

Anglican News, November 2024

There's much of interest in this month's issue, now on our website. Ask Brian if you need a printed copy.

St John's Care Goods in short supply are: UHT full cream 1 litre 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—24 November (4th Sunday)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.

8am: Welcoming/Offertory: Shane & Tim W; LA/Prayers: Brian M; Readers: Tim & Shane W.

10am: Welcoming/Offertory: Laura W & volunteer; AV: vacancy; Readers: Liz D / Kerry-Anne C; Deacon: Revd Robin; Prayers: Ashton R; Musician; Colin F; Morning Tea: Manjuni G.

This week @ St Philip's

Thu 10am	28 Nov Mid-Week Eucharist and morning tea
Sat 11am	30 Nov Eucharist at Canberra Aged Care
Sat 6pm	30 Nov Pandora's pre-loved clothing shop is open
Sat 10am-1pm	30 Nov Advent Dinner

Next Sunday—1 December

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

1st Sunday of Advent, 1st Sunday of Month.

Jer. 33.14-16; Ps. 25.1-10; 1 Thess. 3.9-13; Matthew 24.36-44.

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8am: Welcoming/Offertory: Margaret & Russell M; LA/Prayers: Lari M; Readers: Shane & Tim W.

10am: Welcoming/Offertory: Fred A & Revd Bob; AV: Fiona D; Readers: Ashton R / Fiona D; LA/Prayers: Brian M; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Jane W.

Calendar <https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/calendar.php>

Sun 7pm	22 Dec Carol Service
Tue 11.30pm	24 Dec Christmas Eve "Midnight" Eucharist
Wed 9am	25 Dec Christmas Day Eucharist
Sun 9am	29 Dec Combined Service, 1st Sunday after Christmas
Thu 7pm	16 Jan Induction of Revd Christine



24 November 2024

Christ the King / Reign of Christ

Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

2 Samuel 23.1-7; Psalm 132.1-12; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

Hymns 10am: 216, 201,

The Flower Carol for Spring (inside this pewsheet), 237



Olga Bakhtina (Australia). The Head of Christ (2023)

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.

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Revd Rob Miners

Locum Rector (part-time)

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Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann, John & Clare, Barbara, Beryl, David, John G, Katherine, Sandra, Timothy, Wendy & Nathan. We pray for those unable to gather with us and those in hospital or other care. We commend to God the recently departed and remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time—Revd Ian Kleinig (21/11/2023), Constance Morton (25/11/2001) and Roger Sharp (29/11/2020)—together with victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us, and those remembered only by God.

Communion. If you are baptised, you are welcome to receive communion. If you would like simply 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.

Advent dinner Saturday 30 November, 6pm

It's not too late! 10 places left! If you would like to come to a catered meal in the church courtyard to celebrate the start of Advent, please email Jane (jwakeford@me.com). Adults \$34, children 11-15 yrs \$10; children 5-10 yrs \$5.

Working Bee

Please come to a working bee on Saturday 7 December 8.30-10.30am to tidy the church and rectory grounds in preparation for Christmas!

Sunday Preaching Calendar, Dec.-Jan. Revd Rob Miners

First Sunday of Advent—1 Dec—Jer. 33.14-16; Ps. 25.1-10; 1 Thess. 3.9-13; Luke 21.35-28.

Second Sunday of Advent—8 Dec—*Are we welcomers?*—Mal. 3.1-4; Song of Zechariah; Phil. 1.1-11; Luke 3.1-6.

Third Sunday of Advent—15 Dec—Revd Dr Chris Simon—Zeph. 3.14-20; Song of Isaiah; Phil. 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18.

Fourth Sunday of Advent—22 Dec—*Mary reflects*—Micah 2.2-5a; Song of Mary; Heb. 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45.

Christmas Eve—Tue 24 Dec—Revd Dr Colin Dundon—Isaiah 9.2-7; Ps. 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14.

Christmas Day—Wed 25 Dec—*What does Christmas mean for you?*—Isaiah 52.7-10; Ps. 97; Titus 2.4-8a; Luke 2.8-20.

First Sunday after Christmas—29 Dec—*False Assumptions*—1 Sam. 2.18-20 26; Ps. 148; Col. 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-52.

Second Sunday after Christmas—5 Jan—*Jesus stepped out of Heaven for you*—Jeremiah 31.7-14; Ps 147.12-20; Ephesians 1.3-14; John 1.1-18.

Baptism of Our Lord—12 Jan—*Change*—Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-22. This will be Revd Rob's concluding Sunday with us.

Revd Lyn Porritt—Anniversary

We congratulate the Revd Lyn Porritt on the twentieth anniversary of her ordination, giving thanks to her and to God for her ministry.

Christmas Services

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, Sun 22 Dec., 7pm.

Christmas Eve: Midnight Eucharist, Tue 24 Dec. 11.30pm.

Christmas Day: Eucharist, Monday 25 Dec., 9am

First Sunday after Christmas, 29 Dec, 9am, Combined service of Eucharist.

The Flower Carol for Spring

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| 1. Spring has now unwrapped the flowers;
day is fast reviving.
Life in all her growing powers
towards the light is striving.
Gone the iron touch of cold,
wintertime and frost time.
Seedlings, working through the mould,
now make up for lost time. | 3. Earth puts on her dress of glee;
flowers and grasses hide her.
We go forth in charity—
dancing all beside her.
For, as we this glory see
in the 'wakening season,
reason learns the heart's decrees,
and hearts are led by reason. |
| 2. Herb and plant that, winter long,
Slumbered at their leisure.
Now bestirring, green and strong,
Find in growth their pleasure.
All the world with beauty fills,
gold the green enhancing.
Flowers make glee among the hills
and set the meadows dancing. | 4. Praise the Maker, all you saints;
God with glory gift you.
God, who skies and meadows paints,
fashioned all your virtue.
Praise God, you seers, heroes, kings,
heralds of perfection.
Let us praise God, for God brings
all to resurrection! |

In 1853, this tune was adapted as 'Good King Wenceslas', by John Mason Neale from a 6th German hymn in Latin: *Tempus adest floridum* ('Now is the time to flower'). Words trans. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936); harmony: Martin E.F. Shaw (1875-1958); *Oxford Book of Carols* (1928, public domain).