



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

# 25 February 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

**TODAY: 8am** Eucharist, **9am** breakfast, **10am** Eucharist, **11am** morning tea, **11:15** AGM

## 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

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22.24-32; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38/Mark 9.2-9

8am Celebrant Rev'd Emma, Sidespeople/Welcomers Shane & Tim, OT&NT Shane, Intercessions Lari

10am Celebrant Rev'd Emma, LA Rebecca K, Sidespeople/Welcomers Sally A & Richard G, Music Colin F, OT Richard G, NT Fred A, Intercessions Rebecca, 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](mailto:pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au)  
The editors may need to edit contributions to fit.

## **Farewell from Canon Scott and Lisa**

Canon Scott and Lisa will finish up at St Philip's on Sunday 17 March, when Scott will cover for the 8am and 10am Eucharists in Emma's absence interstate. Scott writes:

"Following years of soul searching and six months of inquiries, Lisa and I are to be received into the Roman Catholic Church in the Easter season. I will then enter formal discernment with Roman authorities with a view to being ordained as a Catholic priest in Canberra. Archbishop Prowse has been very welcoming and supportive of this possibility, and I leave with Bishop Mark's blessing. In any event I will be continuing as a Research Professor of Theology based at Charles Sturt University. This move is not a divorce but a leaving of home, with a sense of sadness but also of anticipation. I will bring the gifts I have received from Anglicanism into the Universal Church. Lisa joins me in thanking St Philip's for its warm welcome these last six years, which we will not forget."

## **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.

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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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### **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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### **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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### **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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### **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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### **Commonwealth Day Multi-Faith Celebration**

The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture and the Commonwealth Day Committee will be holding a service for Commonwealth Day, with the theme Prayers for Peace. It is a call for us to recognise the current conflicts existing in the world at present, and come together to pray for those conflicts to end. The celebration will involve religious readings and cultural performances representing various Commonwealth traditions and countries. The Governor-General, representatives of Commonwealth and Territory governments, Commonwealth High Commissions and religious leaders of many faiths will participate.

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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).

## Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Brian, Ann & John, David & Margot, David, Wendy & Nathan, John, and Fran, 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: Howard Done (25/02/1987), 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

Sun 11:15	Parish AGM
Mon 6-7pm	☺ Pray for the Parish and Clergy Appointment Board
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

3 March	1st Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Third Sunday in Lent
Flowers	No flowers in Lent
Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22	

	8am	10am
Celebrant	Canon Scott	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		Canon Scott
Liturgical Assistant	Lisa C	
Intercessions	Lisa C	
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Russell & Margaret	Fred A & Janene B
AV Operator		
Musicians		Colin F
Readers OT, NT	Russell, Margaret	Jeanette D-T, Richard G
Morning Tea		Helen P
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## Calendar

Tue	5 Mar	10am	Men's Group
Mon	11 Mar	11am	Commonwealth Day Multi-Faith Celebration
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