

This coming week @ St Philip's

Tue	1.30pm	Eucharist @ 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: Linda & Fred Anchell; Fred & Erika Langman.

Those we remember: Irene Keast (17/4/04); Noel Collins (18/4/70); Jeffery Avery (23/4/07).

Next Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5.27-32; Ps 118.14-29; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31

Flowers: The flower team

8am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Sidesperson: Tim Woodburn
Liturgical Assistant:
Readers: Joseph Lloyd (1st)
Dominic Lloyd (2nd)

10am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Welcomer: Volunteer
Sidespeople: Judith Swanson & Volunteer
Music: Colin Forbes
Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty
Readers: Rosemary Knight (1st)
Colin Dundon (2nd)
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Hardy Palethorpe
Morning tea: Janene Broere & Rosemary Knight

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 21 April 2019

Easter Day

7am Music - Hymns: 388 & 385

10am Music - Hymns: 391, 382, 392 & 370

Sentence

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Luke 24.34

Prayer of the day

God of glory, fill your Church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of this sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, raised to new life with Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

7am: Romans 6.3-11; Matthew 28.1-10

10am: Isaiah 65.17-25; Ps 118.1-2, 14-24; Acts 10.34-43;
John 24.1-12

Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Roster Team

7am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Lloyd family; Crucifier: Leighton Mann; Thurifer: Joseph Lloyd; Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Lloyd family.

10am Preaching & Presiding: Canon Professor Scott Cowdell; Welcomer: Jeannette McHugh; Sidespeople: Janene Broere & Sally Adams; Liturgical Assistant: Peter Wilson; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Ashton Robinson (1st); Volunteer (2nd); Chalice: Rev'd Martin Johnson & Volunteer; Morning Tea: Easter Breakfast Team.

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24



Response: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation. **Resp.**
- 15 The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.
- 17 I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it. **Resp.**
- 21 I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Resp.**

From the Rector

Dear Friends

Below is the Easter message from Bishop Mark...

A TIME FOR TRUTH

Sometimes the truth is closer to us than we realise.

In the New Testament Gospel of John Jesus is on trial for His life before the Roman Governor Pilate. At the end of their exchange Jesus tells him "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice". Pilate responds by saying "what is truth?" – and leaves.

We're not told why Pilate didn't wait for an answer to his question. Perhaps he didn't believe there was one, or maybe he worried that there was!

We too can have our own reasons for avoiding questions, and answers, about truth.

We fear that talk about truth is dangerous. Indeed, we are constantly reminded that people who believe they and they alone possess the truth can be capable of terrible acts of exclusion and violence.

We also worry that talk about truth is divisive. In a world of growing tribalism it's tempting to avoid the big questions in case our different answers push us further and further apart from each other.

But what if we've been looking for truth in the wrong places? Earlier in John's Gospel Jesus declares "I am the way the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." God's truth is a person, the same person who stood in clear view before Pilate.

The good news of Easter is that Jesus the truth comes to possess us. He lays down his life for lost people and rescues us from the destructive forces that hold us in captivity.

The great news of Easter is that Jesus the truth comes to unite us. As he rises from the dead he draws everyone who believes in him into a new humanity where old barriers are broken down and we are given a new identity deeper than our differences.

Easter is a great season for connecting with friends and family and enjoying some down time from regular responsibilities. It is also a wonderful time to ponder questions of life, and perhaps discover the truth in an unexpected person.

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Easter blessings to you all

Martin

St Philip's Calendar <http://stphilipsoconnor.org.au/calendar.php>

Friday 26 April, 5-7pm

Happy Hour – Lamerton Centre –

Theme: Turkish (ANZAC)

Wed'day 1 May, 7-9pm

Parish Council Meeting

Sunday 5 May, 10am

St Philip's Day – Sunday Zone followed by

Special Morning Tea. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Sunday 12 May, 11.30

Food 4 Thought – LC Meeting Room

Discussion & shared light lunch by donation. Everyone welcome.

Friday 17 May, 7 – 8.30pm

St Philip's Youth Group

Friday 24 May 5 – 7pm

Happy Hour –Aussies (Reconciliation Day)

Friday 31 May 7 – 8.30pm

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