



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

# 28 January 2024

Fourth 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

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

Hymns 217, 201, 209, 129.

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

10am Celebrant Rev'd Emma, Sidespeople/Welcomers Sally A & Richard G, Music  
Alison D, OT Fiona D, NT Kerry-Anne C, 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,

Ash Wednesday falls on 14th February 2024 and there will be 10am and 7pm services that day to mark the beginning of Lent.

I recently invited everyone to offer ideas for a communal Lenten study and was encouraged to take up the ABM 2024 Study "God's Own Country". Thousands of individuals, and hundreds of parishes across Australia will be united through this one study. Based on the Seven Days of Creation and with beautiful paintings by the Rev'd Aunty Robyn Davis, First Nations leaders and clergy from the Anglican Church offer theological insights and personal reflections that help us to hear the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of faith.

Seven weeks of study will commence in the week beginning 12th February. You might take it up individually, within a group of family or friends, or join a group at the church lead by me. I am happy to offer a weekday and a Thursday evening group. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex this Sunday.

A book can be purchased (\$12) or a pdf for download (\$7) from ABM [intothedesert.org](http://intothedesert.org). For those who prefer a book, to save postage I will make a bulk order early next week if you let me know your interest by Sunday evening. 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](mailto: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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## **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.

## 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, especially Margot Reedy, and those whose year's mind falls at this time: Jean May Pound (26/01/2014), 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
Thu	10am	☪	Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea
Wed	2pm		Communion Service at Sir Leslie Morshead Manor
Fri			AGM Reports due to comeandsee@stphilipsoconnor.org.au
Sat	11am		Canberra Aged Care Service

## Next Sunday

4 February	1st Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Flowers	Flowers Team
Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm 147.1-11; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39	

### 8am

### 10am

Celebrant	Canon Scott	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		Canon Scott
Liturgical Assistant	Lisa	
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Margaret & Russell	Fred A & Janene B
AV Operator		
Musicians		Colin F
Readers OT, NT	Margaret, Russell	Laura W, Ann M
Morning Tea		Helen P

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

## Calendar

Tue	13 Feb	7pm	Parish Council meeting
Wed	14 Feb		Ash Wednesday
Sun	25 Feb	11:15am	Parish AGM

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