

## 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; Doreen Sengati-Odom; Fred Anchell; Roger Sharp; Pat & Colin Forbes; Pat Davey and family.

Those we remember: Norm Davey (17/8/19); Linda Anchell (16/8/19); John Williams (2/9/04); Beryl Collins (8/9/06).

## Next Sunday – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Readings:** Proverbs 25.6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16;  
Luke 14.7-14

Flowers: The Flower Team

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

**10am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Welcomer: Judith Swanson  
Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay  
Server: Leighton Mann  
Crucifer: Zara Mann  
Music: Colin Forbes  
Readers: Peter Lisacek (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Louise McKay (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Volunteer  
Morning tea: Volunteer

*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 1 September 2019

### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 10am Music

**Hymns: 632, 257 vv1-4, 474 & 627**

#### Sentence

*All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.*  
Luke 14.11

#### Prayer of the day

*O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this 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

Proverbs 25.6-7; Ps 112; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.7-14

#### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

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

**10am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Denise Manley;  
Sidespeople: Judith Swanson & Nirmal Farrington; Liturgical Assistant: Philippa Wicks; Crucifer: Zara Mann; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Matt Begbie (1<sup>st</sup>); Ruth Begbie (2<sup>nd</sup>); Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe; Morning Tea: Palethorpe Family.

## Psalm 112

- 1 O praise the Lord. Blessed are they fear the Lord:  
and greatly delight in his commandments.
- 2 Their children shall be mighty in the land:  
an upright race who will be blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenty shall be in their house:  
and their righteousness shall stand for ever.
- 4 Light arises in darkness for the upright:  
gracious and merciful are the righteous^.
- 5 It goes well with those who act generously and lend:  
who guide their affairs with justice.
- 6 Surely they shall never be moved:  
the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not fear bad tidings:  
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- 8 Their hearts are confident and will not fear:  
they will see the downfall of their enemies.
- 9 They give freely to the poor:  
their righteousness stands for ever, their head is uplifted in glory.
- 10 The wicked ^shall see it and be angry:  
they shall gnash their teeth and consume away; and the hope of the  
wicked shall fail.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

It has been an emotional week in the Parish. Many thanks to you all for your support as we celebrated Linda's life and ministry. A great deal of effort went into the day and I know it was very much appreciated. It was a great occasion and many have commented on how it was a fitting way to remember and honour Linda. There was a real sense of warmth as we gathered together and I reflected on this as I pondered on the life of Augustine of Hippo during the week.

The warmth of friendship was essential for Augustine. He wrote "In this world two things are essential: life and friendship. Both should be highly prized and we must not undervalue them. Life and friendship are nature's gifts. God created us that we might exist and live: this is life. But if we are not to remain solitary, there must be friendship."

In Augustinian spirituality love for God is experienced as love for one another. Where love for another person is present God is present too. "Honour God in each other" he wrote. We come to God through love of one another, since love for a human being is much more concrete than love for God. In the teaching of Augustine human love has divine love running within it.

Augustine models too a way of praying, longing to know and to see God. In prayer we progress to God who is human happiness itself. "You have made us and directed us toward yourself and our heart is restless until we rest in you." Tuesday's liturgy was very Augustinian! We looked back and found God threaded through a life, we celebrated life itself in profound communion and friendship and we looked forward in faith. Life and Friendship!

If you were able to be there on Tuesday you will know that Linda's funeral took place on the Feast of St Monica, Augustine's mother. She is best known as the parent of a recalcitrant adolescent! So for all you parents out there, there is hope that your teenager will one day be a bishop and great writer! As you might have guessed I am fascinated by both Monica and Augustine. I wasn't always the most agreeable adolescent and I am rather fond of the great Augustinian prayer 'God make me good...but not just yet!' But of course I am also a parent so I sympathise with Monica!

Bishop Mark came among us on Tuesday and he is looking forward to visiting us again on Sunday, 20 October when he will confirm our candidates and receive another parishioner into full communion. It is also Anglicare Sunday so we will be celebrating the mission and outreach of the church through the ministry of Anglicare. Please put that date in your diary.

Blessings, **Martin**.

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

<b>Sunday</b> 1 Sep, 10am	<b>Sunday Zone</b>
<b>Wed'day</b> 4 Sep, 7-9pm	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b> 6 Sep, 7 – 8.30pm	<b>St Philip's Youth Group</b>
<b>Friday – Sunday</b> 6-8 Sep	<b>Synod</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8 Sep, 11.30	<b>Food 4 Thought</b> – LC Meeting Room
<i>Discussion &amp; shared light lunch by donation. Everyone welcome.</i>	

**Saturday 14 Sep, 10-2pm**      **SPRING FLING!! Please see Susan if you can provide a curry!!**

<b>Friday</b> 20 Sep, 7 – 8.30pm	<b>St Philip's Youth Group</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 22 Sep, 11am	<b>Special Morning Tea</b> to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Lamerton Centre. <i>Please bring food to share</i>
<b>Friday</b> 27 Sep, 5 – 7pm	<b>Happy Hour</b> – Theme 'Football Finals'

**Following a fire at their home, Philippa Wicks & Peter Wilson are seeking accommodation for 3 adults and 1 pug dog for 3 – 6 months. If you have, or know of, any way to help them with accommodation or house-sitting, please speak with Rev'd Martin.**