

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; Peter Andersson; Fred & Erika Langman.

Those we remember: Merryn Bannerman (5/3/85); Daphne Hall (5/3/95); David Gowty (6/3/13); John Cousins (14/3/94); Mary MacDonnell (14/3/99); Jean Parke (17/3/87).

Next Sunday – Second Sunday in Lent

Readings: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Ps 27;
Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.1-9

Flowers: None in Lent

8am: Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson
Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
Sidesperson: Alison & Alistair Davidson
Liturgical Assistant: Elizabeth Allinson
Readers: Alison Davidson (1st)
Alistair Davidson (2nd)

10am: Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Canon Professor Scott Cowdell
Welcomer: Ros Dalziell
Sidespeople: Anne Mahony & Brian McKinlay
Music: Colin Forbes
Liturgical Assistant: Peter Wilson
Readers: Jeanette Dundon-Tunks (1st)
Kerry-Anne Cousins (2nd)
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Leighton Mann
Morning tea: Volunteers

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 10 March 2019

First Sunday in Lent

10am Music

Hymns: 591, 684, 194 & 349

DAVID TSCHARKE will cantor the Psalm and the congregation will sing the Response.

Sentence

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4.8

Prayer of the day

O saving God, who led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: so guide us that, following our Saviour, we may walk through the wilderness of this world and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Ps 91.1-2, 9-16; Romans 10.4-13; Luke 4.1-15

Today's Rosters

Flowers: None in Lent

8am Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Sidesperson: Vicki Luker; Liturgical Assistant: Elise Palethorpe; Bible Readers: Rebecca Palethorpe (1st); Vicki Luker (2nd).

10am Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Martin Johnson; Welcomer: Janene Broere; Sidespeople: Louise & Matt McKay; Liturgical Assistant: tba (*Relief Server required*); Music: Colin Forbes; Bible Readers: Fiona Dyer (1st); Jack Adams (2nd); Chalice Servers: James Kim, Tim Gulliver & Doreen Sengati-Odom; Morning Tea: Anne Mahony & Beryl Blaseotto.

Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16



RESPONSE: You are my God in whom I trust.

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold,
my God, in whom I put my trust'. **Resp**
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge
and the Most High your stronghold,
10 There shall no evil happen to you
neither shall any plague come near your tent. **Resp**
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.
12 They will bear you in their hands:
lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Resp**
- 13 You will tread upon the lion and adder:
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample under foot.
14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver
them;
I will lift them up, because they know my name. **Resp**
- 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to
honour.
16 'With long life will I satisfy them:
and show them my salvation.' **Resp**

From the Rector

Dear Friends

I think I've quoted it before, but 'Folk Tale' by RS Thomas is among my favourite short poems on prayer, it's worth another look!

Prayers like gravel
Flung at the sky's
window, hoping to attract
the loved one's

attention. But without
visible plait to let
down for the believer
to climb up.
to what purpose open
that far casement?
I would
have refrained long since
but that peering once
through my locked fingers
I thought that I detected
the movement of a curtain.

He also wrote a poem called 'Waiting' which ends:

Young
I pronounced you. Older
I still do, but seldomer
now, leaning far out
over an immense depth, letting
your name go and waiting,
somewhere between faith and doubt,
for the echoes of its arrival.

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the classic disciplines of a good Lent. None of them are easy, they're not meant to be. But at least with one you might enjoy some weight loss and the other the feeling of having done something to benefit another....but prayer? Shakespeare wrote 'pray, love remember', surely words that describe the heart of the Christian life. Most of us understand and appreciate the primacy of prayer; but how often we have ignored it, or found it just too hard, or not found the time? As we embark on this first week, prayer is perhaps the first port of call on our journey.

I am looking to gather another cohort of Confirmation Candidates after Easter. I have two candidates at present, if you know of anyone who would like to be prepared for Confirmation please let me know. Lent is a spiritually challenging time. If you wish to discuss spiritual matters or direction, engage in the rite of reconciliation or other sacraments of the Church please do not hesitate to make a time to speak with me.

Every blessing in this joyful season **Martin**

WATERING ROSTER: Due to the expected continuance of hot weather, the roster for watering the church gardens has been extended to the end of March. Could parishioners please indicate a time when they could give 1 hour, once in the week, to water the gardens? Thank you – Parish Council

St Philip's Calendar

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

- Today** 10 Mar, 11.30am **Food 4 Thought (F4T)** – Lamerton Centre. *Topic: What we do in church and why we do it!*
- Wed'day** 13 Mar, 7-9pm **Parish Council Meeting** – Lamerton Centre
- Thursday** 14 Mar, 11am & 7pm **Lenten Studies** - prepared by Rev'd Dr Colin Dundon
- Sunday** 17 Mar, 11.20-11.40 **Training for Welcomers**
- Friday** 22 Mar, 7 – 8.30pm **St Philip's Youth Group**
- Saturday** 23 Mar, 9am-1pm **Autumn Market**
Breakfast BBQ, Morning tea, Garage sale, Books, Kitchen creations and Pandora's
- Sunday** 24 Mar, 11.20-11.40 **Training for Sidespeople**
- Friday** 29 Mar, 5 – 7pm **Happy Hour** – Lamerton Centre
Theme: Seafood (for Lent!)
- Saturday** 30 Mar, 9-11am **Working Bee** – clean up for Easter
- Sunday** 31 Mar, 11.20-11.40 **Training for Communion Servers**

PRIZE FILM NIGHT FOR REFUGEES - The Refugee Support Team at St Paul's Manuka extends an open invitation to its fundraiser on **Tuesday 19 March** at 7pm at the Palace Electric showing the superb Cannes Film Festival winner **Capharnaum** -- a young refugee survival story hailed as "a filmmaking miracle that boggles the mind", "strewn with diamond shards of beauty wit and hope". Tickets from Ingrid Moses 0418 876 266: \$20 each or \$35 for two.

Electronic Giving Slips

In January Parish Council instituted electronic giving slips for use by parishioners who provide their regular giving via an electronic payment. Those parishioners are urged to take an electronic giving slip on entering the church and to use it during the offering. This will enable all givers to feel included in all parts of the service. The giving slips will be prominently displayed on the bench in the foyer. If you cannot locate them, please ask a sidesperson.