

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: Margaret Reid; Pat & Alice Nolan; Roger Sharp.

Those we remember: David Reid (27/10/94); Ted Moore (31/10/03); Marjorie Dixon (2/11/75); Frances Trivett (3/11/88).

Next Sunday – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Celebration of All Saints Day

Readings: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1.11-23
Luke 6.20-31

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn
Liturgical Assistant: tba
Readers: Shane Woodburn (1st)
Shane Woodburn (2nd)

10am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
Welcomer: Denise Manley
Sidespeople: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Judith Swanson
Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty
Music: Colin Forbes
Readers: Fred Anchell (1st)
Denise Manley (2nd)
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Hardy Palethorpe
Morning tea: Helen Palethorpe & Janene Broere

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 27 October 2019

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 392, 120, 501 & 561

During Communion and the Recessional: Joseph Lloyd will play.

Sentence

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. Luke 18.17

Prayer of the day

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace. We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22; Ps 84.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18;
Luke 18.15-30

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

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

10am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Janene Broere; Sidespeople: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Judith Swanson; Liturgical Assistant: tba; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Fred Anchell (1st); Denise Manley (2nd); Chalice Servers: James Kim & Hardy Palethorpe; Morning

Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Janene Broere.

Psalm 84.1-7

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling-place:
O Lord God of hosts!
- 2 My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 3 The sparrow has found her a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house:
they will always be praising you.
- 5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you:
in whose heart are the highways to Zion;
- 6 Who, going through the valley of dryness, find there a spring from which to drink:
till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.
- 7 They go from strength to strength:
they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion.

From the Rector

Dear Friends

Our reading from Jeremiah this week (14:7-10, 19-22) is in the form of a Lament. It is worth reading the entire chapter to get a little context. In verses 2,3 and 4 we read:

.....the cry of Jerusalem goes up.
Her nobles send their servants for water;
they come to the cisterns,
they find no water,
they return with their vessels empty.
They are ashamed and dismayed
and cover their heads,
because the ground is cracked.
Because there has been no rain on the land
the farmers are dismayed;
they cover their heads.

Much like today the people of Jeremiah's time are in the midst of a prolonged drought. There is a growing sense in the prophecy that the unfaithfulness of the people has brought this calamity. Much like in our own time where is a growing sense that we have failed in our stewardship of creation and that droughts will be become more frequent and deeper. What should be our response?

The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) is holding their inaugural national Conference: Faith in Action: *A religious response to the climate emergency* on 8 - 10 November 2019.

The conference aims to bring together people of faith who have already or wish to take action on climate change. With academic presentations from:

- Prof. Lesley Hughes, Professor of Biology at Macquarie University and councillor with Climate Council of Australia.
- Dr James Whelan; a community educator and campaigner, who has published widely on participatory democracy and environmental justice.
- Associate Professor Mehmet Ozalp; executive director of the Islamic Sciences and Research Academy and fellow at the Centre for Public and Contextual Theology CSU and
- Dr Miriam Pepper; founder of ARRCC, researcher at National Christian Life Survey, fellow at the Centre for Public and Contextual Theology, CSU and member of Uniting Church's Uniting Eco Group.
Check out the website of the *Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture* for more information.

I have heard from Bishop Mark earlier in the week. He and Monica enjoyed their time among us last Sunday and were grateful for the hospitality offered by the Parish. Many thanks to those who helped with the Festive morning tea and congratulations again to our confirmation Candidates and those received into Communion with us.

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.

Friday	1 Nov, 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Sunday	3 Nov	All Saints Day
Sunday	3 Nov, 10am	Sunday Zone
Wed'day	6 Nov, 7-9pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sunday	10 Nov, 11.30	Food 4 Thought – LC Meeting Room
<i>Discussion & shared light lunch by donation. Everyone welcome.</i>		
Friday	15 Nov, 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Saturday	16 Nov, 9 – 11am	Working bee – ready for Advent & Christmas
Friday	29 Nov, 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Saturday	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	30 Nov, 6.30pm	Advent Dinner – Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Spring Fling Curries: Did you bring a curry in a saucepan? Could you please check that you have the correct saucepan? We have lost someone's 'Scanpan' saucepan. If you accidentally took it home by mistake, please let Susan or Leighton know so we can sort it out. Thank you.