

This coming week @ St Philip's

Sunday	12.30	Home Group – Lamerton Centre
Monday		St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre - including Lunch
Tue – Fri	8am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Thursday	10am	Holy Communion – Lamerton Centre
Friday	10am - 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions - OPEN
Saturday	9am – 11am	Working Bee – general clean-up for Advent & Christmas
	10am - 1pm 10.30am	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions - OPEN 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: Joyce Webster (10 Nov 10), William Trivett (15 Nov 90),
Stanley Vincent (16 Nov 02)

Next Sunday – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Judges 4.1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11;
Matthew 25.14-30

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson

8am	Sidesperson:	??
	Liturgical Assistant:	??
	Bible Readers:	??
10am	Welcomer:	Erika Langman
	Sidespeople	Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins
	Music:	Colin Forbes
	Liturgical Assistant:	??
	Bible Readers:	OT – Linda Anchell; NT – Tim Gulliver
	Chalice Servers:	Hardy Palethorpe & James Kim
Morning tea:	Ann Mahony & Jan Gulliver	

Pewsheets deadline: Thursday 12noon. Please forward notices and prayer points to pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au or 0418 686033



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Sunday 12 November 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music Hymns: 658, 266 (vs 1 & 2, gospel reading & vs 3),
526 & 665 (tune 382)

Sentence

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24.42, 44

Prayer of the day

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25, 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18, Matthew 25.1-13

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson

8am Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Bible Readers: Joseph & Dominic Lloyd

10am Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Brian McKinlay; Crucifer: Zara Mann; Server: Leighton Mann; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Linda Anchell; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: David Tschärke (OT), Kerry-Anne Cousins (NT); Chalice Servers: Doreen Odom & James Kim; Morning Tea: Doreen Odom & Beryl Blaseotto

EFTPOS facilities available in the foyer to assist with your giving.

Psalm: 78.1-7

- 1 Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
- 2 For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.
- 3 What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,
- 4 We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.
- 5 He established a law in Jacob and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
- 6 That future generations might know, and those yet unborn:
that they in turn might teach it to their children;
- 7 So that they might put their confidence in God:
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments

From the Rector

Dear Friends

This month we are concluding our mission giving for the year. It has been our practice here at St Philip's to fund three projects annually: one international, one national and one local. This year we have supported an educational mission in Myannar, another educational project among our indigenous people and this month we are supporting our own mission undertaken through St Philip's Care.

St Philip's Care operates primarily through our outreach to the Northbourne Centre. To those of you who are new to the parish or if you are visiting, this is project undertaken at the Northbourne flats in Northbourne Ave here in the north side of Canberra. This outreach has been led in different forms by Deacon Robin Moore for the last 21 years. Robin began the mission in the flats in Condamine Ave and when they were demolished to make way for development she relocated to the flats in Northbourne Ave. The project centres on the provision of a lunch every Monday; the aim is provide a nourishing meal. However meals are always more than just food, so the lunch provides the opportunity for conversation, community, support and care.

The Northbourne Flats are at present undergoing rapid change. As with the Condamine Flats the area is to be redeveloped. This naturally creates uncertainty for those who live there, some for many years. So our presence is crucial in this difficult time until all the residents have been relocated.

The future of Philip's Care? Well we will continue to support Northbourne in the short to medium term and then we will consider what project we support or establish. Your generosity in supporting the St Philip's Care is appreciated, this is 'our' project and funds raised all go directly to

the mission. The food that is brought to the altar on Sunday's is both for Northbourne as well as for our 'emergency cupboard.'

I am aware that we are entering a busy (and expensive) time as the year comes to an end, there are many competing demands on our time. St Philip's too is busy, so please keep an eye on our diary and pew sheet and if you are able to help with working bees, hospitality, filling a spot on a roster, it is much appreciated. We are looking forward to some wonderful celebrations as we conclude another year in the life and witness of our parish!

Blessings, Martin

To donate to our local mission project "St Philip's Care – Northbourne Community Centre" Please see donation envelopes available today

News

Deacon Peter Kuot from the Sudanese community is to be ordained to the Priesthood at St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, Saturday 25 November, 11.00am. We assure Peter of our prayers and good wishes as he takes on greater responsibilities in the Dinka Community.

Key Points for November Parish Council Meeting

- David and Elizabeth have advised that they are no longer in a position to tend the front and side gardens which they have transformed magnificently over the last five years. Parish Council and all parishioners are most appreciative of the commitment they have shown - and the results they have achieved!
- Parish Council is very appreciative of the offer from Lisa Wood to take over care of those areas of the garden in between working bees.
- Work to replace the deteriorated fascia boards on the church and church hall (kindergarten) and to carry out some minor roofing repairs at the Rectory are scheduled to commence 30 November. There will be some restrictions in the car park when the high fascia boards at the back of the church are being worked on and some restrictions in the courtyard at various points. Please keep clear of the work areas. More details will be provided when known.
- There will be a **Working Bee this Saturday**, 18 November 9-11am to ready the church and garden for the Advent season. If you are able to make available even a small amount of time, this would be appreciated and can make a difference in spreading the load.
- To get ready for the Festive Season, come along to Pandora's Festive Fashions event on Saturday 25 November from 10am to 1pm.
- We will start the Advent season with the "Thank You" Happy Hour at 5pm on Saturday 2 December and the Advent Dinner in the courtyard at 6.30 pm - followed on Sunday 3 December by the 8am service and the Family Service at 10am.

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Sunday 3 Dec	10am	<u>First Sunday of Advent</u> Family Service
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Christmas Rosters

If you are able to assist with any of the Advent/Christmas services on the 24 & 25 December - Sidespeople, Bible Readers, Chalice Servers etc. Please email

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and let us know which service(s) you will be attending, so we can prepare a Roster. These services are very important as we have lots of visitors attending and we need to be organised!



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