

## 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 @ Canberra Aged Care

## Prayer Points

For those in need: Doreen Sengati-Odom; Roger Sharp; Fred Anchell; Peter Andersson; Pat & Colin Forbes.

Those we remember: Linda Anchell (16/8/19); Jean McCarty (12/8/19); John Gamble (22/8/93).

## Next Sunday – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Readings:** Proverbs 25.6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14.7-14

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell  
Sidesperson: John Girdlestone  
Liturgical Assistant: Peter Wilson  
Readers: John Girdlestone (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Rosemary Knight (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**10am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Welcomer: Denise Manley  
Sidespeople: Judith Swanson & Nirmal Farrington  
Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty  
Crucifer: Zara Mann  
Music: Colin Forbes  
Readers: Matt Begbie (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Ruth Begbie (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & Denise Manley  
Morning tea: 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*

**EFTPOS available in the foyer to assist with your giving**



# St Philip's Come & See

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## Sunday 25 August 2019

### Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

#### 10am Music

**Hymns: 221, 657 (t497), 499 & 416**

#### Sentence

*You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth.* Psalm 71.5-6

#### Prayer of the day

*O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. Amen.*

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 58.9b-14; Ps 103.1-8; Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17

#### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Lloyd Family; Liturgical Assistant: tba; Bible Readers: Lloyd Family (1<sup>st</sup>); Lloyd Family (2<sup>nd</sup>).

**10am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Judith Swanson; Sidespeople: Anne Mahony & Janene Broere; Liturgical Assistant: Sarah Gowty; Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Kerry-Anne Cousins (1<sup>st</sup>); Fred Anchell (2<sup>nd</sup>); Chalice Servers: Leighton Mann & Hardy Palethorpe; Morning Tea: Helen Palethorpe & Jan Gulliver.

## Psalm 103.1-8

- 1 Praise the Lord, O my soul:  
and all that is within me, praise his holy name.
- 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul:  
and forget not all his benefits,
- 3 Who forgives all your sin:  
and heals all your infirmities,
- 4 Who redeems your life from the Pit:  
and crowns you with mercy and compassion;
- 5 Who satisfies your being with good things:  
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord works righteousness:  
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways to Moses:  
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:  
slow to anger and of great goodness.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

I recently went into the Canberra Centre for lunch after the Sunday morning services. I hadn't been there before on a Sunday and I was astonished at how busy it was! All the shops and cafes were open and we had to wait for a table before we could order and eat. I thought for a moment perhaps we should move St Philip's into the Food court! Whilst I certainly enjoyed my meal and appreciated the service, I wonder if many folk were keeping an intentional day of rest, somehow I doubt it. The Jewish innovation of the weekend which got its start in the Sabbath or 'ceasing', was sacrosanct in Australia for decades but for many it seems it is largely forgotten.

No ancient society before the Jews had a day of rest, the God who made the universe and rested bids us do the same, calling us to weekly restoration of prayer, study and recreation (or re-creation). For the Jewish people Talmud, which means study, was something to be engaged with on the Sabbath. Israel was the first human society to value education and the first to envision it as a universal pursuit and a democratic obligation that those in authority must safeguard on behalf of those in their employ.

So when we hear the commandment 'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy' it is a call to freedom and creativity. Leisure is appropriate to a free people and the people of Israel so freed at the Exodus find themselves quickly establishing this quiet weekly celebration of their freedom. Leisure is the necessary ground of creativity and a free people are free to imitate the creativity of God. The Sabbath one of the simplest and sanest recommendations any god has ever made! It seemed to me as I looked around the Canberra Centre on that Sunday lunchtime that we were a people emptier and less resourceful when we failed to rest and recreate.

I wonder if the levels of stress and anxiety felt by so many today are as a result of failing to be intentional about Sabbath.

On Tuesday this week (27 August) at 10:30 we'll gather at St Philip's to celebrate the life of Deacon Linda Anchell. Linda has been a part of the life of St Philip's for many years and will be greatly missed. Linda was well known around the diocese and wider community: no doubt there will be many who wish to commemorate and celebrate her life and faith. If you are able to assist on the day with catering, welcoming etc it would be much appreciated.

Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.

Blessings, **Martin**.

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

**Tuesday** 27 Aug, 10.30am

*Sandwiches provided, please bring some other finger food to share!*

**Friday** 30 Aug, 5 – 7pm

*Birthdays & Anniversaries'*

**Saturday** 31 Aug, 9-11am

**Sunday** 1 Sep, 10am

**Wed'day** 4 Sep, 7-9pm

**Friday** 6 Sep, 7 – 8.30pm

**Friday – Sunday** 6-8 Sep

**Sunday** 8 Sep, 11.30

*Discussion & shared light lunch by donation. Everyone welcome.*

**Saturday 14 Sep, 10-2pm**

**Friday** 20 Sep, 7 – 8.30pm

**Sunday** 22 Sep, 11am

**Funeral Rev'd Linda Anchell –**

**Happy Hour – Theme 'Significant**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries'**

**Working Bee - Grounds**

**Sunday Zone**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**St Philip's Youth Group**

**Synod**

**Food 4 Thought – LC Meeting Room**

**SPRING FLING!!**

**St Philip's Youth Group**

**Special Morning Tea** to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Lamerton Centre. *Please bring food to share*

**Following a fire at their home, Philippa Wicks & Peter Wilson are seeking accommodation for 3 adults and 1 pug dog for 3 – 6 months. If you have, or know of, any way to help them with accommodation or house-sitting, please speak with Rev'd Martin.**

