

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: Ken Smith; Rosemary Lohmann; Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Ted Moore (31/10/03); Marjorie Dixon (2/11/75); Frances Trivett (3/11/88); Keith Sen (4/11/86); Joyce Webster (10/11/10).

EFTPOS facilities are available in the church foyer to assist with your giving if needed.

For Next Sunday -

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

8am	Holy Communion
Sidesperson Vicki Luker	Reader & Readings Joseph Lloyd: Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 Dominic Lloyd: 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18
Liturgical Assistant	
10am	Holy Communion
Flowers The Flower Team	Welcomer Davidson Family
Presiding & Preaching Rev'd Martin Johnson	Liturgical Assistant Linda Anchell
Crucifer	Leighton Mann
Organist Colin Forbes	Sidespeople Fred Anchell & Brian McKinlay
Chalice Doreen Odom & James Kim	Readers & Readings David Tscharke: Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 Kerry-Anne Cousins: 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18 Doreen Odom & Beryl Blaseotto
Morning tea:	



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Sunday 5 November 2017

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Family Service

10am Music:

Hymns: 183, 430 186 & 469

Sentence

The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.
Matthew 23.11-12

Prayer of the day

Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty: open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works, that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness, for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Joshua 3.7-17; Psalm 107.1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 3.5-13;
Matthew 23.1-12

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: John Girdlestone; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Readers: John Girdlestone.

10am Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Sally Adams, Roger Sharp & Sam Mahony; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Liturgical

Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Server: Zara Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Dominic Lloyd (OT), Joseph Lloyd (NT); Chalices: Denise Manley & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Jo Lloyd

Psalm: 107.1-7, 33-37

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.
- 2 Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 And gathered in from every land, from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert:
and found no path to an inhabited city;
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty:
and their heart fainted within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.
- 7 He led them by the right path:
till they came to an inhabited city.
- 33 He turns the rivers into desert:
and springs of water into thirsty ground.
- 34 He makes of a fruitful land a salty waste:
because its inhabitants are evil.
- 35 He turns the wilderness into a pool of water:
and parched ground into flowing springs.
- 36 And there he settles the hungry:
and they build a city to live in.
- 37 They sow fields and plant vineyards:
which give them fruitful harvest.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

November has traditionally been a month of remembrance. We began the month with a celebration of All Saints, when we recalled the lives of the giants of our faith. We also remembered on All Souls day those dear to us and all those who have no one to remember them. I am fond of the quoting from the very end of the novel Middlemarch by George Eliot. Speaking of the heroine Dorothea she writes (George Eliot was a woman)for the growing good of the world is partly dependant on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs. We need to be wary creating too great a distance between the 'saints' and those ordinary folk who have led heroic, faithful but largely unrecorded lives.

On Friday at 10.30am at Bill MacKenzie Gardens in Page I shall speak at their annual Remembrance Day commemoration. It is a poignant time as we recall the 100th anniversary of the events of the Great War, this week past particularly the

charge at Beersheba and the extraordinary heroism of those involved in that action.

But whilst we quite rightly honour those who have died in the defence of the nation, we must remember those have died in warfare, violence and terror who are largely unremembered. In Westminster Abbey there is memorial to the innocent victims of oppression violence and war. The memorial takes the form of a circle with the word 'Remember' prominent in the centre and around the edge the words: "Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by", a quote from the Book of Lamentations.

At the unveiling of the memorial the then Dean of Westminster, Michael Mayne said: I am your brother your sister. Let me not stand forsaken and forgotten. Remember me. And that cry then takes the form of a question, a question which should quicken our compassion, the question then encircles our stone, is it nothing to you, all you who pass by.

So we enter the month of remembrance, and consider the very act of remembering. Not just as something passive, but committing ourselves to work to remember to ensure that we do not repeat the atrocities of the past. But also to commit ourselves to hold in our prayers those bereaved, damaged, traumatised and indeed those who are largely forgotten that God indeed may remember them, transfigure them, into God's own likeness.

Blessings, **Martin**

St Philip's Calendar

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

Wed'day 8 7pm

Friday 10 7pm – 8.30pm

Sunday 12

Sunday 12 12.30pm – 3pm

Saturday 18 9am – 11am

Friday 24 7pm – 8.30pm

Saturday 25 10am – 1pm

Sunday 24

Sunday 24 10am

Parish Council – Lamerton Centre

St Pip's

Youth Group

Local Mission Project –

Northbourne Community

Home Group – Lamerton Centre

Working Bee – general clean up for Advent & Christmas

St Pip's Youth Group

Pandora's Festive Fashions

Christ the King – end of the Church's year

Baptism of Taryn Gowty!

A Note from Anne Mahony

With heartfelt thanks for the prayers and support given to Sam and myself over the past few months. It has upheld us through the tough times. Anne and Sam.

The Thursday morning congregation gathered as usual this past week and found they had been blessed with a new altar and altar cloth. John Munro has created a beautiful altar for us to use in the Lamerton Centre, which has been made exclusively of recycled timber and Roger Sharp brought us back from Cyprus a hand made altar cloth which compliments the new altar perfectly. We thank both John and Roger for their time and generosity, a wonderful addition to the worshipping life at St Philip's. Martin.