

This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue	1.30pm	Eucharist @ 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 @ Canberra Aged Care

Prayer Points

For those in need: Roger Sharp; Gail Langendorf; Linda & Fred Anchell; Peter Andersson; Pat & Colin Forbes.

Those we remember: Mary Reid (6/8/94); Toby Grahame (6/8/12); Michael Sawyer (8/8/14); Thelma Morton (15/8/93); Donald Brown (17/8/88).

Next Sunday – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 23.23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11.29-12.2
Luke 12.49-59

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am:	Presiding:	Rev'd Martin Johnson
	Preaching:	Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
	Sidesperson:	Cliff Lloyd
	Liturgical Assistant:	tba
	Readers:	Joseph Lloyd (1 st) Margaret McCaskie (2 nd)
10am:	Presiding & Preaching:	Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
	Welcomer:	Janene Broere
	Sidespeople:	Kerry-Anne Cousins & Sally Adams
	Liturgical Assistant:	Peter Wilson
	Music:	tba
	Readers:	Jack Adams (1 st) Jeanette Dundon-Tunks (2 nd)
	Chalice Servers:	Rev'd Martin Johnson & Doreen Sengati-Odom
	Morning tea:	Doreen Sengati-Odom

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 August 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 59, 552, 517 & 462

Sentence

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24.42, 44

Prayer of the day

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings

Genesis 15.1-6; Ps 33.13-21; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16;
Luke 12.32-40

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Alison & Alistair Davidson; Liturgical Assistant: Elise Palethorpe; Bible Readers: Alison Davidson (1st); Alistair Davidson (2nd).

10am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Jeannette McHugh; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Server: Leighton Mann; Crucifer: Zara Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Louise McKay (1st); Fiona Dyer (2nd); Chalice Servers: Jeannette McHugh & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Janene Broere.

Psalm 33.13-21

13 The Lord looks down from heaven and surveys all the children of Adam:

he considers from his dwelling-place all the inhabitants of the earth;

14 He who fashioned the hearts of them all:
and comprehends all that they do.

15 A king is not saved by a mighty army:
nor is a warrior delivered by much strength;

16 A horse is a vain hope as a deliverer:
nor can he rescue any by his great power.

17 But the eye of the Lord is on those that fear him:
on those that trust in his unfailing love,

18 To deliver them from death:
and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 We have waited eagerly for the Lord:
for he is our help and our shield.

20 Surely our hearts shall rejoice in him:
for we have trusted in his holy name.

21 Let your merciful kindness be upon us, O Lord:
even as our hope is in you.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

The Johnston clan motto is "Nunquam non paratus" which means "Never unprepared". It's probably a Scottish thing and I shouldn't claim it but it is the nearest thing I can find to a Johnson family motto. I was a Scout and the Scouting motto is "Be prepared" so Nunquam non paratus it is a motto that I have endeavoured to live by, I always had a clean hanky, money for the phone box, and a pencil and paper! I have a copy of Scouting for Boys on my bookshelf – the 1956 edition. In it Baden Powell wrote 'The scouts' motto is founded on my initials, it is: BE PREPARED, which means, you are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty; Be Prepared in Mind by having disciplined yourself to be obedient to every order, and also by having thought out beforehand any accident or situation that might occur, so that you know the right thing to do at the right moment, and are willing to do it. Be Prepared in Body by making yourself strong and active and able to do the right thing at the right moment, and do it.'

In all this preparedness though we always seemed to be getting ready for the worst, like some sort of insurance policy; putting something aside for the proverbial rainy day! This is not the thinking of the gospels however, despite what many may think, and it shouldn't be our way of thinking either. Your Parish Council are always

working towards the future of the parish, but we are preparing for joy! We are looking carefully at such matters as energy and water usage and revision of policies. They may seem rather prosaic matters, hardly 'spiritual' or things that might fill us with joy! But these things are all about ensuring that the parish remains as a witness to the Christian faith in our community into the future, a constant reminder that that there is more than the everyday that we can look forward with joy! In a rather fearful world, we are echoing the words of Jesus we heard this morning in the gospel: 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

Today at Food4thought we are looking beyond our shores to the world of the subsistence farmer in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea. Baden Williams spent much of last year working with these folk in matters of soil preservation, another rather 'unromantic' but essential part of good sustainable agriculture. Once again it is all about creating futures, being prepared. I hope that many of you can come along enjoy a warming lunch, good company and learn a little about Baden's mission.

You may have been approached about taking a role at this year's Spring Fling on September 14th, if you haven't then have a chat with Leighton, he will be delighted to give you a role! In the words of Mikado's Lord High Executioner...'he has a little list!'

Blessings, **Martin**.

St Philip's Calendar - <http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

Today 11 August, 11.30	Food 4 Thought – LC Meeting Room
<i>Discussion & shared light lunch by donation. Everyone welcome.</i>	
Friday 23 Aug, 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Friday 30 Aug, 5 – 7pm	Happy Hour – Theme 'Significant Birthdays & Anniversaries'
Saturday Grounds	31 Aug, 9-11am Working Bee -
Sunday 1 Sep, 10am	Sunday Zone
Wed'day 4 Sep, 7-9pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday 13 Sep, 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Saturday	14 Sep, 10-2pm SPRING FLING!!

Following a fire at their home, Philippa Wicks & Peter Wilson are seeking accommodation for 3 adults and 1 pug dog for 3 – 6 months. If you have, or know of, any way to help them with accommodation or house-sitting, please speak with Rev'd Martin.

Sentence Key Points from August Parish Council meeting

- August is our National Mission Month. The national mission project for 2019 is the ABM project "Assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth". It is a very worthwhile project and continues St. Philips' ongoing support for reconciliation. Envelopes for donations are in the foyer. Donations can be placed in the giving bag or in the basket at the back of the church.
- This year's "Spring Fling" will be held from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 14 September. The "Spring Fling" is our major annual fundraising and outreach event. Information on the various stalls is now available for parishioners to indicate how they would like to contribute. If you have any questions, please speak to Leighton, Susan or Rev. Martin.
- Two Working Bees will be held over the coming months: one on Saturday 31 August to tidy the grounds for the "Spring Fling" and the other on Saturday 12 October (both from 9am – 11am) to prepare the church and grounds prior to the visit of the Bishop for the Confirmation Service. Whatever time you can make available will be very much appreciated and will help spread the load.
- Some key dates coming up to bear in mind:
 - o The Spring Fling Saturday 14 September
 - o Special morning tea after 10am service on 22 September to celebrate five years of the Lamerton Centre (please bring some food to share)
 - o Confirmation Service at 10am on Sunday 20 October with Bishop Mark, followed by special Morning Tea. Please bring some food to share.