

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

Following their wedding yesterday we wish **Bridget Munro and Adrian Arciuli** every blessing as they begin married life today.

For those in need: Roger Sharp.

Those we remember: Keith Sen 4/11/86; Joyce Webster (10/11/10); William Trivett (15/11/90); Stanley Vincent (16/11/02).

Next Sunday –

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am:	Presiding:	Rev'd Martin Johnson
	Preaching:	Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
	Sidesperson:	Lloyd Family
	Liturgical Assistant:	Lisa Carling
	Readers:	Dominic Lloyd (1 st) Joseph Lloyd (2 nd)
10am:	Presiding & Preaching:	Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
	Welcomer:	Richard Griffiths
	Sidespeople:	Kerry-Anne Cousins & Judith Swanson
	Liturgical Assistant:	Peter Wilson
	Music:	Colin Forbes
	Readers:	Peter Lisacek (1 st) Richard Griffiths (2 nd)
	Chalice Servers:	James Kim & Rev'd Martin
	Morning tea:	Anne Mahony & 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 10 November 2019

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 153, 376, 259 & 580

Sentence

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

John 11.25-26

Prayer of the day

God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy: in the strength of this unshakeable promise, give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. We ask this through your Son, 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

Job 19.23-27a; Ps 17.1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17;
Luke 6.27-40

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

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

10am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Jeannette McHugh; Sidespeople: Janene Broere & Brian McKinlay; Server: Leighton Mann; Crucifer: Zara Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Kerry-Anne Cousins (1st); Louise McKay (2nd); Chalice Servers: James Kim &

Jeannette McHugh; Morning Tea: Helen Jan Gulliver & Beryl Blaseotto

Psalm 17.1-9

- 1 Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry:
listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.
- 2 Let judgement for me come forth from your presence:
and let your eyes discern the right.
- 3 Though you search my heart, and visit me in the night-time:
though you try me by fire, you will find no wickedness in me.
- 4 My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others:
for I have kept the word of your lips.
- 5 My steps have held firm in the way of your commands:
and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer:
incline your ear to me, and hear my words.
- 7 Show me the wonders of your steadfast love, O saviour of those who come to
you for refuge:
who by your right hand deliver them from those that rise up against
them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye:
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the onslaught of the wicked:
from my enemies that encircle me to take my life.

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

It is difficult to listen to this morning's reading from the Book of Job without hearing music! We will hear the contemporary translation of these words, (which I am told are incomprehensible in the Hebrew of Job!) but GF Handel in these familiar words from The Messiah used an older translation:

*I know that my redeemer liveth
And he shall stand
Stand at the latter day, upon the earth
And though worms destroy this body
Yet in my flesh shall I see God*

Job lived through his own personal hell and for him to make such a statement there must have been that peace which passes understanding in his heart as he witnessed God transforming the very worst forms of suffering into instruments of peace, vehicles of grace, and channels of love. That's the nature of redemption; that is what God does.

Today in many places Remembrance Sunday will be observed. It is one hundred years since the very first Armistice Day was commemorated. For me increasingly the question that seems to haunt these commemorations, in which we remember wars and conflicts, is what are they for? What are they for in our increasingly secular world? For communities of faith I believe we would want to give voice to the God who transforms

the very worst forms of suffering into instruments of peace, vehicles of grace, and channels of love.

Most of us have never experienced the horror of warfare. But increasingly we are welcoming people into our midst fleeing war, terrorism and civil strife. Perhaps our war remembrance also needs to culturally catch up. On such a day as this when we give thanks for the sacrifice made by so many we should remember the countless civilians who also suffered, among them those who have fled warzones, many living among us, as well as those who lost their lives.

Then there is the entreaty, 'love your enemy'. In many ways there has been a step forward in this regard. I recall when both the UK forces and the military enemy who died in the Falklands war were remembered by Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie in his sermon in 1982. He said 'The parent who comes mourning the loss of a son may find here consolation, but also a spirit which enlarges our compassion to include all those Argentinian parents who have lost sons.' He was vilified by many for these words. However, twenty one years later, after the Iraq war in 2003, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams remembered all the military and civilian dead in his Iraq Service sermon in St Paul's Cathedral. This time there was quiet agreement. This is important.

Today we recall all those who have suffered and died as a result of war. Commit ourselves once again to peaceful resolution of conflict and in word and sacrament come into the presence of the Redeemer whose work is bringing good out of evil, life out of death, joy out of suffering.

Blessings **Martin**

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

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| Today 10 Nov, 11.30
<i>Discussion & shared light lunch</i> | Food 4 Thought – LC Meeting Room
<i>by donation. Everyone welcome.</i> |
| Friday 15 Nov, 7 – 8.30pm | St Philip's Youth Group |
| Saturday 16 Nov, 9 – 11am
for Advent & Christmas | Working bee – general clean-up ready |
| Friday 29 Nov, 7 – 8.30pm | St Philip's Youth Group |
| Saturday 30 Nov, 6.30pm | 30 Nov, 5 – 6.30pm Thank you |
| Happy Hour – Complimentary drinks to say 'thank you' to everyone who has volunteered throughout the year with all the various tasks and ministries at St Philip's. | |
| Saturday 6 Dec, 6.30pm | Advent Dinner – \$10 per head or \$25 per family. Please bring a salad or dessert to share & BYO drinks. |
| Sunday 1 Dec, 10am | Sunday Zone @ St Philip's |
| Saturday 13 Dec, 7 – 8.30pm | Canberra Opera Christmas Concert. |
| Saturday 14 Dec, 10am | St Philip's Youth Group |
| Friday 15 Dec, 7.30pm | Festive Frolics @ Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions – Come and celebrate Christmas with some special clothes & jewellery. |
| | Carol Service. Nine Lessons & Carols, followed by supper. <i>Please bring a plate to share.</i> |

Key Points from November Parish Council Meeting

- We will start the Advent season with the "Thank You" Happy Hour at 5pm on Saturday 30 November and the Advent Dinner in the courtyard at 6.30 pm - followed on Sunday 1 December by the 8am service and the Family Service at 10am. The Happy Hour and Advent Dinner are always a wonderful celebration of our parish community. Please come and join us.
- There will be a Working Bee on Saturday 16 November from 9-11am to ready the church and garden for the Advent season. If you are able to make available even a small amount of time, this would be appreciated and can make a difference in spreading the load.
- As advised previously Parish Council has been working on a Privacy Policy building on the development last year of the new Parish Directory and Permissions form. The finalised policy will be on the foyer noticeboard and on the website from Sunday 17 November.
- Canberra Opera will hire the church on 6 December from 5.30 to 9.30pm. Their performance will begin at 6.30 pm. All welcome.
- The Rectory garage guttering and the guttering on the Studio have had to be replaced due to wear and tear over time. The deck surrounds on the Lamerton Centre and the external front wall of the Studio have suffered from sun and weather damage. They will be repainted in the next few weeks leading up to Advent.

Privacy Policy – Notice to Parishioners

You may have noticed that for some time now St Philips has joined the Technological Age, with fancy websites and new-fangled social media accounts. While this makes it easier for us to communicate with one another it also leaves us with some legal obligations.

The Church has to comply with the same privacy law as government agencies and banks. The law is in place to protect people, not just to complicate matters. To protect you and ensure the church is doing the right thing we are putting a new process in place.

We would like all parishioners to complete the newly revised Parish Directory and Permission form. The purpose of this form is to ensure we understand exactly what you do and don't want us to do with your information.

Practice from now on will be not to include in the pew sheet any of your personal details such as address, telephone numbers or email addresses. If you are having an event at your home, parishioners should be referred to the Parish Directory for such details. It is important to remember that the pew sheet is published on the website.

Nor will we list your name or upload photos or video clips of you to the website or parish Facebook sites unless we have your consent via the new Permission Form.

We are interested in feedback as parishioners start to use the form.

Please bear in mind that in drawing up the form parish Council have sought not to overcomplicate it with multiple layers of potential individual circumstances. If the form and the guidance from parishioners were too complicated, it would make the administration of the form very burdensome, if not impractical, and risk parishioners' wishes not being fulfilled.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to protect your privacy.

St Philip's Parish Council, November 2019.