

This coming week @ St Philip's

Monday	St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
Tue – Fri	8am Morning Prayer
Tue – Fri	5.30pm Evening Prayer
Thursday	10am Holy Communion
Friday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion
Saturday	10am - 1pm Pandora's Pre-loved Fashion
Saturday	10.30am Holy Communion @ Kankinya

Prayer Points

For those in need: Ruth Durie; Sam Mahony; Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.
Those we remember: Michael Sawyer (8/8/14); Thelma Morton (15/8/93); Donald Brown (17/8/88).

For Next Sunday – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

Sidesperson

Volunteer

Reader & Readings

Volunteer: Genesis 45.1-15

Romans 11.13-32

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

10am Holy Communion

Flowers

The Flower Team

Presiding & Preaching

Rev'd Martin Johnson

Organist

Colin Forbes

Chalice

James Kim & Volunteer

Welcomer

Erika Langman

Liturgical Assistant

Elizabeth Allinson

Sidespeople

Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins

Readers & Readings

Rosemary Knight: Genesis 45.1-15

Kerry-Anne Cousins: Romans 11.13-32

Rosemary Knight & Ann Munro

Morning tea:



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Sunday 13 August 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music :

Hymns: 138, 589, 534 & 211

Sentence

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Matthew 14.26-27

Prayer of the day

Mighty God and ruler of all creation, give new strength to our faith, that we may recognize your presence even when all hope seems lost. Help us to face all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life and come at the last to your eternal peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22; Romans 10.4-15;
Matthew 14.22-36

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Volunteer; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: Rhonda Evans.

10am Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Volunteer; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Liturgical Assistant: Linda Anchell; Crucifer: Leighton Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Fred Anchell (OT), Fiona Dyer (NT); Chalices: Doreen Odom & Volunteer; Morning Tea: Doreen Odom & Beryl Blaseotto.

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

Psalm: 105.1-6, 16-22

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- 2 Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.
- 3 Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.
- 5 Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.
- 16 Then he called down a famine on the land:
and destroyed the bread that was their stay.
- 17 But he had sent a man ahead of them:
Joseph who was sold into slavery,
- 18 Whose feet they fastened with fetters:
and thrust his neck into a hoop of iron.
- 19 Till the time that his words proved true:
he was tested by the Lord's command.
- 20 Then the king sent and loosed him:
the ruler of nations set him free;
- 21 He made him master of his household:
and ruler over all his possessions,
- 22 To rebuke his officers at will:
and to teach his counsellors wisdom.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

I have felt this week that I been surrounded by 'a great cloud of witnesses!' No I have not been on my death bed! It has been one of those weeks when a number of Saints days have been celebrated. We have recalled the lives of folk from the earliest days through to the last century.

During the week I chatted with Fr Laurie Foote at the ANU Chaplaincy Board AGM. Fr Laurie is the Chaplain at the John XXIII College. He has spent nearly his entire ministry in University Chaplaincy, he is a Dominican Priest so he was looking forward to the Feast of St Dominic (d.1221) the patron of the Dominicans. We in the Anglican Church kept St Dominic's last Tuesday, but for our Catholic brothers and sisters Dominic has been nudged to the 9th to allow for the celebration of St Mary of the Cross – better known as Mary McKillop the first canonised Australian.

For us Anglicans 9th August is the day we celebrate our own Mary, the founder of the Mothers Union, Mary Sumner (d. 1921). Thursday we celebrate the Life of St Lawrence the Roman Deacon (d.258), who when asked to bring all his treasures to the Emperors palace, famously turned up with all of Rome's waifs and strays! The Emperor, as you can imagine, took a dim view of that and he became Lawrence Deacon and Martyr. Friday was a dual celebration. Clare of Assisi (d. 1252) follower of St Francis and founder of the Poor Clares and Blessed John Henry, Cardinal Newman (d. 1890) the Anglican Priest who became a cardinal in the Catholic church and whose Treatise on the 'Development of Doctrine' became one of the drivers for the establishment of Vatican II. The documents of this council continue to have far reaching ecumenical influence.

Why do we write this litany of the good and the great!

We do have a tendency to take a glass half empty view when it comes to church. It is never as good as we remember it in our youth! But I wonder. Many of those whose lives we have celebrated this week would consider our church life today to be as close to heaven as we are going to get in this world. Lawrence experienced the appalling persecutions under the Emperor Valerian, he suffered death by being grilled alive. Mary McKillop found herself battling the catholic hierarchy, Clare worked amongst the very poorest people in times of great deprivation, disease and need, the church of England of Newman's day was riven with division...I could go on. We rejoice that we stand in the footsteps of these great Christians, through the Communion of Saints our lives are linked with theirs in a great outpouring of prayer and praise and with their inspiration we keep alive this wonderful Community of Faith – despite what we might sometimes read and what we might be tempted to think, it isn't all that bad!

Hope everyone is well and keeping an eye out for those in our midst who may be under the weather.

Blessings, **Martin**

St Philip's Calendar

<http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

Today	12.30pm – 3pm	Home Group – Lamerton Centre
Friday 18	7pm – 8.30pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Friday 25	5pm- 7pm	Happy Hour – Lamerton Centre
	<i>Significant birthdays & Anniversaries</i>	
Friday 1	7pm – 8.30pm	St Pip's Youth Group
Sunday 3	10am	Family Service
Sunday 10	12.30pm – 3pm	Home Group – Lamerton Centre
Wed'day 13	7pm	Parish Council – Lamerton Centre

ST PHILIP'S SPRING FLING - Sat 14 Oct, 10am - 2pm

As we start to plan the Spring Fling, we are needing people to co-ordinate following stalls: the Bar & BBQ (sausage sizzle). Thank you to those who have already volunteered their services. Please see Leighton with any further questions and offers of help (Leighton 0418 686033). Thank you.

KEY POINTS FROM AUGUST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- The Diocese requires that there be a Covenant between each Rector, their Parish and the Bishop. Rev. Martin and Parish Council in conjunction with the Archdeacon have been working on a draft Covenant.
- A small number of copies of the draft document will be available in the foyer for those without access to email. A copy will be distributed via the Parish email and a copy will also be placed on the noticeboard. Comments from parishioners can be passed to Rev. Martin or any member of the Parish Council or emailed to comeandsee@stphilipsoconnor.org.au. It would be helpful if comments could be provided by the end of August.
- The results from St. Philip's participation in the 2016 National Church Life Survey have been received. Thirty-four forms were returned by St. Philips. A copy of the summary will be placed on the noticeboard. A copy of the summary will also be distributed shortly via the Parish email. Parish Council is considering the results.
- Parish Council congratulated Pandora's on its very successful community event - Christmas in July Vintage Fashions

St Philip's SPRING FLING - 14 October

Thank you to all those who have agreed to help on stalls etc for the Spring Fling. There are still more opportunities available for you to be involved. Please see Leighton if you have any questions. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners.