

## 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: William Trivett (15/11/90); Stanley Vincent (16/11/02); Constance Morton (25/11/01).

## Next Sunday – Christ the King

### Readings:

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37.

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn  
Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson  
Readers: Shane Woodburn

**10am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe  
Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Hardy Palethorpe  
Music: Colin Forbes  
Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty  
Readers: Tim Gulliver (1st)  
Susan Johnson (2nd)  
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Denise Manley  
Morning tea: Alison Davidson & Rosemary Knight

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

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



# St Philip's Come & See

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## Sunday 18 November 2018

### Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 10am Music

Hymns: 111, 437, 533 (t 223) & 187

#### Sentence

*The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.* 1 Samuel 2.10

#### Prayer of the day

*O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### Today's Readings

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

#### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team.

**8am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Susan Johnson; Liturgical Assistant: Volunteer; Bible Readers: Margaret & Russell McCaskie.

**10am** Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Erika Langman; Sidespeople: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Peter Andersson; Liturgical Assistant: tba; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Kerry-Anne Cousins (1<sup>st</sup>), Pat Forbes (2<sup>nd</sup>); Chalice Servers: James Kim & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Volunteer.

## Psalm 16

- 1 Preserve me, O God:  
for in you have I taken refuge.
- 2 I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:  
and all my good depends on you.
- 3 As for those who are held holy on the earth:  
the other gods in whom people delight,
- 4 Though the idols are many that they run after:  
their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.
- 5 The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:  
you hold my lot in your hands.
- 6 The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:  
and a fair land is my possession.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:  
at night also he has instructed my heart.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me:  
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:  
my flesh also shall rest secure.
- 10 For you will not give me over to the power of death:  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life:  
in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends

When William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066 among his first orders was the undertaking of 'The Great Survey.' This 'Census' was to establish the ownership of land across Britain. It became known as the Domesday Book because the information it contained was set in stone, it was unalterable, just like the Day of Judgement or Domsday. "Doomsday is near. Die all, die merrily." So said Henry Percy as he faced up to Henry IV before the battle of Shrewsbury in July 1403 - as William Shakespeare would have you believe. His rebellion was doomed to failure. Alas for Henry Percy, he was about to meet his maker.

There has always been, it seems, a fascination with all things apocalyptic and dystopian. It continues today in movies and novels and no doubt there are plenty of sects out there waiting for the Dies Irae – the Day of Wrath. Our readings today give us a glimpse of this: the Book of Daniel and Mark's 'Little Apocalypse' in chapter 13 are examples of this genre. But we need to be wary of the way we read these texts. If we take it all so literally, the text has lost its meaning. Jesus said, "I assure you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place."

How many generations have now passed?

The trick is not reducing the word to a historical period. We must let it speak to every historical generation, including our own. After all, the end times happen to us all, individually and together as a generation. These texts are not so much a warning about the end of the world as they are a commentary on living in it.

Last weekend as we discussed and debated the strengths and weaknesses of the candidates for episcopal election it was interesting to see in the questions put to them the priorities of members of the synod. I found myself yearning for a simpler vision and calling: to love and evoke love, no matter where we may be, from nursing home to classroom. To receive with full heart the gift of Christ's once-and-for-all redemptive act as we heard in today's passage from Hebrews. And to sing, with the psalmist as we will this morning: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." Yes I know, life is just not as simple as that!

We as a parish welcome the appointment of The Revd Dr Mark Short as our new Diocesan Bishop. We assure him and his wife Monica of our prayers and look forward to welcoming them to St Philip's at some stage during 2019.

Blessings, **Martin**

**"Khosro Mokhtari will become an Australian Citizen** at a Citizenship ceremony to be held at Albert Hall on **Tuesday, 20 November**, starting at **10 a.m.** Friends and well-wishers are welcome to witness the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a luncheon get-together of friends is proposed to be held at a venue (to be advised) in Manuka or Kingston. Anyone interested in attending the lunch please inform Roger Sharp of your intentions, today please (Sunday), as I need to pass on numbers to the person who is organising the luncheon."

## Outback Christmas

### A community advent pageant

Imagine the Christmas Story painted by legendary Australian artist [Pro Hart](#)

Picture the poetry of Lutheran theologian, guru, and radical [Dr Norm Habel](#)

Mix it with the music of song-writing minstrel [Robin Mann](#)

You have Outback Christmas, a retelling of the Christmas story based in the Australian Outback

**Saturday, 1 December 2018**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm with a light supper intermission**

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

**Cnr Emu Bank & Eastern Valley Way, Belconnen ACT 2617**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PARISH COUNCIL IS ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE TO WATER THE GARDENS OVER THE SUMMER. JUST ONCE A WEEK FOR ONE WEEK! NOTICE IN THE FOYER OR SPEAK TO DENISE OR ROGER.**

## St Philip's Calendar

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

- 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  
Complimentary drinks & nibbles to say 'thank you' to everyone who has volunteered throughout the year with all the various tasks and ministries at St Philip's. Followed by:  
1 Dec 6.30pm Advent Dinner  
Canon Scott will reflect on his 30 years of ordained ministry. Please bring a salad or dessert to share, if you can. However, everyone is welcome at this evening of fun and fellowship. Please join us and indicate your attendance on the notice on the board in the foyer for seating.
- Wed'day** 5 Dec 7pm Parish Council  
Lamerton Centre Meeting Room
- 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.

### CALLING ALL SINGERS

**First opportunity:** Our own service of Nine Lessons and Carols will commence rehearsals at 7pm on Tuesday 20 November in the church. If you would like to join in, please contact Pat Forbes on 0401 004 022 so that music can be made available for you.

**Second opportunity:** Project: Canberra One Hundred Voices for Bush Church Aid – 18 May 2019. Seeking singers. Organising now for rehearsals next year. Please contact Maneerat Jeerapaet on 0450 044 304.

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.