



11 August 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Rector appointment process

Thank you for your prayers as we continue to seek a new Rector for the Parish. If you have any queries, please contact our CAB members Alison, Chris and Sarah in the first instance. For further information, please contact Revd Andrew Taylor (red@gungahlinanglican.org.au).

St John's Care

Goods in short supply are: UHT 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, deodorant, toilet paper, washing powder, dishwashing liquid. Please leave donations in the baskets on the back pew.

Today's Roster—11th August (2nd Sunday of the Month)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners

8am Sidespeople/Welcomers: Alison & Alistair D;

Bible readers: Alison & Alistair D; LA/Intercessions: Brian M.

10am Sidespeople/Welcomers: Helen & Hardy P; Deacon/Intercessions: Revd Robin; Bible readers: Jeanette D-T / Laura W; Morning Tea: Helen P.

This week @ St Philip's

Mon 6-7pm	12th	Pray for the Parish and Clergy Appointment Board
Tue 10am	13th	Parish Council
Thu 10am	15th	Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea
Sat 10am-1pm	17th	Pandora's pre-loved clothing shop is open

Next Sunday—18th August

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 3rd Sunday of Month.

1 Ki. 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Ps. 111; Ephesians 5.11-21 (22-31); John 6.51-58

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners

8am Sidespeople/Welcomers: *vacancy*; Bible readers: Julianne S & Rebecca P; LA / Intercessions: Brian M

10am Sidespeople/Welcomers: Fred A & Sally P; Bible readers: Fred A & Jos G; LA / Intercessions: Rebecca K; AV: Robyn H; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Liz D

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

Calendar

Tue 10am	20th	Men's Group
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Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4.(17-24) 25 - 5.2
John 6.35, 41-51

Hymns (10am): 425, 653 (tune 409), 598, 466



Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty' (John 6.35).

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

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.

Locum Rector (part-time):

Revd Rob Miners

Welcome to Revd Rob Miners!

We are delighted that today the Revd Rob (Robin) Miners begins ministry at St Philip's as locum Rector (part-time—Sundays and Thursdays).

Revd Linda Anchell 1948-2019

The sanctuary flowers today are in memory of Linda Anchell who was a much-loved deacon at St Philip's and wife of Fred Anchell.

Prayers of the people

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann & John, Barbara, Beryl, David, John G, The Revd Howard, The Revd Lyn, Margaret, Sandra, Shane, Timothy, and Wendy & Nathan and those unable to gather with us, those in hospital or care. We commend to God the recently departed, those whose anniversary of death falls at this time— Jean McCarty (12/8/2019), Aubrey Lee (12/8), Thelma Morton (15/8/93), Spencer John Vitnell (15/8/18), Revd Linda Anchell (16/8/19), Donald William Brown (17/8/88), John Gamble (22/8/93) —the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us, and those remembered only by God.

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. Please place your gift in the offering bag or use the Eftpos machine in the foyer. St Philip's account for regular giving is: 702-389 05202512. For those who give electronically, giving cards are available to put in the bag offered at the altar.

News and Notices

General meeting to elect two alternate Synod representatives

The Diocesan Synod will meet in Goulburn Friday 6th - Sunday 8th September. Two of our three representatives and our only alternate representative are unable to attend. A very brief meeting of the Parish will be held after the 10am service today Sunday, 11th August, to elect two further alternate Synod representatives. Nomination forms are on the table in the foyer, near the Eftpos machine. Nominations may also be made at the meeting.

Liturgical Assistants

Additional liturgical assistants are needed immediately at both services, especially 8am. Please prayerfully consider whether you might fill this role, serving the minister and the people in our worship of the Lord. Rostered duty would be monthly. Careful and detailed training is available and does not take long. Please discuss with Brian M.

Jobs, tasks, things to do

- AV screen operators, once a month at 10am.
- Sidespersons / welcomers— once a month.
- One or two volunteers are needed to wash and iron the weekly altar linen, please. Contact Deacon Robyn.
- One or two folks are need join the flowers team. Speak to Kerry-Anne C.
- If you attend the breakfast after the 8am service and once or twice a month can contribute some bread for toasting, please talk with Margaret M.
- Morning Tea (after 10am)—once a month. *We need at least 5 more people.* Please talk to Liz D.
- Technology guru: a person (or two) to learn how to operate our various gadgets and teach others how to use them. Please contact Brian M.



Reflection

We cannot wait for everything to be right in the Church and the congregation before we undertake mission and evangelism, nor need we. The actual doing of mission can also unlock faith's riches. Indeed, the Catholic whole-of-life approach provides many opportunities for [us] to get a taste of God at work through being involved in mission, without having to be too explicitly evangelistic, so that [we] are surprised and even converted by that experience.

The big challenge for many of our parishioners is to be able to talk about Jesus But the good news on which Catholic faith is based is that God is at work, creating and redeeming through Jesus Christ and enlisting us in this enterprise through the Holy Spirit out of love for the World.

— Scott Cowdell. *Church Matters: Essays and Addresses on Ecclesial Belonging.* Bayswater: Coventry Press, 2022, pp. 214–5.