

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 Autumn/Winter collection launch Light refreshments provided
Saturday	10am Holy Communion @ Kankinya
Saturday	11am Wedding of Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon and Mrs Jeanette Tunks at St Mary in the Valley Anglican Church, Cnr Weber & Were Sts, Calwell, followed by morning tea. All welcome!
Sunday	8am Holy Communion
Sunday	10am Holy Communion

Prayer Points

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

Those we remember: John Dimmick (22/3/71), Patrick Bannerman (23/3/94), Ethel McInnes (24/3/16), Allan Pound (28/3/93), David Linaker (29/3/96), Suzanne Lewis (2/4/99).

For Next Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson

John Girdlestone

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

Reader & Readings

John Girdlestone Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8

10am Holy Communion

Flowers

Kerry-Anne Cousins

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Jeannette McHugh

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

Hardy Palethorpe & Volunteer

Morning tea:

Welcomer

Denise Manley

Liturgical Assistant

Sarah Gowty

Sidespeople

Sally Adams & Roger Sharp

Readers & Readings

Jack Adams: Acts 5.27-32

Fred Anchell: Revelation 1.4-8

Rebecca Palethorpe & family



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Sunday 27 March 2016

Easter Day

10am Music

Hymns: 362, 381, 387 & 380

Sentence

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24

Prayer of the day

God of glory, fill your Church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of this sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, raised to new life with Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Acts 10.41-43; 1 Corinthians 15.19-36; Luke 24.1-12

Today's Rosters

Flowers: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Volunteers
Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

7am Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn;
Exultet: Rev'd Linda Anchell; Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Fred Anchell; Crucifer: Leighton Mann; Liturgical assistant: Linda Anchell; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible readers: David French (OT), Pat Forbes (NT); Chalices: Denise Manley & Doreen Odom; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Manjuni Gregory

Psalm 118 vv 1-2, 14-24

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.
- 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 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.

From the Locum Tenens Rector

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

The psalm offers an important perspective from which to face the realities of life: a thankful recognition of God's redemption in the past as a basis for trust in God's future. The psalm opens with the declaration of God's steadfast love, his unerring commitment to his covenant with the people (1-4). This is the foundation of the gospel and living.

Over the centuries Christians have heard Jesus 'speaking' in verses 5-18, which encompasses part of our reading (14-18). What they were discerning was that the best framework for grasping the significance of God's saving action in the cross and resurrection of Jesus was God's work in the exodus and exile to which this psalm responds. God was active in the exodus; God was active in the exile and restoration and the same God was active in Jesus.

The passage reflects the experience that the deeds of human beings often bring death in their wake and that is the context for our reading. His enemies wish him death and not life.

On the other hand God brings life and for that the psalmist is intent on worshipping God with thanksgiving as his great theme. His life is safe in God's hand, God's salvation is life.

For the Christian reader Easter day is the day the Lord has made (24) even if Jesus has been rejected. In God's eyes Jesus' resurrection makes him the stone that holds the temple together. The Lord's Day is the celebration that God's unstoppable life continues to flow to all people. Easter day is the day when we recognise the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Worship, praise, and personal commitment the living God are the only ways to obey God.

Little wonder that the portion of the psalm we use today is one that has become part of the worship and theology of the Christian community.

Question: What part does thanksgiving play in your spiritual life? Are you a life giver or a life taker? Martin Luther regarded this psalm as "My own beloved psalm." Can you understand why that might be?

Colin

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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 the Rector

The Rector wishes to announce that Denise Manley has agreed to be appointed as Rector's Warden for 2016.



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