

help filling vacancies on the 5th Sunday of a month (4 times a year) would be much appreciated.

Security Notice

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

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

5 May	1st Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Flowers	Flower Team
Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-12; John 14.1-14	

	8am	10am
Celebrant	Rev'd Emma	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		
Liturgical Assistant		Rev'd Robin
Intercessions	Rev'd Emma	Rev'd Robin
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Margaret & Russell	Fred A & Janene B
AV Operator		Shaun S
Musicians		Guest
Readers 1 st , 2 nd	Russell, Margaret	Laura W, Tim G
Morning Tea		Ann M
https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/rosters/		

Calendar

Sun	5 May	11am-12:30	St Philip's Patronal Festival Champagne Brunch
Tue	7 May	10am	Men's Group
Thu	16 May	6pm	Women's Social Dinner, Duxton
Sat	18 May	5pm	Chamber Choir at St Philip's
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28 April 2024

Fifth 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 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

Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 22.26-33; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8	
8am	Celebrant Rev'd Emma, LA Elise P, Sidespeople/Welcomers Shane & Tim, Intercessions Elise P, Readers Shane W
10am	Celebrant Rev'd Emma, Deacon Rev'd Robin, Sidespeople/Welcomers Sally A & Richard G, Intercessions Rev'd Robin, Readers Kerry-Anne C & Ann M, Morning Tea Barbara G

St Philip's Anglican Church O'Connor

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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.

Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann & John, David R, David F, Wendy & Nathan, John, Fran, Timothy, Richard, 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: Jeffrey Avery (23/04/2007), Australian & New Zealand Army Corp and all those who were killed at Gallipoli (25/04/1915), Alfred Gordon Johnson (27/04/2018), the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us and those remembered only by God.

News & Notices

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's leave

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

Rector appointment process

Thank you for your prayers as we continue the process of seeking a new rector for the Parish. The Parish Profile is now available on the Diocesan website for expressions of interest. If you have any queries, in the first instance, please contact our CAB members Alison, Chris and Sarah. For further information, please contact Alison Payne apayne@anglicancg.org.au.

Rosters

Please see the narthex noticeboard for the most current version. Updated versions are printed whenever the sheet is updated, but there may 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 commitment, please arrange a swap or replacement and email rector@stphilipsocconor.org.au of the change or if you can't find a replacement.

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

Save the Date – St Philip's Patronal Festival

On 5th May the whole parish are encouraged to come together at the 10am service, which will be a Sung Eucharist with a visiting choir. The Service will be followed by a Champagne Brunch/light lunch. If you are able to help by bringing cake, slices, sandwiches, ham and cheese croissants, juice, sparkling wine, scones etc. please put

your name on the volunteer sheet near the hymn books at the back of the church. Please contact Jane Wakeford for more details.

Women's Social Dinner

The women's social dinner has been postponed to Thursday 16th May, 6pm at the Duxton in O'Connor. Meal cost \$20. Please feel encouraged to invite friends and family for a relaxed social outing. Sign-up sheet on the notice board.

Chamber Choir at St Philip's

5pm on Saturday 18 May, a Chamber Choir will be holding a 45-minute concert called 'Night Songs'. It will feature a cappella works based on the theme of the evening monastic office of Compline, ranging from some 16th century English works by Byrd and Tallis, through to almost the present day. Please invite family and friends to come along.

St John's Care

Goods in short supply are: UFT Full Cream 1L milk, jam/honey/vegemite, cereal, tinned fruit, cooking oil, canned tuna, school snacks, 1kg rice, tinned chunky soups, pasta sauce, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, washing powder, dishwashing liquid. Please leave your donations in the baskets on the back pew.

Common Grace Conference: Let Justice Flow. 16–18 Nov 2024

Early Bird Tickets now available <https://let-justice-flow-conference.raiselysite.com/>

This conference is being held on Ngunnawal & Ngambri Country, Canberra. It will be a unique opportunity to gather together to deeply listen to the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian leaders, build relationships, and take action to call and advocate to see justice flow across Australia and beyond. If you enjoyed the ABM Lenten study, these speakers will interest you: Dr Aunty Jean Phillips, Rev Canon Aunty Di Langham, Naomi Wolfe, Adam Gowen, Dr Byron Smith and Dr Mick Pope.

Intercessions

Members of the congregation are encouraged to consider leading intercessions at either the 8am and 10am Sunday service. It doesn't have to be regular. A starting outline can be provided. Please contact Rev Emma if you are interested in this opportunity to contribute to our parish worship.

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 see Emma. In particular,

