Daylight saving begins next Sunday morning!

Set your clocks forward one hour before bed on Saturday night, the 5th! Be on time for church!



Men's Breakfast — Sat 9 November

The next St Philip's Men's Breakfast will be held in the Lamerton Centre on Saturday 9th November commencing at 7.30am. The guest speaker will be Fr Martin Davies.

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-29th September (5th Sunday of the Month)

9am: Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.

Welcoming/Offertory: Helen & Hardy P: Reader (OT & NT): Julianne S:

Deacon: Revd Robin; LA & prayers: Brian M; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Helen P

& Manjuni G, plus volunteers if needed.

This week @ St Philip's

Tue 10am 1 Oct Men's Group

Thu 10am 3 Oct Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea

Sat 11am 5 Oct Eucharist at Canberra Aged Care

Sat 10am-1pm 5 Oct Pandora's pre-loved clothing shop is open

□Next Sunday—6th October

19th Sunday after Pentecost, 1st Sunday of Month.

Malachi 2.10-16; Ps. 26; Heb. 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mk. 10.2-16

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.

8am: Welcoming/Offertory: Margaret & Russell M; LA/Prayers: Julianne S; Readers:

Margaret & Russell M.

10am: Welcoming/Offertory: Fred A / Volunteer; LA/Prayers: Brian M; Musician:

Colin F; Morning Tea: Jane W.

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

Calendar

Tue	7pm	8 Oct	Parish Council
Sat	7.30am	9 Nov	Men's Breakfast with Fr Martin Davies
			https://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/news/calendar.php



Michael and All Angels

Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

Combined service: 9am

Ezekiel 1.4-12; Psalm 138; Revelation 12.7-12a; John 1.45-51 Hymns: 108, 447, 642 (tune 156), 224



Michael, patron, depicted on the Coat of Arms of Kyiv, capital of Ukraine.

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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Locum Rector (part-time)

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsoconnor/

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

Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann, John and Clare, Barbara, Beryl, David, John G, The Revd Lyn, Sandra, Timothy, Wendy & Nathan. We pray for those unable to gather with us and those in hospital or care. We commend to God the recently departed and remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time—Coralie Sawer (29/9/1991), Peter Andersson (1/10/2019), Clive Lowes (2/10/2009), Ross Rae (4/10/2019), Grace Barnes (4/10/2023), Ian Hall (5/10/2020), and Lionel Holgate (5/10/2002)—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 simply 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. To signify electronic gifts, giving cards are available to put in the bag offered at the altar.

Musical reflection

At the end of the service, Colin will play Молитва за Україну / Prayer for Ukraine. (Words: Oleksandr Konyskyi; Music: Mykola Lysenko (1842-1912).

This is the "national spiritual anthem" of Ukraine, familiar to most Ukrainians. *Please remain seated, listen and, if you will, pray for the people of Ukraine.*

Lord, O the Great and Almighty, Protect our beloved Ukraine, Bless her with freedom and light Of your holy rays.

With learning and knowledge enlighten us your children small, In love pure and everlasting Let us, O Lord, grow.

We pray, O Lord Almighty, Protect our beloved Ukraine,



Grant our people and country
All your kindness and grace.
Bless us with freedom,
bless us with wisdom,
Guide into a kind world,
Bless us, O Lord, with good fortune
For ever and evermore.

From the Locum Rector

WHY EVANGELISE?

Evangelism is the first and only command Jesus made of ministry: "GO TELL". Last words are important. Jesus' last words are in Luke 24: 46-48, Matthew 28:18-20 Mark 16:15.

If evangelism is not the spearhead of the parish church, everything else the parish does will eventually wither and die.

Our society today sees the Christian church as a "judgmental" agency. The church is meant to be a witness to Jesus' saving work. Only the Christian faith teaches the universal brotherhood and sisterhood of all humankind. This is the most important work of the church. Jesus did not condemn the people "out there" but the people inside the religious hierarchy of the day. Jesus did not ask His disciples to build buildings and be comfortable but to "GO OUT" into all the world and preach the Gospel.

There is a certain wariness towards evangelism, even within the church—it is not quite respectable. It often means going against the secular mainstream; not all that comfortable. We prefer to emphasise "good living" and "social concern". However, our primary responsibility is to share Jesus; good living and social concern are not a uniquely Christian grace. If we do not wish to share the "why" we see these as important we keep the glory to ourselves. Every believer is called to be a witness

We need to ask ourselves "What does my commitment to Jesus Christ really mean to me?" "What does my commitment to Jesus Christ mean to others?"

Revd Rob Miners



Women's Breakfast - Sat 5 October

Holy Covenant Jamison is hosting a women's breakfast on Sat. 5 October, 8.30-10.30am with Assistant Bishop Vanessa. She will talk about her journey, the Women in Leadership report to Synod, and what our diocese can improve for women in ministry. The invitation is available from the St Philip's homepage and the booking link for tickets at \$5 each is https://events.humanitix.com/women-s-breakfast-2024.