



St Philip's
Come & See

17 December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Today: 8am Eucharist, 9am breakfast, 10am Eucharist, 11am morning tea

Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted you are here, especially visitors on the web!

We acknowledge the Ngambri and Ngunnawal people, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we worship and pay our respects to their Elders past and present and emerging. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who worship with us.

Pewsheets. This pewsheets is available on our website. The QR code in the pews will direct you to the current edition.

Communion. If you are baptised you are welcome to receive communion. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your hands on your chest as you come forward.

Offertory. St Philip's provides three ways for you to contribute. ♦ During the service we collect offerings from the congregation at the offertory time and place them on the altar. ♦ A self-serve Eftpos machine is available in the foyer. ♦ If you would like to make a direct transfer or support us through regular weekly transfers, St Philip's account is: 702-389 05202512. If you wish to place something in the offertory bag after giving electronically, giving cards are available in the foyer.

Today's Readings & Roster

I Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11; Psalm 126 or Song of Mary (APBA, p. 31); 1 Thessalonians 5.12-28; John 1.6-8, 19-28

8am Celebrant Rev'd Emma, Preacher Rev'd Scott, Sidespeople/Welcomers Rhonda & Lari OT Rebecca P, NT Julianne S

10am Celebrant & Preacher Rev'd Scott, LA Rev'd Emma, Sidespeople/Welcomers Jeanette M, Laura W, OT Jos G, NT Liz D, Morning tea Liz D & Ann M.

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Please send notices and prayer points by Thursday 6pm to pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au
The editors may need to edit contributions to fit.

News & Notices

Rev Emma's Availability

Emma can be contacted any time and is happy to meet Wednesday to Friday and Sunday. Meetings and home communion can be arranged for these days. Monday–Tuesday access to phone/email is limited. Saturday is a family day. Non-urgent messages will be followed up as able.

Rector appointment process

Thank you to those who participated in the Parish Consultation. We received lots of useful input. We are available to listen further to Parishioners' thoughts on strengths, weaknesses and hopes for the Parish, and characteristics you would like in a rector. Please speak with us after a service, or call or email us. Please direct any queries about the appointment process to Archdeacon Paul Cohen 0407 110 309 or paulcfromstsimons@yahoo.com.au. Alison, Chris and Sarah

Please continue to pray for the Parish CAB and their Diocesan counterparts, and Bishop Mark upon whom rests the final decision. Please hold the Parish and all involved in its mission and ministry in your thoughts and prayers at this time. Consider adding an e-reminder on your device.

James Kim 2 Jan 1946 – 10 Dec 2023

James died peacefully in hospital on Sunday 10 December as Brian sat with him. He rests with his Lord. His funeral will be at St Philip's at 11am on Tuesday 19 December. The officiant will be Canon Scott Cowdell. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the courtyard. Please wear bright clothing, for a celebration! No flowers please.

From Martin and Susan

Dear Friends, We have settled into our home in Melbourne and just about emptied every box. Our move went well and everything arrived safely. It has been wet and rather cool, this afternoon we lit the pot belly! Ah Melbourne in summer! As you can imagine we were both rather exhausted on the uplift day. The removalists arrived about 9.30am and the truck left about 5pm, we got as far as Holbrook before stopping for the night. Thank you to all for your ministry to us and to the parish during my time with you. Despite the inevitable sadness we thoroughly enjoyed our last weekend, thank you to those of you who worked hard to ensure a celebratory weekend. Every blessing, Martin & Susan

Pandora's Reopening

Pandora's has finished for the year with yesterday's special Christmas at Pandora's, and will reopen on Saturday 13 January 2024.

Volunteering at St Philip's

To volunteer as a reader, sidesperson, welcomer, audio-visual operator, on flower team, on morning tea or another role on the Roster, please email Leighton at rosters@stphilipsoconnor.org.au.

St John's Care

Is in need of bedding: linen, doonas, or blankets in good clean condition. It is also in need of pet food which is very much in demand. Donations are also now being sought for Christmas. Food Items... cereal, fruit cups, school lunch snacks, jam, sardines.

Help with Christmas Presents

Embracing Ministries needs help to pack and deliver Christmas presents to families with special needs children across Canberra , 10am 19 Dec at St Simon's Kaleen. If you can help, please contact Brianna embracingministries@gmail.com or Andrea 0404 256 714.

Locking-up Reminder

If you are the last to leave, please ensure all church buildings and toilets are locked.

Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Brian, Ann, John, Adrian, Grace, Margot, those unable to gather with us, those in hospital or care.

We commend to God the recently departed, those whose year's mind falls at this time: Dorothy Moore (12/12/1984) and Joseph Heaton (13/12/1988), the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us and those remembered only by God.

This week @ St Philip's

Mon	6pm–7pm	Pray for the Parish and Clergy Appointment Board
Tue	11am	Funeral for James Kim
	2pm	Eucharist, Sir Leslie Morshead Manor, fortnightly
Thu	10am	Mid-Week Eucharist, followed by morning tea
	11am	Eucharist, Canberra Aged Care

Next Sunday

24 December	4th Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	4th Sunday of Advent
Flowers	No flowers for the season of Advent
2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16; Psalm 89.1-4, 19-27; Romans 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38	

8am

10am

Celebrant	Rev'd Emma	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		
Liturgical Assistant		Rev'd Emma
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Shane & Tim	Sally A & Richard G
AV Operator		
Musicians		Colin
Readers OT, NT	Shane W	Kerry-Anne, Richard G
Morning Tea		Helen P

<https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/rosters/>

Calendar

Sun	24 Dec	8am	Eucharist
		10am	Eucharist
		11:30pm	Midnight Mass
Mon	25 Dec	9am	Christmas Day Festive Eucharist

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