

## 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: Alison Davidson; Peter Andersson; Pat & Colin Forbes; Linda & Fred Anshell.

Those we remember: Marie Lewis (7/6/01); Gordon Arthur (9/6/92); Rosemary Haseler (11/6/97); Trish Young (13/6/01).

## Next Sunday – Trinity Sunday

**Readings:** Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 8.1-5; John 16.12-15

Flowers: The Flower Team

<b>8am:</b>	Presiding:	Rev'd Martin Johnson
	Preaching:	Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
	Sidesperson:	Cliff Lloyd
	Liturgical Assistant:	tba
	Readers:	Margaret McCaskie (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Russell McCaskie (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>10am:</b>	Presiding & Preaching:	Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
	Welcomer:	Jeannette McHugh
	Sidespeople:	Anne Mahoney & Janene Broere
	Music:	Colin Forbes
	Liturgical Assistant:	Peter Wilson
	Readers:	Volunteer (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Peter Lisacek (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	Chalice Servers:	James Kim & Martin Johnson
	Morning tea:	Anne Munro & Beryl Blaseotto

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

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# St Philip's Come & See

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## Sunday 9 June 2019

### Day of Pentecost

### 10am Music

**Hymns: 100, 398, 414 & 411**

### Sentence

*God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.* Romans 5.5

### Prayer of the day

*O God, who in the smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

**Amen.**

### Today's Readings

Acts 2.1-21; Ps 104.26-36; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17, 25-27

### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Alistair Davidson; Liturgical Assistant: Elise Palethorpe; Bible Readers: Joseph Lloyd (1<sup>st</sup>); Alistair Davidson (2<sup>nd</sup>).

**10am** Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Janene Broere; Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Kerry-Anne Cousins; Liturgical Assistant: tba; Music: Colin Forbes; Server: Leighton Mann; Bible Readers: Ros Dalziell (1<sup>st</sup>); Louise McKay (2<sup>nd</sup>); Chalice Servers: James Kim & Doreen Sengati-Odom; Morning Tea: Doreen Sengati-Odom & Volunteer

## Psalm 104.26-36

- 26 Lord, how various are your works:  
in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.
- 27 There is the wide, immeasurable sea:  
there move living things without number, great and small;
- 28 There go the ships, to and fro:  
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.
- 29 These all look to you:  
to give them their food in due season.
- 30 When you give it to them, they gather it:  
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.
- 31 When you hide your face, they are troubled:  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- 32 When you send forth your spirit they are created:  
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:  
may the Lord rejoice in his works.
- 34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:  
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:  
I will praise my God while I have any being.
- 36 May my meditation be pleasing to him:  
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends

The German theologian Jurgen Moltmann is among my favourites. His maxim is 'what cannot be said simply need not be said at all' and when it comes to theology I couldn't agree more! This week we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and next week the Most Holy Trinity, when it comes to theological musings these two are up there with the best of them. Second only perhaps to 'why do bad things happen to good people?'

During our time of leave recently Susan and I were sitting at a coffee shop near an ancient monument, I can't recall which, watching the world go by. Our attention was caught by a youngish woman with a selfie stick. She would take a picture and look at it, then adjust her hair or expression, or pose and take another. We were quite intrigued by her lack of self-consciousness. This went on for some time before she moved on, I guess, to another building, monument or whatever. One of the great joys of travel is the opportunity to discuss your experiences with your travelling companion. Talk about the art or architecture, food or drink you have enjoyed...or otherwise. My initial grumpy reaction to this woman changed to sorrow. How very

sad that she seemed to have no one with whom to appreciate her travels and she even seemed rather uncomfortable with her own company!  
Loa Tsu the founder of philosophical Taoism, wrote that 'the person who looks at himself does not shine.' I wondered on this, in this age of the selfie. Moltmann too reflected on this, coming to the conclusion that the origin of the Holy Spirit is the face of God. When you hide your face, they are troubled, or dismayed in older translations, it says in Psalm 104. I have written about this many times before, but travelling across the world and finding exactly the same malaise, the issues of mental health – dismay in folk, has made me wonder once more; when we constantly look upon ourselves we cannot shine. The face of God is a symbol for God's commitment, the attention with which God looks at us. It is our faces that reveal our emotions, our irritation, joy or sadness - the same can be said of God. As a theological student taking services in Nursing Homes and taking communion to the house bound, I was also looking for resources that I could use particularly for pronouncing blessing. I would, more often than not, use the Aaronitic blessing: 'May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you, the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.' This is the prayer for the Holy Spirit, the special life-giving presence of God among us. Our festival today is none other than a festival of life, it is something I believe that our modern culture could benefit from. Good to be back with you all.

Blessings, **Martin**

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

**JUNE IS LOCAL MISSION MONTH – Companion House – Envelopes for your giving are available. Please support this worthy cause.**

### This Weekend

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**Today** 9 June, 11.30

*Discussion & shared light lunch by donation. Everyone welcome.*

**Friday** 14 June, 7 – 8.30pm

**Sunday** 16 June,

**Saturday** 22 June, 9-11.00am

**Friday** 28 June 7 – 8.30pm

**Friday** 28 June, 5 – 7pm

**Wed'day** 3 July, 7-9pm

**Sunday** 7 July, 10am

**Saturday** 13 July 10am-1pm

**Braidwood Book Fair** – see poster in

**Food 4 Thought** – LC Meeting Room

*Everyone welcome.*

**St Philip's Youth Group**

**Trinity Sunday**

**End of Autumn Working Bee**

**St Philip's Youth Group**

**Happy Hour** – Theme 'Rule Britannia'

**Parish Council Meeting**

**Sunday Zone**

**Pandora's "Christmas in July"**

