St John's Care.
Goods in short supply are: UHT full cream 1 litre milk, jam/honey/vegemite, cereal, tinned fruit, cooking oil, canned tuna, school snacks, 1kg rice, tinned chunky soups, pasta sauce, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, toilet paper, washing powder, dishwashing liquid. Please leave donations in the baskets on the back pew.

Today's Roster—29 December (5th Sunday)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.
9am: Welcoming/Offertory: Revd Jeannette & volunteer; AV: vacancy; Reader (OT & NT): Kerry-Anne C; LA/Prayers: Brian M; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Revd Colin D & Jeannette D-T.

Next Sunday—5 January

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Second Sunday after Christmas. 1st Sunday of the Month
Jer. 31.7-14; Psalm 147. 12-20; Eph. 1.3-14; John 1.1-18.

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Rob Miners.
8am: Welcoming/Offertory: Alison & Alistair D; LA/Prayers: vacant; Readers: Alison & Alistair D.
10am: Welcoming/Offertory: Fred A / Revd Bob; AV: Fiona D; Readers: Ashton R / Fiona D; LA/Prayers: Brian M; Musician: t.b.a.; Morning Tea: Jane W.

Calendar

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Thu	10am	9 Jan	Eucharist with special morning tea
Sat	10am-1pm	11 Jan	Pandora's reopens
Thu	7pm	16 Jan	Induction of Revd Christine
Thu	10am	23 Jan	Regular mid-week Eucharist resumes
Sun		2 Feb	AGM reports due
Tue	10am	4 Feb	Men's Group reconvenes
Sun		9 Feb	AGM reports circulated to parishioners
Sun	11.15am	23 Feb	Parish AGM & elections

St Philip's Come & See

29 December 2024

First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

Combined service at 9am

1 Samuel 2.18-20 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-52.

Hymns: 453, 429, 585, 547

William Holman Hunt. *The Finding of the Saviour in the Temple* (1860)

We acknowledge the Ngambri and Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present, and emerging. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who worship with us.

St Philip's Anglican Church O'Connor

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Revd Rob Miners
Locum Rector (part-time)
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Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann, John & Clare, Barbara, Beryl, David, John G, Katherine, Sandra, Timothy, Wendy & Nathan. We pray for those unable to gather with us and those in hospital or other care. We commend to God the recently departed and remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time—Philida Sturgiss-Hoy (30/12/2022) and Kent Keith (3/1/2019)—the victims of war, terrorism, disease and tragedy, those whose memories are dear to us, and those remembered only by God.

Communion. If you are baptised, you are welcome to receive communion. If you would like simply to receive a blessing, please cross your hands on your chest as you come forward.

Offertory. Please place your gift in the offering bag or use the Eftpos machine in the foyer. St Philip's account for regular giving is: 702-389 05202512. For those who give electronically, giving cards are available to put in the bag offered at the altar.

Notices and Events

Thursday service. No 10am service on 2 Jan. There *will* be a service on 9 Jan with special morning tea to thank Revd Rob for his time with us. No service on 16 Jan. because of the Induction Service in the evening. Thursday services recommence on the 23rd.

Men's Group. The Group is in recess until Tuesday 4 Feb.

Pandora's. Pandora's will reopen on Saturday 11 Jan.

Induction of Revd Christine Cargill

If you intend to come to the service of induction on Thursday 19 January at 7pm, *please RSVP* to *induction@stphilipsoconnor.org.au*.

Preaching Calendar

Second Sunday after Christmas—5 Jan— Revd Rob Miners—Jeremiah 31.7-14; Psalm 147. 12-20; Ephesians 1.3-14; John 1.1-18.

The Baptism of Our Lord—12 Jan— Revd Rob Miners—*Change*—Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-22. This will be Revd Rob's concluding Sunday with us.

His banner over us is love — Song of Solomon 2.4

AGM and election of Parish Council 2025

The 2025 St Philip's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 23 February** at 11.15am — after the 10am service. Two weeks beforehand, a booklet will be circulated to parish members with an agenda and reports about our 2024 activities.

If you are responsible for a report, please send it to *comeandsee@stphilipsoconnor.org.au*.

The AGM will set a budget for 2025 and elect a new Parish Council.

In addition to the Rector, the Parish Council has nine members — three wardens and six councillors. One warden and two councillors are nominated by the Rector. Two wardens and four councillors are elected by the members of the Parish.

The Wardens have an overall responsibility to ensure provision of everything necessary for public worship and to oversee repair and maintenance of the church. There are a number of other tasks as well. That does not mean that the wardens must do all these things themselves! (But they need to make sure that someone is doing them.)

St Philip's Parish Council is friendly group; council members share tasks amicably and pitch in to work as a team. The Council will also help, advise, and encourage the Rector as we work together to enlarge and enrich the worship and ministry of St Philip's. Meetings are usually monthly for about 1½ hours.

Each parish council member usually takes responsibility for a particular role or set of tasks. In 2024 roles on the Council included: Chair (Presiding member); Treasurer; Secretary; Safety, Risk & Compliance; Parish Communication and Events; Missions; Repairs and Maintenance . . . and there are lots of other interesting things to work on! In consultation with the Rector, the Council also helps to create and support groups of Parish members of various kinds.

Please consider prayerfully whether you can contribute to the life of St Philip's as a parish council member, whether as warden or councillor.

In an abundance of counsellors there is safety. Proverbs 11.4