

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: Clive Lowes (2/10/09); Bruce Holgate (5/10/02); Rej Allinson (11/10/02); Rebecca Palmer (15/10/). We also remember Thelma Johnstone (late of Kankinya) whose funeral Robin & Martin conducted this week.

EFTPOS is available in the foyer to assist with your giving if needed.

For Next Sunday -

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am	Holy Communion
Sidesperson Volunteer	Reader & Readings Volunteer: Exodus 32.1-14 Philippians 4.1-9
Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson
10am	Holy Communion
Flowers The Flower Team	Welcomer Erika Langman
Presiding & Preaching Rev'd Martin Johnson	Liturgical Assistant Elizabeth Allinson
Organist Colin Forbes	Sidespeople Kerry-Anne Cousins & Peter Andersson
Chalice Denise Manley & Volunteer	Readers & Readings Fred Anchell: Exodus 32.1-14 Susan Johnson: Philippians 4.1-9 Doreen Odom & Family
Morning tea:	



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Sunday 8 October 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music :

Hymns: 156, 699, 129 & 135

Sentence

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Philippians 3.13b-14

Prayer of the day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders, and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; 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

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3.4b-14;
Matthew 21.33-46

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Readers: Joseph & Dominic Lloys.

10am Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Alison & Alistair Davidson; Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Liturgical Assistant: Rev'd Linda Anchell; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Peter Wilson (OT), Volunteer (NT); Chalices: Hardy Palethorpe & Doreen Odom;

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

Morning Tea: Doreen Odom & family.

Psalm: 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a
strong man to run his course.
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery
over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Rev'd Martin is with our parish representatives in Goulburn at Synod, so once again I have the honour of presiding and preaching at our morning services. The weather is so warm and fine, and Canberra is looking so beautiful as all the trees that were bare in the winter become green again. Thus it seemed the right thing to do was to find a new Spring poem. Here it is. Some of its words will puzzle us, some will give us hope, as does the natural season of Spring.

May we all continue to experience continual rejuvenation, and anticipate joy and wonder each new day in our own lives as well.
Jeannette

In Perpetual Spring

Gardens are also good places
to sulk. You pass beds of
spiky voodoo lilies
and trip over the roots
of a sweet gum tree,
in search of medieval
plants whose leaves,
when they drop off
turn into birds
if they fall on land,
and coloured carp if they
plop into water.

Suddenly the archetypal
human desire for peace
with every other species
wells up in you. The lion
and the lamb cuddling up.
The snake and the snail, kissing.
Even the prick of the thistle,
queen of the weeds, revives
your secret belief
in perpetual spring,
your faith that for every hurt
there is a leaf to cure it.

Amy Gerstler, "In Perpetual Spring" from *Bitter Angel*, 1990.

St Philip's Calendar

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

Friday 6-Sunday 8
Sunday 8 12.30pm – 3pm
Wed'day 11 7pm
Friday 13 7pm – 8.30pm
Saturday 14 10 am-2pm
Friday 27 5pm – 7pm

Friday 27 7pm – 8.30pm
Sunday 29 10am
Saturday 4 Nov 6.30pm
Sunday 5 Nov 10am

Diocesan Synod in Goulburn
Home Group *Postponed this month*
Parish Council – Lamerton Centre
St Pip's Youth Group
SPRING FLING – Don't miss it!!
Happy Hour – Lamerton Centre
Theme: Oktoberfest
St Pip's Youth Group
Celtic-themed Eucharist
Sung Eucharist Celebration of All Saints
Family Service

**TICKETS FOR THE GOURMET HAMPER RAFFLE CAN BE COLLECTED FROM
(AND RETURNED TO) DENISE MANLEY FROM TODAY.**

St Philip's Spring Fling, Sat Oct 14, 10am – 2pm

Final preparations for this Saturday.

Curries - still looking for more curries. Please let Pat or Susan know. Also needing Slow cookers (Crockpots) to keep curries warm. Again, please let Pat or Susan know if you can provide one.

Kitchen Creations - any produce, preserves, baking (including plants) etc can be left in the church foyer anytime Friday or from 8am Saturday morning. Please see Susan if you need further info.

Books - please leave any donations in the foyer.

Gourmet Hamper Raffle - please return all tickets (sold or unsold) to Denise, either before the day or at the Spring Fling.

Please add your name to the whiteboard in the Meeting Room - stalls looking for helpers.

Setup 8am Saturday - many hands make light work!

Advertising - please distribute the flyer up & down your street (if you live in O'Connor, Turner & Lyneham), via email & share the event from our Facebook page.

All details & flyers <http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/fling>

See you on Saturday for a successful & sunny day!