

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
Saturday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion
Saturday	10.30am Holy Communion @ Kankinya
Sunday	8am Holy Communion
Sunday	10am Holy Communion
Sunday	12.00pm Home Group - Lamerton Centre

Prayer Points

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

Those we remember: Marie Lewis (7/6/01); Gordon Arthur (9/6/92); Rosemary Haseler (11/6/97); Trish Young (13/6/01); Mira Barratt (18/6/09).

For Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson

Vicky Luker

Reader & Readings

David French: 1 Kings 19.1-15a; Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

10am Holy Communion

Flowers

The Flower Roster Ladies

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

Doreen Odom & Volunteer

Welcomer

Erika Langman

Liturgical Assistant

Brian McKinlay

Sidespeople

Kerry-Anne Cousins & Volunteer

Readers & Readings

Fiona Dyer: 1 Kings 19.1-15a

Pat Forbes: Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29

Jan Gulliver & Volunteer

Morning tea:



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Sunday 12 June 2016

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome the Reverend Pamela Phillips as celebrant and preacher this week and we thank her for her ministry

10am Music

Hymns: 133, 692 [1-2/3-5], 154 & 209

Sentence

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I live now in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2.20

Prayer of the day

Christ Jesus, whose glory was poured out like perfume, and who chose for our sake to take the form of a slave: may we also pour out our love with holy extravagance, that our lives may be fragrant with you. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

1 Kings 21.1-21a; Psalm 5.1-7; Galatians 2.15-21; Luke 7.36-8.3

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Roster Ladies

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Pamela Phillips

8am Sidesperson:; Liturgical Assistant:; Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans;

10am Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver; Preaching & Presiding: Rev Pamela Phillips; Liturgical Assistant: Linda Anchell; Crucifer: Leighton Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible readers: Linda Anchell (OT), Kerry-Anne Cousins (NT); Chalice: Doreen Odom & Volunteer; Morning Tea: Doreen Odom & family

Psalm 5.1-7

- 1 Hear my words, O Lord, give heed to my groaning:
listen to my cry, you that are my king and my God.
- 2 In the morning when I pray to you, surely you will hear my voice:
at daybreak I lay my prayers before you, and look up.
- 3 For you are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness:
nor can any evil dwell with you.
- 4 The boastful cannot stand in your sight:
you hate all those that work mischief.
- 5 Those who speak lies you destroy:
you abhor the treacherous, O Lord, and those that are stained with blood.
- 6 But because of your great goodness I will come into your house:
I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe and fear of you.
- 7 Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness, for my enemies lie in wait:
make straight your way before me.

From the *Locum Tenens* Rector

Psalm 5

Psalm 5 is part of a series of morning and evening psalms (3-6) that reflect daily worship. It is a morning psalm. Its theme is that God cannot and will not abide the perpetrators of evil. He will see their wicked deeds even as he most surely will hear the cries of those victimized by evil.

The psalmist awakes at sunrise and his thoughts turn immediately to God his King. This is the central theme of the Psalter; God rules even when all the evidence seems to point the other way. The psalmist faces another day of his opponents' deceit, lies, bloodshed, boasting and slippery and yet seductive self-advertising (9). They are a danger to him and the world.

So his first call in the morning is for protection against such a way of life. The psalmist knows that such destructive behavior cannot be the way into the presence of the Holy One of Israel. The only way into that presence is the way of God's abundant steadfast love; God creates the pathway in his grace through his love. We do not come into that presence on our own merits. Prayer for protection against the destructive behaviour that turns all human relationships from justice (righteousness) to self-centred and self-absorbed narcissism is a prayer that recognizes how fragile we are. It is all too easy to go down this path and miss the path of God's covenant love and thus miss the Presence.

The psalm bears witness to God's opposition to such evil. God abhors people of bloodshed and deceit, two human activities that destroy human persons and communities and undermines justice. Given that religion often makes the news these days because followers of one god or another deceive and commit violence in the name of that god the followers of Israel's God, the Lord and Father of our Lord Jesus, need to reiterate again and again that God is implacably opposed to violence and deceit in human affairs.

Question: Is your prayer in the morning that this day you will walk in God's abundant steadfast love? Read the whole psalm. What speaks to you? **Colin**

KEY POINTS FROM JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- Parish Council underlines the importance of Safe Ministry training as a part of Diocesan governance and urges all those who are required to have this training to undertake it or, as necessary, attend a refresher course.
- Rev. Colin has recently convened the Pastoral Care Group to review how it is operating.
- Parish Council would value your prayers for the appointment of a new Rector and for children's ministry (see below).
- Parish Council continues to work on the Rectory renovation project and is currently focusing on the exterior of the building, particularly roofing, fencing and landscaping issues. Pandora's donation of \$5000 to the Rectory renovation project is most appreciated.
- There remain vacancies for some additional 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.

PRAYERS

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 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 12 June 12-2.30 **Home Group** – Lamerton Centre
Friday 24 June 5-7pm **Happy Hour** – Lamerton Centre
 Theme: Significant birthdays & anniversaries 2016
Sunday 10 July 12-2.30 **Home Group** – Lamerton Centre

Notices Please see the website, www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au or the noticeboard in the foyer.

- **Thank you to the anonymous donor for the communion wine.**

THIS MONTH: Local Mission Project 2016 – Common Ground, Canberra. Donation envelopes provided or EFT to BSB: 702389, Acc No: 05202512, Name: St Philip's Anglican Church, Ref: Local mission project.

- **Manjuni Gregory has had a healthy baby girl, Lillian, on 9 May. Mother and daughter doing well.**
- BRAIDWOOD BOOK FAIR This weekend, Notice on the notice board.