

## 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
Sat 8:30-11	Church Working Bee

## Next Sunday

24 March	4th Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Palm Sunday
Flowers	No flowers in Lent
Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-16; Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 14.1-15.27 or Mark 15.1-39 (40-47)	

	8am	10am
Celebrant	Rev'd Emma	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		
Liturgical Assistant	Elise P	Rev'd Robyn
Intercessions	Elisa	Rev'd Emma
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Shane & Tim	Sally A & Richard G
AV Operator		
Musicians		Colin F
Readers OT, NT	Shane W	Laura W, Colin D
Morning Tea		Barbara G
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## Calendar

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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# 17 March 2024

Fifth 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 pewsheet 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

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-14; John 12.20-33

8am Celebrant Canon Scott, LA Lisa C, Sidespeople/Welcomers Rhonda & Lari, OT&NT Julianne S & Rebecca P, Intercessions Lisa

10am Celebrant Canon Scott, LA Rebecca K, Sidespeople/Welcomers Jeannette M & Laura W, Music Colin F, OT Kerry-Anne C, NT Ashton R, Morning tea Liz D & Ann M

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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.

## 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: John Victor Cousins, Aileen Mary Elizabeth MacDonnell, Jean Hamilton Gordon Parke, the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us and those remembered only by God.

## 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 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

### Sanctuary Roster

Can clergy members of the parish please contact Rev Emma to discuss whether they would be available to take services and/or preach after Easter. With Rev Scott Cowdell leaving it would be good to have a variety of voices in the church.

Can any lay/clergy members of the Parish who would like to assist with Easter services please also contact Rev Emma.

### Key points from March Parish Council meeting

The new Council elected Alistair as Chair, Mel as Treasurer and Brian as Secretary. Other key responsibilities and coordination roles were allocated as follows:

- Buildings & Maintenance – Russell
- Safety, Risk and Compliance – Laura
- Policy Development & Review – Lari, Kim B
- Events & Food@St Philip's – Jane

A contractor has tidied up the Rectory yard, front and back.

### Working Bee

Please join us on Saturday 23 March (8:30am-11am) to help clean up the Church precinct. For outside work, including the Rectory front garden, contact Russell. For cleaning brass inside the church, contact Margaret or Rhonda. Both groups will join together for morning tea after.

### Women's Social Group

Ladies of the parish are invited to a social gathering, quick drink or stay for a meal, 6pm at the Duxton on a Thursday night after Easter. Date TBC depending on interest. Please see Rev Emma.

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### Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees

The annual Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees will be held on Sunday 24th March starting at 1.00 pm in Garema Place. The focus this year will be on the 11,000+ refugees who are living in Australia on temporary visas and who face the prospect of being deported at any time. Members of faith communities will be meeting at the Petrie Plaza merry-go-round at 12.30 to walk together to Garema Place.

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### No Sense of Entitlement Book Launch

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 6-8pm, St Mark's Library will be hosting an event to celebrate the release of feminist theologian Dr Heather Thomson's important new book.

About the Book:

How might we keep alive the interests and concerns of protest theologies and the constructive contributions they make? Feminist, liberation, and postcolonial theologies offer guiding questions for this task:

What is the purpose of theology?

Whose interests are being served?

What might be the public effects of this theology?

This book attends to these questions through a collection of publications over the lifetime of one feminist theologian. Growing up in Australia as these new protest theologies were emerging, Thomson recalls the influences that went into forming her as the theologian she became.

## St Philips Anglican Church Easter Services 2024

**Palm Sunday 24th March**  
8am and 10am Eucharist

**Mundy 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*