

This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue	1.30pm	Sir Leslie Morshead Manor
Tue – Fri	8am	Morning Prayer
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	10am	Eucharist and Morning Tea
Friday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions
Saturday	10am – 1pm	Pandora's Pre-loved Fashions
	10.30am	Eucharist @ Kankinya

Prayer Points

For those in need: Pat Forbes; Colin Forbes; Fred Langman; Roger Sharp; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret & Claude Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Thelma Morton (15/8/93); Donald Brown (17/8/88); John Gamble (22/8/93).

Next Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34.15-22; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

Flowers: The Flower Team

8am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn
Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson
Readers: Shane Woodburn

10am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe
Sidespeople: Fred Anchell & Hardy Palethorpe
Music: Colin Forbes
Liturgical Assistant: Philippa Wicks
Readers: Pat Forbes (1st)
Tim Gulliver (2nd)
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Doreen Odom
Special Morning tea: Rosemary Knight & Alison Davidson

Pewsheets deadline: Thursday 12noon. Please forward notices and prayer points to pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au or 0414 309 469

EFTPOS available in the foyer to assist with your giving.



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Sunday 19 August 2018

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10am Music

Hymns: 499 (t124), 572 (ii), 497 & 631 (t153)

Sentence

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

John 6.56

Prayer of the day

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Proverbs 9.1-6; Psalm 34.9-14; Ephesians 5.11-21; John 6.51-58.

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team.

8am Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell; Sidesperson: Volunteer; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: Volunteer.

10am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell; Welcomer: Erika Langman; Sidespeople: Kerry-Anne Cousins & Peter Andersson; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Music: Ros Dalziell; Bible Readers: Kerry-Anne Cousins (1st), Linda Anchell (2nd); Chalice Servers: Tim Gulliver & Doreen Odom; Morning Tea: Anne Mahony & Jan Gulliver.

Psalm 34.9-14

- 9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:
for those who fear him never lack.
- 10 Lions may suffer want and go hungry:
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.
- 11 Come, my children, listen to me:
and I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Which of you relishes life:
wants time to enjoy good things?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil:
and your lips from telling lies.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good:
seek peace and pursue it.

From Canon Scott

When we were confirmed you and I stated publicly, in response to the Bishop's question, 'I turn to Christ'. In the early Church, before Christianity became the Roman Empire's official religion, and Christianity became safe and conventional, turning to Christ was a radical and a dangerous act. It meant something. During as much as four years' preparation, the new believers were taken out of Church for instruction Sunday by Sunday because they weren't deemed ready to even look upon the Eucharistic mystery. Then at last the Easter Vigil at dawn brought them to baptism. Facing away from the first rays of the rising sun towards the darkness they were leaving behind—a darkness recalling the violent fatalism locking the Roman world in its grip, a darkness recalling the many civil gods in whose name a harsh peace was imposed by murderous violence, a darkness recalling the rigid system that kept everyone in their assigned place (Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female)—a new world, a new self, a new beginning, a new freedom beckoned them in the Bishop's question, 'Do you turn to Christ?' And they physically turned to give their answer: Roman soldiers whose loyalty to the divine Caesar was now in question; male slaves up early before their masters were stirring; slave girls used to sexual abuse and separation from their loved ones; slave owners standing shoulder to shoulder with slaves, perhaps their own—it was towards the light of the rising sun that they turned, illuminating their faces before the whole congregation, and the world changed forever with their reply: 'I turn to Christ'.

And then off with all their clothes, so there were no marks of distinction between them anymore, and down into the water. No trickling on the forehead in those days; they were pushed down, pushed under, dead to the world, but alive in Jesus Christ. Then up they came from the water, with the deacons and the women holding up towels to protect their modesty, to be massaged with

fragrant oil. Next it was on with the white baptismal robe of Christ's righteousness, marking them as free citizens of heaven, no longer mere subjects of Caesar. Then all together God's people went rejoicing into the Church, where the Bishop celebrated the first Eucharist of Easter, with the rising sun now pouring in the windows. The bread of life and the cup of salvation that they then shared for the first time, redeemed by Christ from a world that cared nothing for them, really meant that they abided in him now, and he in them. In Christ they were made alive, beyond the world's power to kill and destroy.

St Philip's Calendar

<http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

Today	19 Aug	Collection for our National Mission Project
Sunday	19 Aug 11.15am	Spring Fling Meeting after 10am Service
Friday	24 Aug 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Sunday	26 Aug 12.30 – 3pm	Home Group – Lamerton Centre All Welcome!
Friday	31 Aug – 5-7pm	Happy Hour – Lamerton Centre <i>Theme: Major Birthdays & Anniversaries!</i>
Wed'day	5 Sep 7pm	Parish Council – Lamerton Centre
Friday	7 Sep 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Friday	7 -9 Sep	Synod Meeting – Goulburn
Friday	21 Sep 7 – 8.30pm	St Philip's Youth Group
Saturday	22 Sep 10am – 2pm	Spring Fling – Fashion Parade @ 12.30
Friday	28 Sep – 5-7pm	Happy Hour – Lamerton Centre <i>Theme: Seafood Extravaganza</i>

Pandora is looking for good quality children's clothes as our stocks have run low. Don't forget too if you have any clothes that are not making you a star, perhaps they might do it for some-one else. All donations of good clothes gratefully received. Leave them at Pandoras Friday or Saturday morning or give them to a Pandora person on Sundays. The Pandora Committee.

The Anglican Church of St Paul's, Ginninderra at Mt Rogers Community Centre (old Spence Primary School) - Curley St entrance (where our Dinka friends now worship) is having a fund raising Bush Dance and Singalong on Saturday, 1 September at 7.30pm (with proceeds going to their various mission projects). Entry is by donation and a light supper is provided. Everyone is very welcome to join in. This should be a fun night for a good cause. See Denise for any further required information.