

## This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue (5/6 & 19/6)	10.30am	Sir Leslie Morshead Manor
Tue – Fri	8am	Morning Prayer
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	10am	Eucharist and Morning Tea
		<b>Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</b>
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: Anne Ranse; Pat Forbes; Colin Forbes; Fred Langman; Roger Sharp; Cath Holt; Grace Barnes; Roberta; Margaret Woodbridge; Barbara Dowley.

Those we remember: Charlotte Joseph (24/5/02); Joyce Miller (28/5/04); Charles Parke (31/5/96); Jo Johnson (1/6/04).

## Next Sunday – Second Sunday After Pentecost

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 5.12-15; Psalm 81.1-10; 2 Corinthians 4.5-12; Mark 2.23-3.6

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell  
Sidesperson: John Girdlestone  
Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson  
Readers: John Girdlestone

**10am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Welcomer: Denise Manley  
Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Nirmal Farrington  
Music: Colin Forbes  
Liturgical Assistant: Philippa Wicks  
Readers: tba (1st)  
tba (2nd)  
Chalice Servers: Hardy Palethorpe & James Kim  
Morning tea: Rebecca Palethorpe & Family

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

**FTPOS available in the foyer to assist with your giving.**



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## Come & See

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## Sunday 27 May 2018

### Trinity Sunday

#### 10am Music

**Hymns: 99 (t152); 253; 494; 186 (t379) & 179.**

#### Sentence

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.*  
Isaiah 6.3

#### Prayer of the day

*O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.*

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 6.1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

#### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am** Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn; Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson; Bible Reader: Shane Woodburn.

**10am** Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Denise Manley; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Gail Langendorf (1st), Denise Manley (2nd); Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & James Kim; Morning Tea: Alison Davidson & Volunteer.

## Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:  
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:  
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes them skip like a calf:  
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:  
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the  
desert of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests:  
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:  
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- 10 The Lord will give strength to his people:  
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

## From the Rector

This week Jeannette, Robin and I have attended the annual diocesan clergy conference at Narooma. It was well attended and a good opportunity for the clergy to spend some together and to have some professional development. The principal speaker was The Revd Mike Raiter a Melbourne based priest who specialises in training preachers, so we've heard a few sermons this past week! He preached of course as did a number of our peers – a daunting prospect. One writer mused: 'the two dangers which beset the Church of England are good music and bad preaching.' We are blessed with good music here at St Philip's.....I'll say no more!

It is however so often in worship inspired by great music that we engage with the Trinity. Our hymns for example are soaked in Trinitarian thought. It is in worship that we encounter God, perhaps the proper way to encounter God as Trinity. Now I know that choosing hymns is not for the faint hearted you can never get it completely right; when I say right I mean a selection that everyone approves of! But what is important is that our hymns speak to us of the God we worship and the God we worship is properly the Trinity. Dare I say many of the modern songs sung in churches lack this understanding of God! There, I've said it; can I encourage you to look through our hymn book and find the Trinity nesting there in those words.

Is it important? It is crucial to every aspect of our lives of faith. CS Lewis wrote: God is a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance. The union between the Father and the Son is such a live concrete thing that this union itself is also a person. It is as if a sort of communal personality came into existence.

The only way we can experience true happiness and joy is by entering the dance of the three-personal life. Lewis writes in *Mere Christianity*: The whole dance or drama or pattern of this three-Personal life is being played out in each one of us: or putting it the other way round, each of us has got to enter that pattern, and take our place in that dance. There is no other way to the happiness for which we are made.

It is my hope that in worship we glimpse that happiness, and in that happiness we find the joy which is God the Trinity.

Every blessing

**Martin**

## St Philip's Calendar

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

<b>Today</b>	10am	<b>Baptism of Sam Mahony</b>
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jun 7 – 8.30pm	<b>St Philip's Youth Group</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	3 Jun – 10am	<b>Sunday Zone @ St Philip's</b>
<b>Wed'day</b>	6 Jun 7pm	<b>Parish Council</b> – Lamerton Centre
<b>Sunday</b>	10 Jun 12.30 – 3.00pm	<b>Home Group</b> – Lamerton Centre
<b>Friday</b>	29 Jun 5 – 7 pm	<b>Happy Hour</b> – Theme: Christmas in June!
<b>Friday</b>	29 Jun 7 – 8.30pm	<b>St Philip's Youth Group</b>

On Sunday August 12, Bp Stephen Pickard will preside and preach at the 10.00am service and will Confirm our candidates. Please speak to Martin if you would like to prepare for Confirmation.

### SAFETY WARINING

"It's acorn time again in Moorhouse St. Please take care when navigating the nature strip and footpath over the next couple of weeks pending the removal of the acorns".