

## 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: Linda & Fred Anchell; Peter Andersson; Pat & Colin Forbes; Doreen Sengati-Odom.

The family of Ruth Newland. For Rebecca Newland for recovery from laryngitis.

Those we remember: Ruth Newland (7/7/19); Jim McCaskie (16/7/00); Carola Parke (19/7/12).

## Next Sunday – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Readings:** Genesis 18.1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1.15-29;  
Luke 10.38-42

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Sidesperson: Vicki Luker  
Liturgical Assistant: tba  
Readers: Margaret McCaskie (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Russell McCaskie (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**10am:** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson  
Welcomer: Richard Griffith  
Sidespeople: Sally Adams & Anne Mahony  
Liturgical Assistant: Peter Wilson  
Music: tba  
Readers: Ashton Robinson (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Brian McKinlay (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Volunteer  
Morning tea: Beryl Blaseotto & Helen Palethorpe

*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 14 July 2019

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 10am Music

**Hymns: 215, 430, 533 (t247) & 629**

#### Sentence

*Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.* Luke 6.21, 35

#### Prayer of the day

*Eternal God, you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

#### Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Ps 25.1-10; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

#### Today's Rosters

Flowers: The Flower Team

**8am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Nirmal Farrington; Liturgical Assistant: Elise Palethorpe; Bible Readers: Joseph Lloyd (1<sup>st</sup>); Dominic Lloyd (2<sup>nd</sup>).

**10am** Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Ros Dalziell; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Liturgical Assistant: tba; Music: Alison Davidson; Bible Readers: Tim Gulliver (1<sup>st</sup>); Ann Munro (2<sup>nd</sup>); Chalice Servers: James Kim & Tim Gulliver; Morning Tea: Ann Munro & Anne Mahony

## Psalm 25.1-10

- 1 In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:  
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who wait for you be put to shame:  
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord:  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:  
for you are the God of my salvation.
- 5 In you have I hoped all the day long:  
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- 6 Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:  
for they are from of old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:  
but according to your mercy think on me.
- 8 Good and upright is the Lord:  
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- 9 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:  
and teach the humble his ways.
- 10 All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:  
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

As you know we are in the parish always striving to learn about our faith, it is the focus of this year. Your Parish Council is looking ahead to next year when will have to do some hard thinking about our precinct – water, power, maintenance etc and then onto 2021 and sixty years of St Philip's. All this is good, it is important, we are called to be stewards of our inheritance: material and spiritual, so that we can hand it on.

But, in the midst of all this there is the ongoing task of Pastoral Care for each other. We are at present very intentionally caring for a number of folk in our parish community and it is something in which each of us can play a role. This care is the mark of us as a community of faith and as you know I see my role among you as a builder of community, as I promised at my ordination - to build up the Body of Christ. We do this corporately week in week out as we worship together, enjoy each other's fellowship, share in each other's joys and sorrows, but there is more.

Pastoral Care is not a dark art! It is not something that only the ordained do. It is not even something that is just the remit of the Pastoral Care team, it involves us all. Can I suggest three things that we can all do in our own way; the first is

prayer. We can all do this, we can get a prayer book or, if formal prayers are not for you, try a method such as Ignatian Prayer. In this 'way' we use our imaginations to picture the person we are praying for, we can imagine them in the context of the life of Christ, we can reflect on their situation and converse with God, bring our hopes and fears. Prayer of this kind is deeply personal.

The second element of care is to read our scriptures in this way we are attending to God, in God's action and speech in Israel and in Christ. Lectio Divina is one way to approach the scriptures; select a passage and read it slowly and carefully. Listen for God speaking into your context.

And finally Spiritual Direction. Now you might say this is for experts, there are courses to teach this and yes that's true but spiritual direction at its most fundamental is giving attention to what God is doing in the person before you at that given moment. Listening to them.

We are all too often caught up in the things that we can measure: numbers in church, numbers on balance sheets, meetings, plans and schemes. But there is more: our personal spiritual lives fed by the worship and fellowship of the community of faith and lived out quietly in attentiveness to God in prayer, in God's word and each other - this is Pastoral Care. Not all of us can visit someone, do some cooking, run errands or give someone a lift to church or to the doctor, as important as these things are, but we can all be involved.

Blessings, **Martin**.

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

**Today** 14 July, 11.30  
Room

**Food 4 Thought** – LC Meeting

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

**Friday** 26 July, 5 – 7pm  
*July'*

**Happy Hour** – Theme 'Christmas in

**Friday** 26 July, 7 – 8.30pm

**St Philip's Youth Group**

**Sunday** 4 Aug, 10am

**Sunday Zone**

**Wed'day** 7 Aug, 7-9pm

**Parish Council Meeting**