

## *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>
<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>

## *Prayer Points*

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

Those we remember: Winifred Vollmer (20/5/99).

## *For Next Sunday - Trinity Sunday*

### **8am Holy Communion**

#### **Sidesperson**

Tim Woodburn

#### **Reader & Readings**

Shane Woodburn: Proverbs 8.1-4 & 22-31; Romans 5.1-5,

#### **Liturgical Assistant**

### **10am**

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Flowers**

Kerry-Anne Cousins

#### **Presiding & Preaching**

Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

#### **Organist**

Colin Forbes

#### **Chalice**

James Kim & Denise Manley

#### **Morning tea:**

#### **Welcomer**

Helen Palethorpe

#### **Liturgical Assistant**

Elizabeth Allinson

#### **Sidespeople**

Brian McKinlay & Kerry-Anne Cousins

#### **Readers & Readings**

Ashton Robinson: Proverbs 8.1-4 & 22-31

Stephen Palethorpe: Romans 5.1-5

Jan Gulliver & volunteer



# **St Philip's** *Come & See*

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Sunday 15 May 2016

## *Day of Pentecost*

### *10am Music*

*Introit: My Lord, What a Morning - Choir only*

*Anthem: Steal Away - Choir only*

**Hymns: 711, 147, 511, This Little Light (see sheet)**

*During Communion: His Eye is on the Sparrow - Denise Manley*

*Recessional: Spirit Song - Choir only*

### *Sentence*

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5.5

### *Prayer of the day*

O God, who in the smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### *Today's Readings*

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104; Romans 8.14-17

### *Today's Rosters*

**Flowers:** Phillida Sturgiss-Hoy

**Preaching & Presiding:** Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon

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

*Pewsheets deadline: Thursday 12noon. Please forward notices and prayer points to [pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au](mailto:pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au) or 0414 309 469*

**10am** Welcomer: Erica Langman; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & volunteer;  
Preaching & Presiding: Rev Dr Colin Dundon; Liturgical assistant: Brian  
McKinlay; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible readers: Rebecca Palethorpe (OT),  
Stephen Palethorpe (NT); Chalices: Leighton Mann, Hardy Palethorpe &  
volunteer; Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Manjuni Gregory

## *Psalm 104.26-36*

26 Lord, how various are your works:  
in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your  
creatures.

27 There is the wide, immeasurable sea:  
there move living things without number, great and small;

28 There go the ships, to and fro:  
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

29 These all look to you:  
to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it to them, they gather it:  
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

31 When you hide your face, they are troubled:  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit they are created:  
and you renew the face of the earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:  
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:  
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:  
I will praise my God while I have any being.

36 May my meditation be pleasing to him:  
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

## *From the Locum Tenens Rector*

### *Psalm 104*

Psalm 104 celebrates God as Creator and provider and elaborates the central theme of the psalms; the cosmic reign of God. It is a creation hymn weaving together themes such as the LORD as creator, the joy in creation, the trustworthiness and sufficiency of the creation. The section we read today celebrates the great, wondrous and many creatures God has put on land and sea. It celebrates the wild wonder of God's world, the joy that God has embedded in creation, and the everyday miracle of God's ongoing provision for and re-creation of the earth. On the day of Pentecost we use this psalm to celebrate the gift of God's Spirit to a small band of disciples who faced the question: 'Now Jesus is gone who are we?' And 'Where do we go from here?' The compilers of the

Psalter were asking a similar question: 'After the trauma of the exile with no king, temple and covenant who are we?'

At first glance it may seem that 104:30 has little to do with Pentecost, but just as the ancient people of God had to trust the creating, renewing Spirit of God so too does the church. Creation, renewal, reconciliation are the Spirit's defining characteristics as are mission and the power of the kingdom of God.

The only proper liturgical response is, "I will sing praise to my God while I have being." (35)

Question: If we placed more emphasis on the Lord's joyful intention and design in creation would that put climate change and ecological in a new and more fruitful perspective? Would we be more trustful? Would we see more clearly why God wants to restore creation and not destroy it?

Colin

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

Sunday 15 May 12-2.30 **Home Group** – Lamerton Centre.  
Sunday 22 May **Trinity Sunday**  
Friday 27 5-7pm **Happy Hour** – Lamerton Centre  
Theme: Chinese 'Year of the Monkey'  
Sunday 12 June 12-2.30 **Home Group** – Lamerton Centre

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

### **KEY POINTS FROM MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

- The following dates have been set as Mission Sundays: 5 June for our local mission Canberra Common Ground homelessness project, 7 August for our national mission Wontulp-Bi-Buya College ABM project in Cairns and 9 October for our international mission the Al-Ahli Arab Hospital ABM project in Gaza.
- Parish Council commended the high standard of the St Philip's website which is a standout amongst Diocesan parishes and is a wonderful repository of information. Council thanked all involved.
- A professional cleaner has been engaged on a month's trial to do the main elements of cleaning. There will remain a few voluntary tasks to be done periodically and at Parish working bees. Parish Council is most appreciative of the voluntary cleaning work done by parishioners over a number of months.
- 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 problem with a couple of heaters on the right hand side of the church has been rectified.