



**St Philip's**  
*Come & See*

# 11 February 2024

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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 on our website. The QR code in the pews will direct you.

**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, Hymns & Roster

2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-12; Mark 9.2-9

8am Celebrant Rev'd Emma, LA Elise P, Sidespeople/Welcomers Alison & Alistair, OT Alistair, NT Alison, Intercessions Elise P

10am Celebrant Rev'd Emma, LA Rebecca K, Sidespeople/Welcomers Helen & Hardy, Music Colin F, OT Fred A, NT Ashton R, Intercessions Rebecca K, Morning tea Janene B

## 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](mailto:pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au)  
The editors may need to edit contributions to fit.

## From the Locum Rector

Dear Friends,

Firstly, can I encourage you to consider your contribution to the parish community and if this might include Parish Council in 2024. This is a wonderfully welcoming community, and I am impressed with how smoothly things run. While the Parish is vacant is a crucial time for the congregation to stand shoulder to shoulder to keep the momentum going.

Next Wednesday we have two services for Ash Wednesday, 10am and 7pm.

In sack cloth and ashes, in the position of the penitent, humanity is close to the earth and the dust from which we are made. This is what we are encouraged to ponder on Ash Wednesday. What a contrast this makes with the image of the transfigured Jesus we celebrate this coming Sunday. Raised up high on a mountain peak, his clothes dazzling white.

The Transfiguration promises a vision of life beyond what is apparent to earthly eyes most of the time. A life early Christians were hoping for as they started a Lenten journey towards Easter baptism. The focus of their Lenten journey wasn't about what was given up, but what was being taken up. As you begin your Lenten journey, what might you take up this year that will bring you closer to God?

Revd. Emma Street

## News & Notices

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### 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

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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 paulcfrom-stsimons@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.

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### **Ash Wednesday Services**

Two services of Eucharist and imposition of ashes will be held at 10am (Rev Emma) and 7pm (Rev Scott) on Wednesday 14 February. There will still be a 10am Thursday morning service on 15 February.

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### **ABM Lenten Study**

Study Books have arrived. If you put your name down for a book, please see Rev Emma to collect your and deposit \$13 into the Parish bank account. There are 10 spare books if you had not ordered one. Thursday evening study will be 7pm in the Lamerton centre. There does not seem to be any interest in a daytime study during week.

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### **Parish Calendar**

We are creating a single calendar for use of the church and facilities. Can all with bookings please email the locum (rector@stphilipsoconnor.org.au) to make sure it is recorded.

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### **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 and a starting outline can be provided if that is helpful. Please contact Rev Emma if you are interested in this opportunity to contribute to our parish worship.

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### **Parkrun/Parkwalk?**

Was your new year resolution to get out more, meet people, enjoy the beauty of Canberra and get some exercise? Parkrun is a 5km organised walk/run for all ages, and you can bring a dog. Rev Emma attends the Burley Griffin Parkrun, 8am Saturdays at Weston Park, Yarralumla play station. If you want to join in (you don't have to run with Emma) she is happy to offer a lift and share a coffee after. Might be a nice Parish outing while the weather is fine.

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

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### **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, Washing Powder, Dishwashing Liquid.

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### **Locking-up Reminder**

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

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### **Anglican News**

The latest Anglican News is available at <http://anglicancg.org.au/news-and-events/anglican-news/>. You can email contributions to: [anglicannews@anglicancg.org.au](mailto:anglicannews@anglicancg.org.au).

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### **2024 Australian Anglican Church calendar**

The calendar is available for purchase. Details are on the porch notice board.

## Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Brian, Ann & John, David, David, and Wendy & Nathan, and those unable to gather with us, those in hospital or care.

We commend to God the recently departed, and those whose year's mind falls at this time: Nancy Ingle (09/02/1961), Alison Done (10/02/1953), 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 6-7pm	☪ Pray for the Parish and Clergy Appointment Board
Tue 10am	Men's Group at Lamerton Centre
Tue 7pm	Parish Council meeting
Wed 10am/7pm	Ash Wednesday Services
Wed 2pm	Communion Service at Sir Leslie Morshead Manor
Thu 10am	☪ Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea
Thu 7pm	☪ ABM Lenten Study
Sat 11am	Canberra Aged Care Service

## Next Sunday

18 February	3rd Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	First Sunday in Lent
Flowers	No flowers in Lent
Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15	

	8am	10am
Celebrant	Rev'd Emma	Canon Scott
Preacher if not Celebrant	Canon Scott	
Liturgical Assistant		Rev'd Robin
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Rhonda & Lari	Jeanette M, Laura W
AV Operator		
Musicians		Colin F
Readers OT, NT	Rebecca P, Julianne S	Liz D, Fiona D
Morning Tea		Liz D & Ann M
<a href="https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/rosters/">https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/rosters/</a>		

## Calendar

Sun	25 Feb	11:15am	Parish AGM
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