

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	10.30am Holy Communion @ Kankinya
Sunday	8am Holy Communion
Sunday	10am Holy Communion

Prayer Points

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

Those we remember: Ken Johnson (14/4/01), Irene Keast (17/4/04), Noel Collins (18/4/70); Jeff Avery (23/4/07).

For Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion
Sidesperson Volunteer	Reader & Readings Volunteer: Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-16
Liturgical Assistant	
10am	Holy Communion
Flowers Phillida Sturgiss-Hoy	Welcomer Helen Palethorpe
Presiding & Preaching Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon	Liturgical Assistant Elizabeth Allinson
Organist Colin Forbes	Sidespeople Fred Anchell & Manjuni Gregory
Chalice James Kim & volunteer	Readers & Readings Gail Langendorf: Acts 11.1-18 David French: Revelation 21.1-16 Helen Palethorpe & Anne Mahony
Morning tea:	



St Philip's Come & See

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

10am Music

Hymns: 372, 673, 390 & 380

Sentence

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Revelation 7.17

Prayer of the day

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through 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 9.36-43; Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 23; John 10.22-30

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson

8am Sidesperson: ; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: David French

10am Welcomer: Erica Langman; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins; Preaching & Presiding: Rev Dr Ray Williamson; Liturgical assistant: Brian McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible readers: Fiona Dyer (OT), Pat Forbes (NT); Chalices: Denise Manley, Hardy Palethorpe & James Kim; Morning Tea: Ann Munro

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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

- 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.
Following 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 are, 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.
- **Home Group** in the Lamerton Centre today at 12.00 - all welcome.
- **The parish of All Saints' Ainslie** is organising a series of community forums on justice issues - with the first to be held on Wednesday 27th April on the topic of Climate Change. Professor Hamilton is a member of the Climate Change Authority, and the founder of the Australia Institute. He is currently the Professor of

Public Ethics at the Centre for Applied Public Ethics and Philosophy, Charles Sturt University. He will be speaking on the topic 'How scared or hopeful should we be about a world subject to global warming?' The forum begins at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church, and will be followed by a Q&A, and then by wine and cheese.

- ALL WELCOME

KEY POINTS FROM APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- Efforts are continuing to find replacement funding for the St. Philips Care program at the Northbourne Community Centre.
- There remain vacancies for voluntary assistance in the Parish Office and for the cleaning of the church linen. Anyone willing to assist with these duties should speak to Rev. Colin or a Parish Warden.
- The renovation of the interior of the Rectory is essentially complete. There remains some general cleaning, especially the carpets. The Rectory will be open for viewing by parishioners on St. Philips Day 1 May after the 10am service.
- Over the coming months work will be needed on the Rectory fences and pergola and in the Rectory garden.
- There will be a Rectory garden Working Bee on Saturday 14 May from 9am to 12 noon.

Sunday Funnies

After the baptism of his baby brother, Young Jason sat sobbing in the back of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally the boy replied, "The minister said he wanted us to be brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you."

A Sunday School teacher asked her children as they were about to enter the Church Service; "Why is it necessary to be quiet in church"? One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."



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