

This week @ St Philip's

Mon 6-7pm	☺	Pray for the Parish and Clergy Appointment Board
Mon 7.30pm		DRCN chaplain's function Lamerton Centre
Thu 10am	☺	Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea
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

Next Sunday

31 March	5th Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Easter Day
Flowers	Flower Team
9.30am: Isa 25:6-9, Hymn to Risen Christ, Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8	

	6.30am	9.30am
Celebrant	Rev Emma	Rev Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant		
Liturgical Assistant	Rev Robin	Rev Robin & Rebecca K
Intercessions - Litany	Rev Robin	Robert L
Sidespeople/Welcomers		Fred A
AV Operator	-	
Musicians	-	Visiting organist
Readers OT, NT	Per roster	Richard G, Manjun
Morning Tea	<i>Easter Breakfast</i>	<i>none</i>
https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/rosters/		

Calendar

Sun	31 Mar	6:30am	Lighting new fire & Eucharist
Sun	31 Mar	8:00am	Easter breakfast
Sun	31 Mar	9:30am	Eucharist
Tue	2 Apr	10am	Men's Group
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24 March 2024

Palm Sunday

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

Mark 11:1-11, Phil 2:5-11, Mark 14

8am	Celebrant Rev Emma, LA Elise, Sidespeople/Welcomers Shane & Tim, Mark 11 Elise, NT Shane W, Mark 14 Rev Emma
10am	Celebrant Rev Emma, Rev Robin, Sidespeople/Welcomers Sally A & Richard G, Music Colin F, Mark 11 Rev Robin, NT Laura W, Mark 14 Colin D

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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,

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week we reflect on Christ's journey to the cross, his death and resurrection.

In the first centuries of the church, the Christian Passover (Pasch) was not divided into separate, independent services spread from Thursday to Sunday. It was seen as an ongoing unified service, commemorating Christ's triumph over death, celebrating both his passage from death to life and the Christian's own share in that victory through baptism.

A time we can celebrate because - as dark and solemn as we know Good Friday to be and that desolate image of Jesus on a cross - we live with the knowledge of the salvation that day has brought, and the joy and promise of the resurrection and Easter Sunday

While it is a time for private contemplation and reflection on our own baptism, it is also a time when we find spiritual connection in shared community rituals. I encourage you to experience the full journey. There are also many opportunities to participate in the liturgy. Please be encouraged to add your name to the reading roster.

Rev Emma

Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann & John, David R, David F, Wendy & Nathan, John, Fran, Timothy, 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: Marjorie Write (19/03/2002), Doreen Warren (20/03/2022), Noel Lovett Barratt (20/03/1999), John Robert Dimmick (22/03/1971), James Patrick Bannerman (23/03/1994), Ethel Rae McInnes (24/03/2016), Betty June Heaton (24/03/2017), the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us and those remembered only by God.

News & Notices

Easter Sunday Breakfast

This year we invite everyone attending the Easter Sunday breakfast to bring a plate of food to share. If you can help with organisation on the day or need ideas for contributions, please write your name on the sheet on the noticeboard in the church entrance, or contact Janene B.

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 18 April. Please see Rev Emma.

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.

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

Women, the Bible & the Freedom of God

St Mark's Theological College is hosting a conversation on biblical and theological foundations for women in ministry from 6pm-9pm on Wednesday 3 April. Three of their faculty will give presentations followed by a panel for questions. They welcome all to join them for an evening of dinner and discussion, open to men and women alike.

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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