



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

# 21 January 2024

Third 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 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

Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm 62.5-12; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

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

10am Celebrant Canon Scott, Sidespeople/Welcomers Jeanette & Laura, LA Rev'd Emma, Music Alison D, OT Rev'd Colin, NT Jos G, Morning tea self-serve

## 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,

The lectionary readings are currently taking us on a journey with Jesus as he gathers his disciples. Might we imagine his invitations to follow are also directed at us? Many of us have been following for some time. However, with a new year upon us I invite you to ponder a new journey with Jesus in 2024.

For the disciples, their commitment to follow involved both a personal and a community journey. As we gradually return from holidays, it is also a good time to focus on how we journey together as a community of disciples. How might we connect with each other and the world in new ways this year?

With Advent and Christmas festivities behind me, I have been settling into pastoral duties, including a visit to El Alamein Village. Please let me know if you or someone you know would like a home visit from me. Or they would appreciate a home visit from you and there is a transport challenge. I would love to help everyone stay connected.

I return to chaplaincy duties on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. This means I will not be contactable during the day on Mondays and Tuesdays. I will follow up on messages.

Warm regards,

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

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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## **Men's Group**

The Men's Group will now be in recess until the New Year. The first gathering will be Tuesday 6th February 2024.

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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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## **Services El Alamein Village**

The fortnightly communion service at Sir Leslie Morshead Manor will now be fortnightly on Wednesdays 2pm from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

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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 & Margot, David, and Wendy & Nathan, 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: Ann Brown (15/01/2022), Nola Elizabeth Chew (15/01/2022) and Claude Woodbridge (16/01/2022), 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
Wed 2pm		Communion Service at Sir Leslie Morshead Manor
Thu 10am	☺	Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea
Sat 11am		Canberra Aged Care Service

## Next Sunday

28 January	4th Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Flowers	Flowers Team
Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28	

**8am**

**10am**

Celebrant	Rev'd Emma	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		
Liturgical Assistant		
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Shane & Tim	Sally A & Richard G
AV Operator		
Musicians		Alison D
Readers OT, NT	Shane W	Fiona D, Kerry-Anne C
Morning Tea		<i>Self Serve</i>

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

## Calendar

Fri	2 Feb		AGM reports due to comeandsee@
Tue	13 Feb	7pm	Parish Council meeting
Wed	14 Feb		Ash Wednesdays
Sun	25 Feb	11:15am	Parish AGM

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