

## ..This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue (17/7 & 31/7)	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

Confirmees: Beth Adams; Jack Adams; Kenzo Boyle; Dominic Lloyd; Joseph Lloyd; Sam Mahony; Jarrah Palethorpe; Noah Palethorpe; Ava Rath.

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

Those we remember: Jim McCaskie (16/7/00); Carola Parke (19/7/12); Dot Mayo (22/7/02).

## Next Sunday – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

**Readings**: Jeremiah 23.1-16; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2.11-22;  
Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am**: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Sidesperson: McCaskie Family  
Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson  
Readers: McCaskie Family

**10am**: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Welcomer: Helen Palethorpe  
Sidespeople: Fred Ansell & Hardy Palethorpe  
Music: Colin Forbes  
Liturgical Assistant: tba  
Readers: Jeanette Dundon-Tunks (1st)  
Richard Griffiths (2nd)  
Chalice Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & James Kim  
Morning tea: Alison Davidson & Rosemary Knight

*Pewsheets deadline: Thursday 12noon. Please forward notices and prayer points to [pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au](mailto:pewsheets@stphilipsoconnor.org.au) or 0414 309 469*

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# St Philip's Come & See

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## Sunday 15 July 2018

### Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

#### 10am Music

**Hymns: 96, 253, 675 & 672(ii)**

#### Sentence

*Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.*

*Psalm 24.3-4*

#### Prayer of the day

*Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### Today's Readings

Amos 7.7-14; Ps 85.8-13; Ephesians 1.1-14; Mark 6.14-29

#### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team.

**8am** Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Preaching: Rev'd Sathianathan Clarke; Sidesperson: Volunteer; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: Volunteer.

**10am** Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Sathianathan Clarke; Welcomer: Erika Langman; Sidespeople: Peter Andersson & Kerry-Anne Cousins; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Peter Wilson (1st), Erika Langman (2nd); Chalice: Tim Gulliver & James Kim; Morning Tea: Jan Gulliver & Anne Mahony.

## Psalm 85.8-13

8 I will hear what the Lord God will speak:  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful ones, whose hearts  
are turned to him.  
9 Truly his salvation is near to those that fear him:  
and his glory shall dwell in our land.  
10 Mercy and truth are met together:  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;  
11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth:  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.  
12 The Lord will also give us all that is good:  
and our land shall yield its plenty.  
13 For righteousness shall go before him:  
and tread the path before his feet.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends

We move on today from the very particular circumstances of Paul's letters to the Corinthians and his dealing with their divisions to the wonderful hymn of the opening of his letter to the Ephesians. Little wonder there are many parts of this letter that have made their way into our Prayer Book, such is their poetry.

In today's passage from the opening of the letter to the Ephesians Paul uses a term which means a down payment, a deposit (v14). He is speaking of life in the Spirit as being a glimpse of heaven. Paul of course is nothing if not a realist; he knows that the Church in which we lead this life is hardly uniformly and consistently heavenly! But running through the Church is this relentless stream of God's life gifted to us and it is to this that we respond with first our prayer and praise and our outreach into our community and beyond.

We here at St Philip's have been truly gifted in many ways. Our impulse is, quite rightly, one of gratitude expressed in our worship and our desire to share. Thank you to those of you who support the parish in its endeavours. It is more difficult during the winter to find the motivation, but despite the cold our Sundays are filled with warm and vibrant worship. Our assistance to St John's Care is much appreciated, thank you to those of you who continue to contribute. Demand increases significantly during Canberra's cooler winter months. Pandora's continues to be a place of community outreach, a little hub of gathering and sharing, thank you to those who volunteer or support Pandora's in any way. There are many other ways in which the ministry of the parish is exercised - thank you for all that is done in the name of St Philip's.

Much of what we do today is as a result of faithfulness and stewardship in the past. The future rests now in our hands to this end: on December 16th this year the parish will celebrate the 57th Anniversary of its Dedication. We will have a visiting preacher - I hope someone formerly associated with the Parish who will help us understand where St Philip's has been! In the evening we will have our Nine Lessons and Carols - always

a lovely parish and community gathering.

The reason I want to make a fuss of the 57th Anniversary is that it will lead us into a period of discernment and prayer about the future. Where do we go from here, what do we want the future to look like! I am hoping to have a prominent Anglican come among us in 2019 to inspire us and help us set a course!

In 2020 we will discern how we might implement this course, we will consider the matters of stewardship etc. Do the hard yards!

In 2021 we will engage our community through music and special events which will culminate in the parish's 60th Anniversary in December of that year - a great celebration!

Much to look forward to! Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...

**Martin**

## St Philip's Calendar

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

<b>Sunday</b> 22 Jul 12.30 - 3pm	<b>Home Group</b> - Lamerton Centre All Welcome!
<b>Friday</b> 27 Jul 5 - 7 pm	<b>Happy Hour</b> - Theme: <i>Resort Time (when you're missing Summer!)</i>
<b>Friday</b> 27 Jul 7 - 8.30pm	<b>St Philip's Youth Group</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 28 Jul - 10 - 1pm	Pandora's Presents: <b>'Christmas in July'</b> Add some sparkle to your winter and join us for festive-themed refreshments while you browse our special fashion treats in the warm and friendly setting of Pandora's.
<b>Wed'day</b> 1 Aug - 7pm	<b>Parish Council</b> - Lamerton Centre
<b>Sunday</b> 5 Aug - 10am	<b>Sunday Zone @ St Philip's</b> - and Baptism
<b>Friday</b> 10 Aug 7 - 8.30pm	<b>St Philip's Youth Group</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 12 Aug - 10am	<b>Confirmation Service &amp; Sunday Zone @ St Philip's (Family Service)</b> followed by special morning tea. <i>Please bring some food to share.</i>

### Anglican Mothers Union Australia Overseas Day

**Come one come all**

AMUA is holding an Overseas Day on Thursday 26 July 2018 at Holy Cross Hackett (Cnr Antill Street and Phillip Avenue) commencing with a Eucharist at 10am, followed by a speaker from the Karen Community in Canberra and Lunch. Donations will be sought for our Overseas Projects (which support the development of Peace and Reconciliation training for women in several countries in Africa and the persecuted Christians in Myanmar).

**Everyone is welcome**