

## 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 see Emma. In particular, help filling vacancies on the 5th Sunday of a month (4 times a year) would be much appreciated.

## Security Notice

If you are last to leave the church precinct, please ensure all church buildings and toilets are locked.

## 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
Thu 6pm	Women's Social Dinner at the Duxton
Sat 5pm	Chamber Choir at St Philip's

## Next Sunday

19 May	3rd Sunday of Month
Liturgical Season	Pentecost
Flowers	Flower Team
Acts 2.1-21 or Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 104.26-36; Romans 8.22-27 or Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15	

	8am	10am
Celebrant	Rev'd Emma	Rev'd Emma
Preacher if not Celebrant	Rev'd Colin	
Liturgical Assistant		Rev'd Colin
Intercessions	Rev'd Emma	
Sidespeople/Welcomers	Shaun	Jeannette M, Laura W
AV Operator		
Musicians		Colin F
Readers 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rebecca P	Liz D, Ashton R
Morning Tea		Liz D

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

## Calendar

Tue	21 May	10am	Men's Group
Sat	25 May	7:30-9am	The BEST Men's Breakfast

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# 12 May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Today: 8am Eucharist, 9am breakfast, 10am Eucharist with singing, 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

Acts 1.15-17,21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

8am	Celebrant Rev'd Emma, LA Elise P, Sidespeople/Welcomers Alison & Alistair, Readers Alison & Alistair
10am	Celebrant Rev'd Emma, Deacon Rev'd Robin, Sidespeople/Welcomers Helen & Hardy, Intercessions Rev'd Robin, Readers Kim T & Ann M, Music Colin F, Morning Tea Janene B

## 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.

## Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann & John, David R, David F, Wendy & Nathan, John, Fran, Timothy, Richard, 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: Sarah Jane Ferguson (29/04/2021), John Nicholson (30/04/2021), 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 Wed (every 2nd), Thu, Fri 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's leave

As locum, Rev Emma is balancing her time between parish and chaplaincy roles. She will be away for chaplaincy duties 30 April–2 May, 7–8 May and 20 May–7 June. If any clergy are willing/ able to take Thursday morning services during that period, please contact Emma.

### Rector appointment process

Thank you for your prayers as we continue the process of seeking a new rector for the Parish. The CAB has been formed and a very positive meeting was held on Friday. If you have any queries, in the first instance, please contact our CAB members Alison, Chris and Sarah. For further information, please contact Rev Andrew Taylor [red@gungahlinanglican.org.au](mailto:red@gungahlinanglican.org.au).

### Rosters

Please see the narthex noticeboard for the most current version. Updated versions are printed whenever the sheet is updated, but there may be some delay with a new version being uploaded to the website, and it will only be emailed monthly.

If you are unable to meet a commitment, please arrange a swap or replacement and email [rector@stphilipsoconor.org.au](mailto:rector@stphilipsoconor.org.au) of the change or if you can't find a replacement.

If you are not on the roster and would like to assist with our worship please contact the Locum Rector.

### Canberra Bach Ensemble

The CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE – *Leipzig at Last! 300 years of Bach's Chorale Cantata Cycle 1724-25*. Choir, orchestra, and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll. Performance of Bach's Chorale Cantatas BWV 9, 107 & 178 on Sunday 12 May at 2.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.canberrabachensemble.com](http://www.canberrabachensemble.com).

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### Women's Social Dinner

The women's social dinner has been postponed to Thursday 16th May, 6pm at the Duxton in O'Connor. Meal cost \$20. Please feel encouraged to invite friends and family for a relaxed social outing. Sign-up sheet on the notice board.

### Chamber Choir at St Philip's

Matthew Stuckings is bringing the Igitur Nos Chamber Choir to St Philip's for a performance on Saturday 18th May, 5pm (concludes around 5.45pm). 'Night Songs' is a cappella works based on the theme of the evening monastic office of Compline, ranging from some 16th century English works by Byrd and Tallis, through to almost the present day. Please invite family and friends to come along so that they feel encouraged to return.

### St John's Care

Goods in short supply are: UFT 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, washing powder, dishwashing liquid. Please leave your donations in the baskets on the back pew.

### Common Grace Conference: Let Justice Flow. 16–18 Nov 2024

Early Bird Tickets now available <https://let-justice-flow-conference.raiselysite.com/>

This conference is being held on Ngunnawal & Ngambri Country, Canberra. It will be a unique opportunity to gather together to deeply listen to the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian leaders, build relationships, and take action to call and advocate to see justice flow across Australia and beyond. If you enjoyed the ABM Lenten study, these speakers will interest you: Dr Aunty Jean Phillips, Rev Canon Aunty Di Langham, Naomi Wolfe, Adam Gowen, Dr Byron Smith and Dr Mick Pope.

### The BEST Men's Breakfast

The next BEST Men's Breakfast (Bacon, egg, sausage, tomato) will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30am until 9:00am at the Lamerton Centre. Coffee/tea and toast provided. Cost \$10. The guest speaker will be Acting Justice Mr Richard Refshauge.

### Appointment of new Assistant Bishop

The Venerable Vanessa Bennett has accepted Bishop Mark Short's invitation to be the next Assistant Bishop for our Diocese. Details of her consecration will be announced shortly. Copies of the Bishop's letter informing of her appointment are available in the foyer.

### 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.