

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.

Those we remember: Peter Blaseotto (10/12/03); Dorothy Moore (12/12/84); Joseph Heaton (13/12/88); Alice Saylor (20/12/88).

Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25

8am:	Presiding & Preaching:	Rev'd Martin Johnson
	Sidesperson:	Tim Woodburn
	Liturgical Assistant:	
	Readers:	Shane Woodburn (1 st) Shane Woodburn (2 nd)
10am:	Presiding & Preaching:	Rev'd Martin Johnson
	Welcomer:	Judith Swanson
	Sidespeople:	Brian McKinlay & James Kim
	Liturgical Assistant:	Peter Wilson
	Music:	Colin Forbes
	Readers:	David Reedy (1 st) Fiona Dyer (2 nd)
	Chalice Servers:	Doreen Sengati-Odom & Hardy Palethorpe
	Morning tea:	Doreen Sengati-Odom & Helen Palethorpe

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 15 December 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

10am Music

Hymns: 269, 289 (vv 1-3), 265, 279 & 273

Sentence

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.
Matthew 11.11

Prayer of the day

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love on our journey to meet the One who is coming: strengthen our weak hands, make firm our feeble knees, and open blind eyes to the dawning of your kingdom, so that our hearts may rejoice as we behold the majesty of our God. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 35.1-10; Ps 146; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.11-24

Today's Rosters

8am Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell; Sidesperson: Lloyd Family; Liturgical Assistant: Lisa Carley; Bible Readers: Dominic Lloyd (1st); Joseph Lloyd (2nd).

10am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell; Welcomer: Richard Griffiths; Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Judith Swanson; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Wilson; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Brian McKinlay (1st); Colin Dundon (2nd); Chalice Servers: Rev'd Martin & James Kim; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Janene Broere.

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 Canon Scott

Last weekend, Lisa, Chris Cheah and I were in Brisbane for the Saturday ordination of Deacon Kate Ross as a priest in the Church of God, and for her first mass on Sunday. Kate was a young agnostic student whose curiosity led her to a full-year "History of Christian Thought" course at the University of Queensland, where I was the (postgraduate) tutor and a brand-new priest. This class of really diverse Christians took Kate to heart and won her heart for Christ, not least by taking her to check out their various churches. Kate settled on Anglicanism as the most compelling version of Christianity for her. In 1991 I baptised Kate at Holy Trinity, Fortitude Valley, where I was honorary curate. Moving to Canberra as a graduate in the public service, Kate attended St Philip's, O'Connor, in the mid-90s (when Doug Bannerman was rector) and she was confirmed. This is when Chris Cheah became Kate's good friend. Some of you may remember her. More recently, Kate has had the wonderful experience of training for priesthood in the Episcopal Church of the United States. Earlier this year she graduated with an MDiv through Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, and is now back home in Brisbane and serving her curacy at St John's Cathedral. Here is a photo

from Saturday's 38 degree hotbox of an event in a packed Cathedral, where six deacons and six priests were ordained by Archbishop Phillip Aspinall (I look like a cooked lobster!). Kate was cool, serene, and happy!



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

"Enjoy the 2019 St Philip's Advent Calendar, with readings, artwork, prayer poetry and music for each day in Advent. See the website!"

Christmas @ St Philip's

Sunday 15 Dec, 7.30pm
and share supper.

Christmas Eve 5pm

11pm

11.30pm

Christmas Day 9am

Nine Lessons & Carols, followed by a bring

Children's Christmas Service

Carol Singing

Midnight Mass

Festive Eucharist