

This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue	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

For those in need: James Kim; Sam Mahony; Canon Scott; Fred Langman; Roger Sharp; Roberta; Margaret & Claude Woodbridge.

Those we remember: Joyce Webster (10/11/10); William Trivett (15/11/90); Stanley Vincent (16/11/02).

Next Sunday – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:

Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25; Mark 13.1-11

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Sidesperson: Volunteer
Liturgical Assistant: Volunteer
Readers: Volunteer

10am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Welcomer: Erika Langman
Sidespeople: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Peter Andersson
Music: Colin Forbes
Liturgical Assistant: tba
Readers: Kerry-Anne Cousins (1st)
Pat Forbes (2nd)
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Tim Gulliver
Morning tea: Jan Gulliver & 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 11 November 2018

Remembrance Day

10am Music

Hymns: 47, 136, 228 & 614

Sentence

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6.38

Prayer of the day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

1 Kings 17.8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9.23-28; Mark 12.38-44.

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team.

8am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Volunteer; Liturgical Assistant: Elise Palethorpe; Bible Readers: Susan Johnson (1st); Rhonda Evans (2nd).

10am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Davidson Family; Sidespeople: Alison & Alistair Davidson; Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Crucifer: Leighton Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Peter Wilson (1st), Fred Anchell (2nd); Chalice Servers: James Kim & Doreen Odom; Morning Tea: Doreen Odom & Beryl Blaseotto.

Psalm 146

- 1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul:
while I live I will praise the Lord;
- 2 While I have any being:
I will sing praises to my God.
- 3 Put not your trust in princes:
nor in flesh and blood, which cannot save.
- 4 For when their breath goes from them, they return again to the earth:
and on that day all their thoughts perish.
- 5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob:
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
- 6 The God who made heaven and earth:
the sea, and all that is in them,
- 7 Who keeps faith for ever:
who deals justice to those that are oppressed.
- 8 The Lord gives food to the hungry:
and sets the captives free.
- 9 The Lord gives sight to the blind:
the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down.
- 10 The Lord loves the righteous:
the Lord cares for the stranger in the land.
- 11 He upholds the widow and the fatherless:
as for the way of the wicked, he turns it upside down.
- 12 The Lord shall be king for ever:
your God, O Zion, shall reign through all generations. Praise the Lord.

From the Rector

Dear Friends

As I write the synod is preparing to gather to elect a new Bishop of the Diocese. Following the election the successful candidate must be advised and accept the appointment and then the Archbishop must be advised and give his blessing. If these formalities have been completed we may know the name of the new Bishop this morning.

Today across the world many are gathering to commemorate the centenary of the end of the Great War of 1914-18. It is a day of extraordinarily mixed emotions. Our remembrance is so often marked by an idealising of those whose lives were lost in war and perhaps that helps us deal with the horror of conflict. Our idealising sometimes comes with theological clothing as we speak the language of sacrifice and redemption. As I spoke to troops during my years of military service I found myself doing just that.

I would often turn to the poets of the Great War to find some balance. Siegfried Sassoon spoke out strongly against the church's attempts to see the hand of God in war or to marginalise the human suffering of the men in it by idealizing them.

I read this recently by the historian Eamon Duffy which helped.... "As we make our remembrance today, as many around the world assemble, that silent figure is among us, in judgement, as he stood once in judgement before Pilate who imagined himself to be the judge. In him there stand before us all the world's victims, all those at whose cost what we and every other nation count as victories are won: the children of Hiroshima, the dead of the battlefields and the blitzed cities and the camps, the starving, whose necessities weigh less with us and our governments than the demand of the arms industry. The living Lord of the Eucharist is the ghost at our feast of Remembrance.

But he comes in forgiveness as well as judgement. Remembering war, we recall not just our culpability, but our predicament, the brokenness of a world in which wars occur and will go on occurring, a world in which our attempts at mending so often seem to end in violence, where our good intentions somehow bring ourselves and other people to grief. Remembering him, we can lay hold on the mercy of a God who has taken into himself all our enmities, who has absorbed as victim the world's hatred and fear, who returns nothing for our violence but love, and who offers us, despite our wars, a share in his victory. We have only to lay down our arms, and to learn to struggle using only his."

Do this in remembrance of me....Lest we forget. Amen.

Blessings, **Martin**

St Philip's Calendar

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

Saturday 17 Nov 9 – 11am	Working bee – general clean up for Advent and Christmas. Please bring gardening gloves & tools.
Sunday 25 Nov	Christ the King
Sunday 25 Nov 12.30 – 3pm	Home Group – Lamerton Centre All Welcome!
Friday 30 Nov 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Saturday 1 Dec 5pm	'Thank you' Happy Hour – <i>Complimentary drinks to say 'thank you' to everyone who has volunteered throughout the year with all the various tasks and ministries at St Philip's.</i> Followed by:
1 Dec 6.30pm	Advent Dinner – Please bring a salad or dessert to share, if you can. Everyone is welcome at this evening of fun and fellowship.
Wed'day 5 Dec 7pm	Parish Council – Lamerton Centre
Friday 14 Dec 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Sunday 16 Dec 7.30pm	St Philip's Carol Service – Nine lessons and Carols, followed by supper. Please bring some food to share.

St John's Care, Reid, is looking for donations to their 'Present Room'. This beautiful initiative is open from 4 – 14 December and is still in need of toys for older children and gift cards for teenagers. Please see the newspaper article on the notice board in the foyer for more information.

Key Points from November Parish Council Meeting

- We will start the Advent season with the "Thank You" Happy Hour at 5pm on Saturday 1 December and the Advent Dinner in the courtyard at 6.30 pm - followed on Sunday 2 December by the 8am service and the Family Service at 10am. The Happy Hour and Advent Dinner are always a wonderful celebration of our parish community. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Please come and join us.
- Repairs have been carried out on the roof of the Kindergarten and the roof of Pandora's to address some persistent leaks.
- There will be a Working Bee on Saturday 17 November from 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.
- Despite the welcome recent rain, we are still set for a very dry summer. The garden has already suffered from a dry winter. Parish Council is therefore seeking volunteers for a watering roster over December, January and February. If we had thirteen volunteers, we could manage a weekly hand water of the garden over this period. The commitment would only be for one water of the garden beds (not the grass) over the summer per volunteer. The watering could be done at any time during the week at the convenience of the volunteer. There will be a roster notice and further details on the noticeboard in the foyer if you are able to help.
- Parish Council has agreed to hire the church to Canberra Opera for an end of year concert on Friday, 7 December 2018.