

## Advent Dinner, Saturday 30th November, 6pm

The parish is hosting our annual Advent dinner in the courtyard, catered by Edge Catering from Braddon. There will be roasts of beef, chicken, ham and turkey as well as a selection of sides. Payment will be \$35 for an adult, \$10 for a child aged 11-15 and \$5 for a child aged 5-10. Please BYO drinks.

Please sign up on the sheet near the hymn books **before 16th November**.

If you are able to volunteer to bring a dessert, or to help set-up, pack-up, or collect payments, please also put your name on the sign-up sheet. If you would like to attend but the cost is prohibitive, please consult Jane W. Any other queries, please also consult Jane.

## Today's Roster—3 Nov. (1st Sunday)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.

**8am:** Welcoming/Offertory: Margaret & Russell M; LA/Prayers: Lari M;

Readers: Russell & Margaret M.

**10am:** Welcoming/Offertory: Fred A / Revd Bob L; AV: vacant; Readers: Brian M / Fiona D; LA/Prayers: Rebecca K; Musician: Alison D; Morning Tea: Jane W.

## This week @ St Philip's

Tue 10am	5 Nov	Men's Group
Thu 10am	7 Nov	Mid-Week Eucharist and morning tea
Sat 7.30am	9 Nov	Men's Breakfast with Fr Martin Davies
Sat 11am	9 Nov	Eucharist at Canberra Aged Care
Sat 10am-1pm	9 Nov	Pandora's pre-loved clothing shop is open

## Next Sunday—10 Nov. <https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/rosters>

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Sunday of Month.

Ruth 3.1-5; Ps. 127; Heb. 9.23-28; Mark 12.38-44

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**8am:** Welcoming/Offertory: Alison & Alistair D; LA/Prayers: Julianne S;

Readers: Alison & Alistair D.

**10am:** Welcoming/Offertory: Helen & Hardy P; AV: Liz D; Readers: Jeanette D-T / Laura W; Deacon: Revd Robin; Prayers Ashton R; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Helen P.

## Calendar <https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/calendar.php>

Tue 7.30pm	12 Nov	Parish Council
Sat 6pm	30 Nov	Advent Dinner



# 3 November 2024

All Saints Sunday

## Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

Isaiah 25.6-9;  
Psalm 24;  
Revelation 21.1-6a;  
John 11.32-44

*Hymns 10am:*  
150, 376, 505, 456

*The raising of Lazarus.*  
Michael Torevell,  
Lancashire, England, 2023

*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.*



## St Philip's Anglican Church, O'Connor

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Revd Rob Miners

Locum Rector (part-time)

## Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann, John & Clare, Barbara, Beryl, David, John G, Katherine, Revd Lyn, Sandra, Timothy, Wendy & Nathan. We pray for those unable to gather with us and those in hospital or other care. We commend to God the recently departed and remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time—Marjorie Dixon (2/11/1975), Frances Trivett (3/11/ 1988), Craig Wood (4/11/ 2017), Keith Sen (4/11/1986), Mary McGivern-Shaw (5/11/ 2021)—the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us, and those remembered only by God.



In unity with saints everywhere,

Open Doors is inviting Christians and churches everywhere to be part of an *International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*, today, 3 November. We stand in solidarity and prayer with believers around the world who face unimaginable hardships, including arrest, torture, and death.

**Communion.** If you are baptised, you are welcome to receive communion. If you would simply 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.

## Sunday Preaching Calendar, Nov.- Dec. Revd Rob Miners

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost—10 Nov—*She gave all she had*—1 Sam 1.4-20; Song of Hannah (APBA p. 429); Heb. 10.11-14,19-25; Mark 12.13.1-11.  
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost—17 Nov—*A Grief observed*—Ruth 3.1-5; Ps. 127; Heb. 9.23-28; Mark 12.38-44.  
Christ the King / Reign of Christ—24 Nov—Revd Lyn Porritt—Sam. 23.1-7; Ps. 132.1-12; Revn 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37.  
First Sunday of Advent—1 Dec—Jer. 33.14-16; Ps. 25.1-10; 1 Thess. 3.9-13; Luke 21.35-28.  
Second Sunday of Advent—8 Dec—*Are we welcomers?*—Mal. 3.1-4; Song of Zechariah; Phil. 1.1-11; Luke 3.1-6.  
Third Sunday of Advent—15 Dec—*John's baptism of repentance*—Zeph. 3.14-20; Song of Isaiah; Phil. 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18.  
Fourth Sunday of Advent—22 Dec—*Mary reflects*—Micah 2.2-5a; Song of Mary; Heb. 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45.  
Christmas Eve—Tue 24 Dec—*What does Christmas mean for you?*—Isaiah 9.2-7; Ps. 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14.

Christmas Day—Wed 25 Dec—Revd Dr Colin Dundon—Isaiah 52.7-10; Ps. 97; Titus 2.4-8a; Luke 2.8-20.

First Sunday after Christmas—29 Dec—*False Assumptions*—1 Sam. 2.18-20 26; Ps. 148; Col. 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-52.

## Rectory Renovations

Tradies have begun renovating the rectory in preparation for the new Rector. Temperature extremes had made the main bedroom uncomfortable, and the dated kitchen could not adequately serve another term. For the main bedroom, Parish Council decided to insulate the walls and ceiling, install double glazing, replace the reverse cycle system and install a more energy efficient ensuite fan. The new kitchen will be a similar configuration updated to meet current safety standards. New floor coverings will be laid in affected areas—Alison & Russell.



## Poem

*The Vast Ocean Begins Just Outside Our Church: The Eucharist*

Something has happened To the bread And the wine.	Or on the shore, Just walking, Beautiful man
They have been blessed. What now? The body leans forward	And clearly Someone else Besides.
To receive the gift From the priest's hand, Then the chalice.	On the hard days I ask myself If I ever will.
They are something else now From what they were Before this began.	Also there are times My body whispers to me That I have.
I want To see Jesus, Maybe in the clouds	—Mary Oliver

**Men's Breakfast, with Fr Martin Davies**  
**Saturday 11th November, 7.30am**  
Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer TODAY.