

## *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> - Holiday recess
<b>Saturday</b>	10am - 1pm <b>Pandora's</b> Pre-loved Fashion
<b>Saturday</b>	10.30am <b>Holy Communion</b> @ Kankinya
<b>Sunday</b>	8am <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10am <b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	12.30-3.00 <b>Home Group</b> - Lamerton Centre

## *Prayer Points*

We give thanks: for safe and effective surgery for Roger Sharp and May Forau and we pray for their continued healing.

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

Those we remember: Marj Lowes (28/6/2001); Harold Percival (28/6/2001); George Forbes (2/7/2004).

## *For Next Sunday - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**8am Holy Communion**

**Sidesperson**

Vicki Luker

**Reader & Readings**

Rhonda Evans: Amos 7.7-17; Colossians 1.1-14

**Liturgical Assistant**

**10am**

**Holy Communion**

**Flowers**

The Flower Roster Ladies

**Presiding & Preaching**

Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

**Organist**

Colin Forbes

**Chalice**

Hardy Palethorpe & Volunteer

**Welcomer**

Davidson Family

**Liturgical Assistant**

Linda Anchell (with volunteers)

**Sidespeople**

Jan & Tim Gulliver

**Readers & Readings**

Ashton Robinson: Amos 7.7-17

Denise Manley: Colossians 1.1-14

Volunteers

**Morning tea:**



# St Philip's

## Come & See

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Sunday 3 July 2016

## *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*10am Music*

**Hymns: 657(t497), 647, 242, & "The Summons"**

(Last hymn on separate page)

*Sentence*

*The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.* Luke 10.2

*Prayer of the day*

*God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: give us courage, as you gave it to the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life; in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Today's Readings*

2 Kings 5.1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6.7-18; Luke 10.1-24

*Today's Rosters*

Flowers: The Flower Roster Ladies (Colleen Rischbieth)

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

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

**10am** Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Roger Sharp; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon; Liturgical Assistant: Philippa Wicks; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible readers: Pat Forbes (OT), Tim Gulliver (NT); Chalices: Tim Gulliver & Leighton Mann; Morning Tea: Ann Mahone & Geetha Sekhon.

## 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 Locum Tenens Rector

### Psalm 30

This psalm is an individual's thanksgiving for deliverance.

The psalmist has been a person who has gone from prosperity and security to near death and then God has delivered them (1-3). The poet has sunk so low that he can speak only of it as being 'in the depths' (Sheol, the Pit), a common expression for the human condition of despair, lostness and death. As in all falls, some people love to rejoice over the fallen and thus some did over the psalmist's failure.

The LORD responded, lifting the poet out of the depths, healing him and restoring him to life.

The poet invites the whole congregation to join him in praise and thanksgiving for God's gracious nature (4-5). God deserves praise because God's purpose for us is joy not wrath. Anger and suffering are not the last words that God has for us. Our folly and failure may bring some rebuke along the way but it is never permanent because God's desire for us is our joy. His grace is eternal and joy is its flower. (See Lamentations 3.22-23). Rejoicing is the true human vocation. Then the poet resumes his prayer story in 6-12. He found himself prosperous and thought that this meant he had God's favour. This theology gave him a false sense of security that tripped him up so that when he fell ill, lost his prosperity

and security, he thought that God had abandoned him. Prosperity is deadly dangerous for human flourishing (6-7) feeding a false sense of security that thinks that this state has come about because of our own efforts and not by the mercy and favour of God. But God quickly reminds him of who has made his "mountain stand firm."

It is prayer that brings the restoration of fellowship (8-10) and the desire to sing God's praise to the whole world.

So he cried to God, found the Lord's healing and mercy and returned from mourning to dancing, to joy and to praise. God's answer reverses everything because the LORD is a God of reversals. Praise is the way the faithfulness of the Lord becomes word and is heard in the Lord's world. Salvation is praise.

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### PRAYERS

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. We pray for our children and young families. We pray we find someone to minister to them and we give thanks for the opportunities we have in this Parish.

. Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will love and care for us all, who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

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

Sunday 10 July 12-2.30

**Home Group** – Lamerton Centre

Friday 29 July 5-7pm

**Happy Hour** – Lamerton Centre

Theme: Christmas in July

*Notices* Please see the website, [www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au](http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au) or the noticeboard in the foyer.

- *Pandoras Christmas in July* 23 July. Lovely food and clothes – all welcome.
- *Speaking Through Country* – Karen Kime 7 July 2016
- *Nungalinya eNews* from Nungalinya College can be forwarded to any interested person. Please email a request to the church on [stphil@grapevine.com.au](mailto:stphil@grapevine.com.au) and it will be sent to you.