

Today's Roster—14th July (2nd Sunday of the Month)

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Colin Dundon

8am Sidespeople/Welcomers: Alison & Alistair D; LA: Elise P;
Intercessions: Julianne S; Bible readers: Alison D / Alistair D.

10am Sidespeople/Welcomers: Helen & Hardy P; Deacon: Rev'd Robin;
Bible readers: Jeanette D-T / Laura W; Morning Tea: Liz D.

This week @ St Philip's

Mon 6-7pm	Pray for the Parish and Clergy Appointment Board
Tue 10am	Men's Group
Thu 10am	Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea

Next Sunday—21st July

9th Sunday after Pentecost, 3rd Sunday of Month.

2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Psalm 89.21-38; Ephesians 2.11-22; Mark 6.30-34, 53-56
[Jeremiah 23.1-16; Psalm 23]

	8am	10am
Celebrant	Rev'd Susanna Pain	Rev'd Susanna Pain
Liturgical Assistant	Brian M	Rebecca K
Sidespeople/Welcomers	<i>vacancy</i>	Jeannette M & Sally A
Intercessions	<i>(Liturgical Assistant)</i>	<i>(Liturgical Assistant)</i>
Musician	_____	Colin F
Readers 1 st , 2 nd	Julianne S / Rebecca P	Fred A / Jos G
Morning Tea	_____	Liz D

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Calendar

Tue	6 Aug	10am	Men's Group
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14 July 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24;
Ephesians 1.1-14; Mark 6.14-29
[Amos 7.7-15; Psalm 85.8-13]

John the Baptist, by William Wolf, 1968.
Whitney Museum of American Art

(A stark image, as this Sunday's gospel reading describes John's gruesome death)



We acknowledge the Ngambri and Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship.

We pay our respects to their elders, past, present, and emerging. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who worship with us.

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Please send notices and prayer points by **Thursday 6pm** to pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au.

Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann & John, Barbara, Beryl, David F, David R, Ermida, John G, Rev'd Howard, Rev'd Lyn, Laura & Jeannette, Margaret, Richard, Sandra, Shane, Tim G, Timothy L, Wendy & Nathan, and those unable to gather with us, those in hospital or care. We commend to God the recently departed, those whose anniversary of death falls at this time—James Henry Eedle (14/07/2022), Jim McCaskie (16/07/2000), Peter Lupton Swale (17/07/2017), Leonore Carola Parke (19/07/2012)—the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us, and those remembered only by God.

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. Please place your gift in the offering bag or use the Eftpos machine in the foyer. St Philip's account for regular giving is: 702-389 05202512. For those who give electronically, giving cards are available to put in the bag offered at the altar.

News & Notices

Rector appointment process

The CAB had another successful meeting on Friday. While the process to appoint a new rector is lengthy, we are greatly encouraged by the strong interest shown in the position. Please continue to pray for both the applicants and the CAB in this discernment process; your prayers are greatly valued. If you have any queries please contact our CAB members Alison, Chris or Sarah. For further information please contact Rev Andrew Taylor (red@gungahlinanglican.org.au).

Locum Rector

These priests have kindly made themselves available to take services of Holy Communion, but are not expected to be at St Philip's at other times: Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon, Sunday 14 July 2024; Rev'd Susanna Pain, Sunday 21 July 2024; Rev'd Dr Christopher Simon, Sundays 28 July and 4 August 2024.

From 11 August 2024, Rev'd Rob Miners is expected to be Locum Rector (acting priest-in-charge) part-time two days per week, including services on Sundays and Thursdays.

We are grateful to Ven Paul Cohen, Archdeacon, for helping to make these arrangements.

St John's Care

Goods in short supply are: UHT full cream 1L milk, jam/honey/vegemite, cereal, tinned fruit, cooking oil, canned tuna, school snacks, 1kg rice, tinned chunky soups, pasta sauce, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, toilet paper, washing powder, dishwashing liquid. Please leave donations in the baskets on the back pew.

New Name Badges

Parish Council has agreed to introduce new magnetic name badges, which will cost \$17 to each interested parishioner. If you are interested, please register your name on the sign-up sheet and make a payment via the eftpos at the back of the Church. You may also pay via cash in an envelope provided now at the sign-up sheet. First round orders for the badges will close by 21 July 2024.

Parish Directory Update

It's time to update our Parish Directory. During July, could you please check your entry and confirm or amend as required. If you would like your contact details to appear in the updated Parish Directory please complete the form which can be found in the foyer and pop in the post-box, also in the foyer. Many thanks, Alison and Brian.

Christmas in July

Due to the unavailability of key organisers, the Christmas in July celebration planned for 28 July has been cancelled.

Key Points from July Parish Council meeting

Repairs. A contractor has recently completed repairs to the kindy wiring. The lights in the toilets are now operating and hot water system is now working. Old soap dispensers in the toilets have been removed as they were rusted and had not been maintained.

Gardening. A gardener has done a wonderful job clearing the seed balls fallen from the London Plane tree and its leaves in the courtyard garden. Ian C has further plans for the gardener which involve the perimeter gardens. Parishioners have also been clearing autumn leaves, including from the Rectory garden.

Safety audit. The Safety & Risk Officer and the Repairs & Maintenance Officer plan to undertake the annual St Philip's Safety Audit this weekend.

Baby change table. The damaged baby change table in the disabled toilet has been replaced.

Safe Ministry training. Ten folk associated with St Philip's, largely Pandora's volunteers, recently undertook in-person safe ministry training in the Lamerton Centre. From all reports it was a very positive occasion.

Courtyard seat. Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to coordinate the replacement of the courtyard seat. This one-off project will likely include conceptually designing a durable seat, identifying a suitable contractor, refining the design in collaboration with the contractor, obtaining a quote, liaising with Parish Council and supervising installation.