a Seminar at St John's Reid on "The Paradox and Promise of Later Life: Finding Meaning in the Journey"** presented by the Rev'd Professor Dr Elizabeth MacKinlay. Enquiries: Rev'd Canon Kevin Stone, M: 0450 676 864.
- As you would be aware, our Locum Tenens Rector, the Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon married Mrs Jeannette Tunks on Saturday, 2 April. Although not of a particularly good quality, here is a small picture of the happy couple together with celebrant, the Rev'd Canon Roberta Hamilton:



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