

This week @ St Philip's

Mon 6-7pm	☺	Pray for the Parish and Clergy Appointment Board
Thu 10am	☺	Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea

Next Sunday

7 April	2nd Sunday of Month	
Liturgical Season	Third Sunday of Easter	
Flowers	Flower Team	
Acts 3.12-20; Psalm 4; 1 John 2.15-17, 3.1-6; Luke 24.36b-48		
	8am	10am
Celebrant	Rev Emma	Rev Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		
Liturgical Assistant	Elise P	Rev Robin
Intercessions	Elise P	Rev Robin
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Alison & Alistair	Helen & Hardy
AV Operator	-	
Musicians	-	Alison
Readers OT, NT	Alistair, Alison	Jeanette D, Richard G
Morning Tea		Janene B
https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/rosters/		

Calendar

Tue	16 Apr	10am	Men's Group
Sat	27 Apr	10am-1pm	Pandoras Winter Launch
https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/calendar.php			



7 April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

Today: 8am Eucharist, 9am breakfast, 10am Eucharist with singing, 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 pewsheet 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

Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-31

6:30am Celebrant Rev Emma, Preacher Rev Colin D, Sidespeople/Welcomers Margaret & Russell, Intercessions Lari M, OT Margaret, NT Russell

9:30am Celebrant Rev Emma, Preacher Colin D, Sidespeople/Welcomers Fred A & Janene B, Music Alison, OT Fred A, NT Laura W

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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.

From the Locum Rector

Dear Friends,

Easter tide greeting to you all. It was a blessing to travel through Lent, Holy Week and Easter celebrations with you. Given that so many 'regulars' had to be away at this time, it was a wonderful blessing to find the church still filled with visitors from all around. I like to think the Holy Saturday quiet day was a success with a steady stream of visitors reflecting on the Stations of the Cross and the delightful smelling fresh Easter flowers.

A very unusual thing happened. The smaller cross we were going to use for Good Friday disappeared. I am half expecting someone to tell me that they 'tidied' it up and it is in the back of a shed somewhere. But I do hope that it was taken, and wherever it has ended up it will become a symbol of hope in a strange place. Of course, our Easter readings now launch us into Acts - an encouragement for us all to be symbols of hope in strange places.



Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Rev. Emma Street

Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann & John, David R, David F, Wendy & Nathan, John, Fran, Timothy, and 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: Suzanne Margaret Lewis (02/04/1999), Ronald Ian Hall (03/04/2018), Margaret Woodbridge (04/04/2024), Rose Anchell (06/04/2010), the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us and those remembered only by God.

News & Notices

Women's Social Group

Ladies of the parish are invited to a social gathering, quick drink or stay for a meal, 6pm at the Duxton on a Thursday 18 April. Please see Rev Emma.

Rev Emma's Availability

Emma can be contacted any time and is happy to meet Wed (every 2nd), Thu, Fri 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 for your prayers as we continue the process of seeking a new rector for the Parish. Please direct any queries about the appointment process to Archdeacon Paul Cohen 0407 110 309 or paulcfrom-stsimons@yahoo.com.au. Alison, Chris and Sarah

Rosters

Please see the noticeboard in the narthex if you are looking for the most current version of the weekly roster. Updated versions are printed as soon as the sheet is updated for a change, but there be some delay with a new version being uploaded to the website, and it will only be emailed monthly.

If you are unable to meet a rostered commitment can you please arrange a swap or replacement and email rector@stphilipsoconor.org.au to advise of the change. Also advise if you cannot find a replacement.

If you are not currently on the roster and would like to assist with our worship please also contact the Locum Rector.

Rector's leave

As locum, Rev Emma is balancing her time between the parish and her chaplaincy role. She will be away for study leave 8-11 April, and chaplaincy duties 30 April-2 May, and 20 May–7 June. If any parish clergy are willing/able to take Thursday morning services during that period, particularly 11 April, can you please contact Emma.

Pandoras Summer Sale

Starting on 6 April, Pandoras will be having three weeks of Summer Half-Price Sales, before the Pandoras Winter Launch on 27 April. Please let your friends now, there are some beautiful summer clothes on sale.

Vale Margaret Woodbridge

Margaret was a beloved member of this parish for many years. Margaret entered into eternal rest on the evening of 4th April 2024 in Moruya, surrounded by family and with the thoughts and prayers of the parish. A funeral will be held at St Philips. Details to be confirmed but likely to be 18th or 19th April.