

## 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: Peter Andersson; Pat & Colin Forbes; Linda & Fred Anchell.

Those we remember: Tom Jones (21/6/01); June Carnahan (21/6/09); Marj Lowes (28/6/04); Howard Percival (28/6/01); George Forbes (2/7/04).

◇ 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 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Readings:** Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm 66.1-8; Galatians 6.7-18; Luke 10.1-12, 17-24

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell  
Sidesperson: John Girdlestone  
Liturgical Assistant: Peter Wislon  
Readers: John Girdlestone (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Rosemary Knight (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**10am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Welcomer: Denise Manley  
Sidespeople: Nirmal Farrington & Kerry-Anne Cousins  
Music: Colin Forbes  
Liturgical Assistant: Philippa Wicks  
Readers: Dominic Lloyd (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Joseph Lloyd (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Leighton Mann  
Morning tea: Palethorpe Family

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

e: [comeandsee@stphilipsoconnor.org.au](mailto:comeandsee@stphilipsoconnor.org.au) p: 6161 7334

[www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au](http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au)

 @stphilipsoconnor

## Sunday 30 June 2019

### Third Sunday after Pentecost

#### 10am Music

**Hymns: 415 (t142), 650, 540 (t497) & 595**

#### Sentence

*Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.*  
Matthew 10.39

#### Prayer of the day

*O God, the light of the minds that love you, the life of the souls that love you, the strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### Today's Readings

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

#### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Nirmal Farrington; Liturgical Assistant: tba; Bible Readers: Russell McCaskie (1<sup>st</sup>); Margaret McCaskie (2<sup>nd</sup>).

**10am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Richard Griffith; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Tim Gulliver; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Ann Munro (1<sup>st</sup>); Ashton Robinson (2<sup>nd</sup>); Chalice Servers: James Kim & Doreen Sengati-Odom; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Denise Manley.

## 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,

Homelessness is an ever present reality for many in Canberra as it is in many other cities of the world. It is an intractable problem that we seem to be unable to address. A computer search of 'Homelessness in Australia' reveals endless websites, they largely say the same thing. Our understanding of homelessness is generally that of an older person, usually a male wheeling their belongings around and sleeping rough. However this is but the tip of the iceberg. Many younger folk are living in crowded accommodation, some are 'couch surfing,' living in vehicles or caravans.

In today's gospel Jesus describes himself as having 'nowhere to lay his head.' The comment is made in the context of the beginning of a journey, a journey to Jerusalem and the fulfilment of his life and mission. He asks those will travel with him to sit lightly with those things that will distract them

on the way, the ties of family and property. This is to some extent the call to us all, travel light and consider the goal of human life – the Kingdom of God.

This is a call that we choose, Jesus never forced his followers to adopt a particular way or lifestyle he merely encouraged them to follow him. It is true that some folk choose to live a particular way - we have a great tradition of the 'Swaggie' in our country, but the vast majority do not. We can offer a night's accommodation, a hot meal, this is crucially important but this is merely dealing with the immediate issue not the root cause. The issue of homelessness is a complex one.

Our support of St John's Care is important because the professionals there, supported by Anglicare, endeavour to deal with the immediate crisis, but also to assist in the root cause, whether it is domestic violence, addiction, mental health or whatever. Can I encourage you to continue to support this initiative particularly during these winter months, because by assisting in crisis care we are providing the opportunity for a more holistic response. It is also an opportunity for us to travel a little lighter and in doing so enable others to thrive rather than merely survive and to be able to look further ahead than the next meal or night.

Bishop Mark will be coming to Parish on Sunday 20th October for the 10.00am Eucharist and to Confirm and Receive folk into the Church. Please put this date in your diary now and nearer the time we can prepare and plan our celebration. We look forward to his first visit since his installation.

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.**

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

**Sunday** 7 July, 10am

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

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

**Sunday** 14 July, 11.30

**Food 4 Thought** – LC Meeting Room

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

**Friday** 26 July, 5 – 7pm

**Friday** 26 July, 7 – 8.30pm

**Happy Hour** – Theme Christmas in July

**St Philip's Youth Group**