

This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue (3/7 & 17/7)	1.30pm	Sir Leslie Morshead Manor
Tue – Fri	8am	Morning Prayer
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	10am	Eucharist and Morning Tea
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions
Saturday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya

Prayer Points

Confirmees: Beth Adams; Jack Adams; Kenzo Boyle; Dominic Lloyd; Joseph Lloyd; Sam Mahony; Jarrah Palethorpe; Noah Palethorpe; Ava Rath.

For those in need: Erica Mathieson; Howard Quinlan; Pat Forbes; Colin Forbes; Fred Langman; Roger Sharp; Ken Smith; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Tom Jones (21/6/01); June Carnahan (21/6/09); Marj Lowes (28/6/01); Harold Percival (28/6/01).

Next Sunday – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Lamentations 3.22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8.7-15; Mark 5.21-43

Flowers: The Flower Team

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

10am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Welcomer: Denise Manley
Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Nirmal Farrington
Music: Colin Forbes
Liturgical Assistant: Philippa Wicks
Readers: tba (1st)
tba (2nd)
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Tim Gulliver
Morning tea: Helen Palethorpe & Volunteer

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

EFTPOS available in the foyer to assist with your giving.



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Sunday 24 June 2018

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 156, 164, 524, 514 & 547

Sentence

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mark 4.41

Prayer of the day

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid: rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

1 Samuel 17; Ps 9.9-20; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team.

8am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Sidesperson: Volunteer; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: Volunteer

10am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh; Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Jarrah Palethorpe (1st), Helen Palethorpe (2nd); Chalice Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & James Kim; Morning Tea: Denise Manley & Ann Munro.

Psalm 9.9-20

- 9 The Lord is a strong tower to those that are oppressed:
he is a tower of strength in time of need.
- 10 All who heed your name will trust in you:
for you have never forsaken those that seek you.
- 11 O sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion:
tell among the peoples what great things he has done.
- 12 For he that avenges blood has remembered the poor:
he has not forgotten their cry.
- 13 The Lord has been merciful toward me, he saw what I suffered from my
foes:
he raised me up again from the gates of death,
- 14 That I might tell all your praises in the gates of Zion:
that I might rejoice in your deliverance.
- 15 The nations have sunk into the pit they dug for others:
in the very snare they laid is their foot taken;
- 16 The Lord has declared himself and upheld the right:
the wicked are trapped in the work of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to death:
and all the nations that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten:
nor shall the hope of the poor perish for ever.
- 19 Arise, Lord, let no human power prevail:
let the nations be judged before you.
- 20 Put them in fear, O Lord:
and let the nations know they are but human.

From the Rector

Dear Friends

This past week has seen the appointment of three new Bishops to the Episcopal bench. The Dioceses of Grafton, Bunbury and Gippsland all appointing new Bishops to lead them. Among them is The Rev'd Dr Ian Coutts a senior member of the Anglicare team in this diocese. He and his family are off to Bunbury WA. Our own Episcopal Election Nomination Committee has released a Diocesan profile and a criteria for the nomination of candidates for the role of the next bishop of Canberra and Goulburn. These documents are available on the Diocesan website, but if you would like a copy please let me know.

Whilst such matters may sometimes seem distant from the everyday comings and goings in our parish such appointments are crucial for the life of the Church. Our Bishops are called to work together collegially and it is important that our Bishops work tirelessly to maintain unity, in the midst of the diversity which is an intrinsic part of our communion. Dialogue, humility, principled pragmatism are all called for,

amongst all the other qualities we seek in our episcopal leadership. Some of you may have seen the report of the Bishops discussions regarding the Church's response to same-sex relationships. It didn't read well, but it is just the beginning of a period of careful discernment. It is good perhaps to have new voices on the episcopal bench as such matters are considered.

Our tradition is one in which we never say that things are just too hard. Whether it is David – the ruddy-faced stripling facing the Goliath, or Jesus stilling the storm we expect our Bishops to provide leadership in these issues of our time. It is nothing new: the Church is always in crisis, it is the very nature of our calling. The cross is a symbol of crisis in every sense of that word. We in turn are called to support them prayerfully and in the case of the ordained to obey them in all matters lawful and godly.

Speaking of Bishops, please keep our confirmees in your prayers. We have eleven candidates who have commenced their preparation and will be confirmed by Bishop Stephen Pickard on Sunday 12 August at the 10.00am Eucharist – please keep this date in your diary.

And speaking of those of us called to obedience, today we celebrate with The Rev'd Jeannette McHugh as she marks 20 years of priestly ministry – I am quite sure that she has faced down a few Goliaths in her time! We will also be presenting The Rev'd Peter Kuot with a gift from the parish marking his ordination to the priesthood. We assure them both of our prayers as they continue in their ministries.

Blessings, **Martin**

St Philip's Calendar

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

SAFETY WARNING

"It's acorn time again in Moorhouse St. Please take care when navigating the nature strip and footpath over the next couple of weeks pending the removal of the acorns".

Today 24 Jun 12.30 – 3.00pm **Home Group** – Lamerton Centre
Friday 29 Jun 5 – 7 pm **Happy Hour** – Theme: Christmas in June!

Friday 29 Jun 7 – 8.30pm **St Philip's Youth Group**
Sunday 1 Jul – 10am **Sunday Zone @ St Philip's**
Wed'day 4 Jul - 7pm **Parish Council** – Lamerton Centre
Friday 27 Jul 7 – 8.30pm **St Philip's Youth Group**
Saturday 28 Jul – 10 – 1pm Pandora's

Presents: **'Christmas in July'** Add some sparkle to your winter and join us for festive-themed refreshments while you browse our special fashion treats in the warm and friendly setting of Pandora's.