

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: Mira Barratt (18/6/09); Tom Jones (21/6/01); June Carnahan (21/6/09); Marj Lowes (28/6/04); Howard Percival (28/6/01).

◇ A celebration of Howard Quinlan's life (obit 4/6/19) will be held at All Saints Church, Ainslie on Saturday 10 August 2019 at 2pm.

Next Sunday – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5.1, 13-25;
Luke 9.51-62

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Sidesperson: Nirmal Farrington
Liturgical Assistant: tba
Readers: Russell McCaskie (1st)
Margaret McCaskie (2nd)

10am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Welcomer: Richard Griffiths
Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay
Music: Colin Forbes
Liturgical Assistant: Tim Gulliver
Readers: Ann Munro (1st)
Ashton Robinson (2nd)
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Hardy Palethorpe
Morning tea: Jan Gulliver & Denise Manley

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 23 June 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 387, 609, 259 & 560(i)

Sentence

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10.38

Prayer of the day

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, so that we, who have been baptized into Christ and made your children through faith, may know your Son's power to heal, and, being made one in him, may overcome all barriers that divide us; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 65.1-9; Ps 22.20-29; Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29; Luke 8.26-29

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn; Liturgical Assistant: tba; Bible Readers: Dominic Lloyd (1st); Shane Woodburn (2nd).

10am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Judith Swanson; Sidespeople: Judith Swanson & Brian McKinlay; Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Richard Griffiths (1st); Rosemary Knight (2nd); Chalice Servers: James Kim & Doreen Sengati-Odom; Morning Tea: Janene Broere & Rosemary Knight.

Psalm 22.20-29

20 O Lord, do not stand far off:
you are my helper, hasten to my aid.
21 Deliver my body from the sword:
my life from the power of the dogs;
22 O save me from the lion's mouth:
and my afflicted soul from the horns of the wild oxen.
23 I will tell of your name to my companions:
in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.
24 O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:
hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob, and let the seed of Israel
stand in awe of him.
25 For he has not despised nor abhorred the poor man in his misery:
nor did he hide his face from him, but heard him when he cried.
26 From you springs my praise in the great congregation:
I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;
27 The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him- may their hearts
rejoice for ever!
28 Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord:
and let all the families of the nations worship before him.
29 For the kingdom is the Lord's:
and he shall be ruler over the nations.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Today we revert to green and begin the long season of the Spirit – the Sundays after Pentecost, as we work together to be the people of God in this place bound by the Holy Spirit. Green is significant in that it represents life, and the season of the Spirit is about life, life in its fullest. 'When we are near the living God, everything becomes green and fertile as it does in Spring' so wrote Hildegard of Bingen. She wrote of the Spirit:

*The Holy Spirit is a life-giving life,
Universal mover and the root of all creation,
refiner of all things from their dross,
brings forgiveness of guilt and oil for our wounds,
is radiance of life, most worthy of worship,
wakening and reawakening both heaven and earth.*

That most difficult verse in the gospels about the unforgivable sin being the sin against the Holy Spirit, in this context are sins against life. We quench

the Holy Spirit when we quench life. So this year of learning for us here at St Philip's is in fact a year in which we are learning to live. As Hildegard tells us we are learning to live together as a community of faith, as a part of a wider community and as a part of the created order.

As we learn and worship and live together we can see Paul's analogy of the Church as the body of Christ. Each one of us is like a different part of the body, uniquely gifted by the Spirit for the common good. As one writer put it 'The Spirit connects intense experiences of individuality with a new experience of community.' I hope that during this year we can begin to be more intentional in our understanding of our role in the community and the gifts we bring so that we can be ready next year to offer those gifts as we look to the future and how we might be wise stewards of those gifts for the cause of the Kingdom of God.

Our monthly Food4thought lunches provide a wonderful opportunity for us to gather and learn. The Thursday Eucharist is lively and an environment in which we worship and learn. Soon folk will be preparing to be Confirmed by Bishop Mark later in the year (please let me know if you know of anyone interested in Confirmation) and other opportunities will be offered as the year progresses. When it comes to matters of faith we are all a little 'green...' it's no bad thing!

Every blessing in the Spirit, **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.**

Friday 28 June, 5 – 7pm	Happy Hour – Theme 'Rule Britannia'
Wed'day 3 July, 7-9pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sunday 7 July, 10am	Sunday Zone
Saturday 13 July 10am-1pm	Pandora's "Christmas in July" <i>Add some sparkle to your winter and join us for festive-themed refreshments while you browse our special fashion treats in the warm and friendly setting of Pandora's.</i>
Sunday 14 July, 11.30	Food 4 Thought – LC Meeting Room <i>Discussion & shared light lunch by donation. Everyone welcome.</i>
Friday 26 July, 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group