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

# 18 February 2024

First Sunday in Lent

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

Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

8am Celebrant Rev'd Emma, Preacher Canon Scott, Sidespeople/Welcomers Rhonda, OT Rebecca P, NT Julianne S, Intercessions Rev'd Emma

10am Celebrant Canon Scott, LA Rev'd Robin, Sidespeople/Welcomers Jeanette M & Laura W, Music Colin F, OT Liz D, NT Fiona D, Intercessions Rev'd Emma, Morning tea Liz D & Ann M

## 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.

## News & Notices

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### Rev Emma's Availability

Emma can be contacted any time and is happy to meet Wed–Fri and Sun. Meetings and home communion can be arranged for these days. Mon–Tue access to phone/email is limited. Saturday is a family day. Non-urgent messages will be followed up as able.

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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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### Rector appointment process

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

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### Prayer for a new incumbent

(Praying within and from an expectant silence — Martin Davies, Ash Wednesday 2024)

Eternal and bountiful God,  
you are ever-present to your people  
through Christ's life among us  
in Word and Sacrament,  
and through the ministries of your people.

Guide us with your Spirit  
as we seek a priest who will lead and minister among us  
in liturgy, prayer, teaching and pastoral care;  
who will attentively and prayerfully celebrate with us,  
drawing us more deeply into your love;  
who will nurture and equip us in our life together,  
in fulfilling the callings of our ministries.

Give wisdom and discernment  
to those who will choose;  
and give us all warm and generous hearts.

We make our prayer through Christ  
our Lord. **Amen.**  
*or* Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

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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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## **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.

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## **Parkrun/Parkwalk?**

Was your new year resolution to get out more, meet people, enjoy Canberra's beauty and exercise? Parkrun is a 5km organised walk/run for all ages. 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.

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## **Key points from February Parish Council meeting**

**Working bee.** Please join us on Saturday 23 March (8:30am–11:00am) to help clean up the Church precinct, weed the Rectory backyard and enjoy morning tea. Contact Russell.

**Kindy doors.** Council agreed to accept a quote to replace the main external doors to the kindy, (front, back and kitchen).

**Kindy roof.** Council agreed to accept a quote to upgrade the kindy box gutters and downpipes, install overflows for the courtyard gutter, and repair leaking joints and water damaged eaves. The projects includes repairing the high gutter on the Macpherson Street side of the church.

**Mowing.** Our contractor has resumed mowing the nature strip lawns. Many thanks to those who helped out over the holiday period.

**Bamboo.** Volunteers have cleared bamboo roots from the path behind the Lamerton Centre and re-laid the pavers, and re-laid protruding courtyard pavers.

**Rectory.** A contractor has cleaned the Rectory carpets.

## 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, 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
Thu 10am	☺ Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea
Thu 7pm	☺ ABM Lenten Study

## Next Sunday

18 February	4th Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Second Sunday in Lent
Flowers	No flowers in Lent
Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22.24-32; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38 or Mark 9.2-9	

	8am	10am
Celebrant	Rev'd Emma	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		
Liturgical Assistant		Rebecca K
Intercessions	Lari	Rebecca K
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Shane & Tim	Sally A & Richard G
AV Operator		
Musicians		Colin F
Readers OT, NT	Shane W	Richard G, Fred A
Morning Tea		Barbara G
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## Calendar

Sun	25 Feb	11:15am	Parish AGM
Wed	28 Feb	2pm	Communion Service at Sir Leslie Morshead Manor
Sat	2 Mar	11am	Canberra Aged Care Service
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