

**St John's Care** Goods in short supply are: UHT full cream 1 litre milk, jam/honey/vegemite, cereal, tinned fruit, cooking oil, canned tuna, school snacks, 1kg rice, tinned chunky soups, pasta sauce, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, toilet paper, washing powder, dishwashing liquid. Please leave donations in the baskets on the back pew.

### Today's Roster—27 Oct. (4th Sunday)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.

**8am:** Welcoming/Offertory: Shane & Tim W; LA/Prayers: Lari M; Readers: Shane & Tim W.

**10am:** Welcoming/Offertory: Laura W / Brian M; AV: vacant; Readers: Liz D. / Brian M; Deacon/Prayers: Revd Robin; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Manjuni G.

### This week @ St Philip's

Thu 10am	31 Oct	Mid-Week Eucharist and morning tea
Sat 11am	2 Nov	Eucharist at Canberra Aged Care
Sat 10am-1pm	2 Nov	Pandora's pre-loved clothing shop is open

### Next Sunday— 3 Nov.

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

All Saints, 1st Sunday of Month.

Isaiah 25.6-9; Ps. 24; Revn 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44.

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

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

Tue 10am	5 Nov	Men's Group
Sat 7.30am	9 Nov	Men's Breakfast with Fr Martin Davies
Tue 7.30pm	12 Nov	Parish Council
Sat 6pm	30 Nov	Advent Dinner



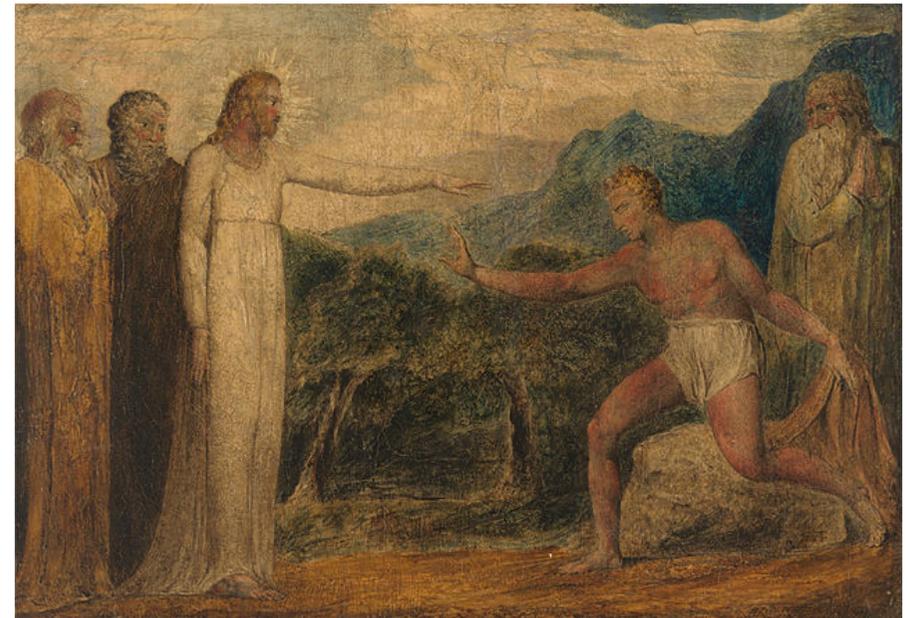
# 27 October 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday  
after Pentecost

## Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

Job 42.1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34.1-8(19-22); Hebrews 7.21-28; Mark 10.46-52  
*Hymns 10am: 452, 263, 638, 242*



William Blake. *Christ Giving Sight to Bartimaeus* (1799-1800).

*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.*

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## Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann, John & Clare, Barbara, Beryl, David, John G, 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— David Reid (27/10/1994), Joan Anderson (28/10/2020), Charles “Ted” Moore (31/10/2003), Marjorie Gwyneth Dixon (2/11/1975)—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 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.

## Congratulations Rebecca!

Congratulations to Rebecca Kleinig, who graduated on 12 September with Master of Arts (Theological Studies) and a Postgraduate University Medal.

A superb achievement!



## Sunday Preaching Calendar, Nov. 2024 — Revd Rob Miners

All Saints—3 Nov 24—*The death experience* — Isaiah 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; 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.

## From the locum Rector

### Rich in Faith

James 2:5: “Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?”

Jesus' first sermon in the synagogue at Nazareth was the claim: “He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor” (Luke 4:18). Jesus was banished from the synagogues by their hierarchy, taking to the open road and the hillside (as, around 1,700 years later, John and Charles Wesley followed Christ's example when banned from preaching in Anglican pulpits!). It was to the crowds of common men and women His message was given. It was in fact the common people who heard Jesus' message gladly and—as we heard recently—the rich young ruler who went sorrowfully away as he had many possessions.

The institutional church in our Western democracies attempts to keep everyone happy, with a gospel that knows little of the cost of discipleship, or the poverty of the stable. The Gospel does not shut the door to the rich. Yet it offers much to the poor while demanding much of the rich. At the present time, the church of the “developing world” is mainly the church of the poor; it is flourishing with missionary purpose and vibrancy. Why? Perhaps their theological orthodoxy, their devotion to prayer, and their ambition to spread the Gospel despite opposition, have something to do with it.

### 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.