

## 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 our Confirmation Candidates and those being received into the Anglican Church.

For those in need: Margaret Reid; Pat & Alice Nolan; Roger Sharp.

Those we remember: Peter Andersson (1/10/19); Rej Allinson (11/10/02); Rebecca Palmer (15/10/96); Rev'd Rob Lamerton (17/10/08); Ivor Baldwin (18/10/05).

## Next Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Confirmation Service

**Readings:** Genesis 32.22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3.10-4.5;  
Luke 18.1-14

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am:** Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell  
Sidesperson: Lloyd Family  
Liturgical Assistant: Lisa Carley  
Readers: Joseph Lloyd (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Dominic Lloyd (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**10am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rt Rev'd Mark Short  
Welcomer: Ros Dalziell  
Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Janene Broere  
Liturgical assistant: Peter Wilson  
Crucifer: Zara Mann  
Server: Leighton Mann  
Music: Colin Forbes  
Readers: Fiona Dyer (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Jack Adams (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Chalice Servers: Sanctuary Team  
Morning tea: Doreen Sengati-Odom and Helper  
*Please bring a plate to share*

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

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## Sunday 13 October 2019

### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 10am Music

**Hymns: 141, 190 (t382), 540 (t497) & 106**

#### Sentence

*What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.* Psalm 116.12-14

#### Prayer of the day

*O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### Today's Readings

2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c; Ps 111; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19

#### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

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

**10am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Richard Griffiths; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Crucifer: Zara Mann; Server: Leighton Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Colin Dundon (1<sup>st</sup>); Denise Manley (2<sup>nd</sup>); Chalice Servers: James Kim & Doreen Sengati-Odom; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Beryl Blaseotto.

## Psalm 111

- 1 O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:  
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
- 2 The works of the Lord are great:  
and studied by all who take delight in them.
- 3 His deeds are majestic and glorious:  
and his righteousness stands for ever.
- 4 His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He gives food to those that fear him:  
he remembers his covenant for ever.
- 6 He showed his people the power of his acts:  
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just:  
and all his commandments are sure;
- 8 They stand firm for ever and ever:  
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:  
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good  
understanding are those that keep his commandments:  
his praise shall endure for ever.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends

The coming week is another significant one in the life of the Parish. On Wednesday at 1.30pm we will celebrate the funeral of Peter Andersson, a parishioner for many years. His many friends at the Bridge Club are providing refreshments after the service in the Lamerton Centre. We will set up for them and provide tea and coffee - any help you can offer to set up and clear away would be appreciated.

Next Sunday, Bishop Mark will Preside, Preach and Confirm and Receive our candidates. Please pray for Sophie and Bethany Gibson as they are Confirmed and Wendy Millington and David Reedy as they are received into the Anglican Church. We are looking forward to a great celebration. After the service there will a Festive morning tea, if you are able to bring a plate that would be wonderful.

Welcomes and farewells have been a mark of our parish this year and are part of the rich tapestry of life. With welcomes and farewells come the inevitable changes of a living community. Today in Rome Pope Francis will formally Canonise John Henry Newman, he will become the first English saint of modern times. Newman (1801 – 1890) was a theologian and poet, first an Anglican priest and later a Catholic priest and cardinal. In early life, he was a major figure in the Oxford Movement which sought to bring the Church of England back to its roots. He became an important and controversial figure in the religious history of England in the 19th century. I was reminded of the adage attributed to him: *To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.*

Cardinal Newman's writing on doctrine and its development has fascinated many, it is epitomised in the words: *'the understanding of the things and words handed down grows, through the contemplation and study of believers ... (which) tends continually towards the fullness of divine truth.'* Change is never easy, but we embrace it when it is consistent with the thread that runs through the life of Church since Apostolic times. Because we live 'in the Spirit' there is inevitable change, new understanding and growth, indeed Newman once famously said that *'Growth is the only evidence of life.'*

We have had some sad times recently in the parish. It is my prayer and hope that we at St Philip's are able to embrace the change that inevitably comes and that we can grow together whilst remaining faithful to our faith and tradition. I'll leave you with Newman who wrote: *'Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.'*

Blessings, **Martin**

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

**October:** International Mission project month – **ABM Zambia: Gender & Governance Project.** Please donate generously. Envelopes at the rear of the church.

**Today** 13 Oct, 11.30

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

**Wed'day** 16 Oct, 1.30pm

**Friday** 18 Oct, 7 – 8.30pm

**Sunday** 20 Oct, 10am

**Friday** 25 Oct, 5 – 7pm

*German BBQ'*

**Friday** 1 Nov, 7 – 8.30pm

**Sunday** 3 Nov

**Sunday** 3 Nov, 10am

**Wed'day** 6 Nov, 7-9pm

**Food 4 Thought** – LC Meeting Room

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

**Funeral of Peter Andersson**

**St Philip's Youth Group**

Confirmation Service with Bishop Mark, followed by a special morning tea. *Please bring food to share.*

**Happy Hour** – Theme 'Oktoberfest with

*German BBQ'*

**St Philip's Youth Group**

**All Saints Day**

**Sunday Zone**

**Parish Council Meeting**

## Christmas Rosters

The December roster will soon be prepared. If you going to be around at Christmas time and would be able to help out at our Christmas services, please let me know. Welcomers, Sidespeople, Bible Readers, Chalice Servers etc. Please email [rosters@stphilipsoconnor.org.au](mailto:rosters@stphilipsoconnor.org.au) and let us know. These services are very important as we have lots of visitors attending and we need to be organised! Thanks, Leighton.

The 2019 St Philip's Parish Directory is (finally) ready for collection for parishioners whose names appear inside. If you wish to have a copy of this document, please see a sidesperson who will be able to help you. Spare copies are stored under lock & key.