

Parish Council notes — 8 October

Most of the discussion concerned details of matters initiated at earlier meetings: the Rectory refurbishment; a new rental licence for the kindergarten; leasing a car for the new Rector; the Advent dinner; lighting repairs; preparations for Christmas, etc. Security is a concern, with doors being left unlocked.

Join the teams!

Roster vacancies

Can you be part of the team and do one of these jobs? Please contact Brian M.

AV screen operator, 10am — once a month.

Welcoming / Offertory — once a month.

Liturgical assistants: complete, careful, training is available. This is a vital and rewarding role to serve and help lead us in worship.



Today's Roster—13th Oct. (2nd Sunday of the Month)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.

8am: Welcoming/Offertory: vacant; LA/Prayers: vacant; Readers: Rebecca P / Julianne S.

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

This week @ St Philip's

Thu 10am	15 Oct Men's Group
Thu 10am	17 Oct Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea
Sat 11am	21 Oct Eucharist at Canberra Aged Care
Sat 10am-1pm	21 Oct Pandora's pre-loved clothing shop is open

Next Sunday—20th Oct. <https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/rosters>

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, 3rd Sunday of Month.

Job 38.1-7; Ps. 104.1-10,26; Heb. 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.

8am: Welcoming/Offertory: Alison & Alistair D; LA/Prayers: Brian M; Readers: Alistair & Alison D.

10am: Welcoming/Offertory: Jeannette M & Sally A; AV: Liz D; Readers: t.b.a. / Fred A; LA/Prayers: Rebecca K; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Liz D.

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

Sat 7.30am 9 Nov Men's Breakfast with Fr Martin Davies



13 October 2024

Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost

Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

Job 23.1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

Hymns, 10am: 275, 288, 599 (ii), 745



The Rich Young Ruler. Photo by Journeys with the Messiah.

We acknowledge the Ngambri and Ngunawal 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.

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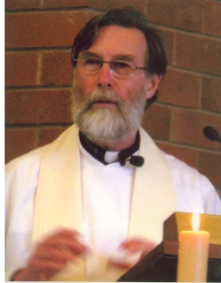
Please send notices and prayer points by **Thursday 6pm** to pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au.

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, Revd Lyn, Sandra, Shane, 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— William Corby Williams (14/10/2017), Rebecca Palmer (15/10/1996), Robert William Lamerton, Priest and Rector of St Philip's (17/10/2008), and Ivor Gilbert Baldwin (18/10/2005)—the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us, and those remembered only by God.



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. 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.

From the locum Rector

Generosity

"A generous person will be enriched; one who gives refreshment will be refreshed." Proverbs 11.25.

"Those who are kind to kind to the needy honour God" Prov. 14:31.

When we think of generosity, we immediately think of giving money. This is important. But I'd like us to think of the generosity of heart that is willing to give *time*. In our current society, to be generous with money seems to be held as some sort of virtue. However, society needs those who are not so busy with their own stuff to be willing to generously give of their time for the benefit of others. How would our society get on without the contribution of volunteers: fire fighters, surf life savers, SES, RSPCA, etc. etc? Our parish would not survive without the generosity of those who give their time. *Together* we are the church.

As our local high school finished for the day, streams of teenagers emerged, I observed that it was strangely silent. Most had their heads down staring at their phones— relationships channelled through media!

We need those whose generosity of heart will visit *face to face*, be a present listener, sharing others joys and sorrows, "being God with skin on". It takes generosity of time.

Consider the wisdom of God's word in Proverbs: Integrity, Trust in God, Diligence (Perseverance), Control of the tongue, Generosity of heart. If we learn and teach these pillars, we will build a healthy community, church and nation.

For your calendar!

Our **Advent Dinner** will be on Saturday 30 November commencing at 6pm. Details soon!

The St Philip's **Carol Service** will be on Sunday 15th December at 7pm.

Christmas services: 11.30pm on **Christmas Eve**; 9am on **Christmas Day**.

Sunday Preaching Calendar, Oct.-Nov. Revd Rob Miners

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, 20 Oct—*A Grief Observed*—Job 38.1-7; Ps. 104.1-10, 26; Heb. 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, 27 October—*The Healing of blind Bartimaeus. What do you want Christ to do for you?* Job 42.1-6, 10-17; Ps. 34.1-8 (19-22); Heb. 7.21-28; Mark 10.46-52.

All Saints, 3 Nov 24—*The death experience* — Isa. 25.6-9; Ps. 24; Revn 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 10 Nov 24—*She gave all she had*— Ruth 3.1-5; Ps. 127; Heb. 9.23-28; Mark 12.38-44

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 17 Nov 24—*How good are you at waiting?*— 1 Sam. 1.4-20; Song of Hannah; Heb. 10.11-14, 19-25; Mark 13.1-11.

Christ the King / Reign of Christ, 24 Nov 24— 2 Sam. 23.1-7; Ps. 132.1-12; Revn 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37.

Missions focus: Philippines Livelihoods Recovery after the Pandemic

From October to January, our **international missions focus** is on the *Philippines Livelihoods Recovery After the Pandemic* provided by Episcopal Care (E-CARE) with support from Australian Aid and ABM. E-CARE works with numerous community groups in 14 provinces all over the Philippines. They are helped to become economically self-sufficient and to engage in environmentally sustainable practices as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disaster. There is more information at <https://www.abmission.org/projects/the-philippines/livelihoods-recovery-after-the-pandemic-e-care/>

