

Carpark closure

The carpark will be closed on Mon & Tue 18 & 19 March to facilitate repairs to the kindy roof, gutters, downpipes and stormwater drain, and the high gutter at the NW corner of the church.

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
Thu 7pm	☪ ABM Lenten Study, Lamerton Centre

Next Sunday

10 March	2nd Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Fourth Sunday in Lent
Flowers	No flowers in Lent
Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2.1-10; John 3.14-21	

	8am	10am
Celebrant	Rev'd Emma	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		
Liturgical Assistant	Elise P	Rev'd Robyn
Intercessions	Elise P	Robyn
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Alison & Alistair	Helen & Hardy
AV Operator		
Musicians		Colin F
Readers OT, NT	Alison	Jos G, Ann M
Morning Tea		Janene B

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Calendar

Mon	11 Mar	11am	Commonwealth Day Multi-Faith Celebration
Sun	24 Mar	8am, 10am	Palm Sunday
Thu	28 Mar	7pm	Eucharist with foot washing
Fri	29 Mar	9am	Good Friday morning prayer
Sat	30 Mar	10am to 4pm	Quiet Day open church
Sun	31 Mar	6:30am	Lighting new fire
Sun	31 Mar	8:00am	Easter breakfast
Sun	31 Mar	9:30am	Eucharist

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3 March 2024

Third 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 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

Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

8am	Celebrant Canon Scott, LA Lisa C, Sidespeople/Welcomers Margaret & Russell, OT&NT Russell/Margaret, Intercessions Lisa C
10am	Celebrant Rev'd Emma, Preacher Canon Scott, Sidespeople/Welcomers Fred A & Janene B, Music Colin F, OT Jeanette D-T, NT Richard G, Morning tea Helen P

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Please send notices and prayer points by **Thursday 6pm** to pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au
The editors may need to edit contributions to fit.

From the Locum Rector

Dear Friends,

On the eve of her first birthday, today we offer thanksgiving and blessings for Matilda and her parents. We welcome her family and friends into this community of Christ. Matilda is still very much at the beginning of what we pray will be a long and fruitful life full of many journeys and adventures. Today, she begins a Lenten journey which we pray will lead her in her own time to seek a life in Christ.

Lent is a season of journeying. A time of reflection and preparation for Easter. A time new Christians traditionally prepare for Easter baptism, casting aside worldly distractions to focus on a new life and journey with Christ. The 40 days of Lent symbolically mirroring the years the Israelites spent journeying towards the promised land, and the days Jesus spent journeying through the wilderness towards the cross and beyond. As we each turn to Christ, we are gathered up in the ongoing story of God journeying with his creation, each of us drawn to him in our own time and place.

A Lenten question for the Baptised to ponder: does our own life story tell the story of Christ?

Rev Emma Street

Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Brian, Ann & John, David R, David F, 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: the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us and those remembered only by God.

News & Notices

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 for your prayers as we continue the process of seeking a new rector for the Parish. 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

AGM Elections

Thank you to Lari McB, Laura W, Kim B, Russell McC, Melissa R and Alistair D for answering the call to serve the parish as members of parish council. We still have a vacancy for a warden and two council members. If you would like to step into these roles please speak to Rev Emma.

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.

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 is at 7pm in the Lamerton centre.

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.

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 on 11 Mar 2024 at 11am in the ACCC Chapel. It calls us to recognise current world conflicts and come together to pray for those conflicts to end. The celebration will involve religious readings and cultural performances.

Canberra Bach Ensemble – St John Passion – 300th Anniversary – 1724–2024

Choir, orchestra, and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll. Performances on Saturday 16 March at 7.45pm, and Sunday 17 March at 2.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit www.canberrabachensemble.com

St Philips Anglican Church Easter Services 2024

Palm Sunday 24th March

8am and 10am Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 28th March

7pm Eucharist with foot washing

Good Friday 29th March

9am Morning Prayer

Holy Saturday 30th March

10am to 4pm Quiet Day open church

Easter Sunday 31st March

6.30 am Lighting new fire

8am Easter breakfast

9.30am Eucharist



Come and See