

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: Barbara Dowley; Linda Anchell; Sam Mahony; Chris Hudlass; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge.

Those we remember: John Williams (2/9/04); Beryl Collins (8/9/06); Athol Barratt (9/9/04).

For Next Sunday -

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am	Holy Communion
Sidesperson Vicki Luker	Reader & Readings Rhonda Evans Exodus 12.1-14 Romans 13.1-10
Liturgical Assistant	Elizabeth Allinson
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 Peter Wilson: Exodus 12.1-14 Pat Forbes: Romans 13.1-10
Morning tea:	Doreen Odom & Beryl Blaseotto



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Sunday 3 September 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Service

10am Music :

Hymns: 183, 430, 242 & 256

Prayer Responses : Joseph & Dominic Lloyd
During Communion: Jarrah Paethorpe

Sentence

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.
Matthew 16.24-25

Prayer of the day

O God, whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life: transform and renew our minds that we may not be conformed to this world but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Exodus 3.1-15; Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26; Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team.

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

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

Gowty; Servers: Zara Mann & Elise Palethorpe; Music: Colin Forbes;
Bible Readers: Cate Dyer (OT), Noah Palethorpe(NT); Chalice: Denise
Manley & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Rebecca Palethorpe & Family.

Psalm: 105.1-6, 23-26

- 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.
- 23 Then Israel came into Egypt:
and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.
- 24 There the Lord made his people fruitful:
too numerous for their enemies,
- 25 Whose hearts he turned to hate his people:
and to deal deceitfully with his servants.
- 26 Then he sent Moses his servant:
And Aaron whom he had chosen.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

During the week I have been reading a book called 'Courage' by Gordon Brown former UK Prime Minister. Brown in this book recounts the lives of eight individuals from the twentieth century who displayed extraordinary courage. The chapter on Dietrich Bonhoeffer was both harrowing and inspirational.

Bonhoeffer not only found himself at odds with the Nazi regime but also his own church in its willingness to accept the regime of Hitler and its growing anti semitism. Brown writes ' Unlike the daring of the rogue, or the courage on the battlefield, the moral courage needed to make and sustain a stand against the vested interests of friends can be a lonelier and more bitter battle. Bonhoeffer was prepared to address the issue head on and demand that the church open its eyes to reality. In doing so he risked the censure of his friends, his profession and the privileged class of which he was a part.

Each of the individuals that Brown eulogises made a conscious decision to remain in harms way. Bonhoeffer decided to return to Germany from a London parish, when his church was finally deemed an illegal organisation in Germany. He lectured at a series of illegal seminaries before all the students were drafted

for military service. When it appeared that he too would be conscripted he left for New York. But his stay was short lived; he could not remain in America and return with integrity at war's end to rebuild his nation; he decided to return.

From 1940 to his final arrest in 1943 he worked tirelessly with Christian communities all over Europe to bring an end to Nazism, he was only 39 years old when the regime executed him.

Our gospel today speaks profoundly of Jesus' decision to continue to Jerusalem against his friends desires to bring his work to completion, knowing full well what that meant. We are fortunate in that most of us do not have to make such decisions. However, we are called upon to speak out and must do so when there is injustice, discrimination or prejudice. We too may find ourselves out of step with friends and family, there is sometimes little consensus in the complex issues that we face. But as Bonhoeffer wrote, there are times when we are obligated to 'jam a spoke in the wheel' to bring about change.

Blessings, **Martin**

St Philip's Calendar

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

Sunday 10 12.30pm – 3pm

Wed'day 13 7pm

Friday 15 7pm – 8.30pm

Friday 29 5pm – 7pm

Home Group – Lamerton Centre

Parish Council – Lamerton Centre

St Pip's Youth Group

Happy Hour – Lamerton Centre

Theme: Grand Final Fever

Sunday 1 10am

Family Service

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

For the next few weeks we are collecting items for our Gourmet Hamper Basket, which is raffled at the Spring Fling. Non-perishable food items gratefully received.

We are still looking for people to co-ordinate either the BBQ (sausage sizzle) or the Bar & Tapas. Thank you to those who have already volunteered their services. Please see Leighton with any further questions and offers of help (Leighton 0418 686033).

Giving / Offerings @ St Philip's

We now have 3 ways available for you to give to St Philip's

1. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to our bank account - leaflet available in the Foyer with details, this is our preferred method as we don't have to handle cash & no fees apply to St Philip's
2. Cash or Envelopes can placed in the Offertory bags during the service.
3. EFTPOS facilities will now be available in the foyer, before, during & after each service. Please follow the simple instructions near the machine if you wish to use the EFTPOS machine.