Rector appointment process

Please continue to pray for both the applicants and the CAB in this discernment process; your prayers are greatly valued. If you have any queries please contact our CAB members Alison, Chris or Sarah. For further information please contact Rev Andrew Taylor (red@gungahlinanglican.org.au).

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—28th July (4th Sunday of the Month)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Dr Chris Simon.

8am: Sidespeople/Welcomers: Tim & Shane W; LA/Intercessions: Elise P; Bible readers: Tim & Shane W.

10am: Sidespeople/Welcomers: Laura W / Brian M; Deacon/Intercessions: Revd Robin; Bible readers: Richard G / Liz D; AV: Liz D; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Manjuni G.

This week @ St Philip's

Mon	6-7pm	29th	Pray for the Parish and Clergy Appointment Board
Tue	11am	30th	Funeral of David Reedy at Norwood
Thu	10am	1 Aug	Mid-Week Eucharist followed by morning tea
Sat	10am-1pm	3 Aug	Pandora's pre-loved clothing shop is open

Next Sunday—4th August

11th Sunday after Pentecost, 1st Sunday of Month.

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78.22-28; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Dr Chris Simon.

8am: Sidespeople/Welcomers: Margaret & Russell M; LA: Brian M; Readers: Margaret & Russel M; Intercessions: Lari M;

10am: Sidespeople/Welcomers: Fred A / Richard G; Readers Ashton R / Fiona D; LA/Intercessions: Brian M; Musician: Colin F; Morning Tea: Barbara G.

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Calendar

Tue	10am	6 Aug	Men's Group
Tue	7pm	13 Aug	Parish Council

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St Philip's
Come & See

28 July 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St Philip's

We are delighted that you are here!

2 Kings 4.42-44; Psalm 145.10-18; Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21

Feeding the multitude, from a manuscript Armenian gospel by Daniel of Uranc, 1433, Matenadaran, Armenia.

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.

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Celebrant:
Revd Dr Christopher Simon

Please send notices and prayer points by **Thursday 6pm** to pewsheet@stphilipsoconnor.org.au.

Prayers of the People

In our prayers we remember all in need, particularly: Ann & John, Barbara, Beryl, David, John G, Revd Howard, Revd Lyn, Margaret, Sandra, Shane, Tim G, Timothy L, Wendy & Nathan. We give thanks that both Richard and Laura are recovering well. We pray for those unable to gather with us and those in hospital or care. We commend to God the recently departed and remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this time— Ellen Elizabeth Mahony (29/7/2000), John Small (29/7/2022), Jacob James Kelly (1/8/2017), June McKinlay (2/8/2004), Dhruba Jyoti (Jyo) Sen (2/8/1994)—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 simply like 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.

Funeral of David Reedy

St Philip's parishioner David Reedy died on Friday 19 July. David's funeral service will be at the Chapel of Norwood Park Crematorium, Sandford Street, Mitchell, on Tuesday 30 July commencing at 11am. The Revd Dr Colin Dundon will officiate.

Poem

Why worry about the loaves and fishes?
If you say the right words, the wine expands.
If you say them with love
and the felt ferocity of that love
and the felt necessity of that love,
the fish explode into many.
Imagine him, speaking,
and don't worry about what is reality,
or what is plain, or what is mysterious.
If you were there, it was all those things.
If you can imagine it, it is all those things.
Eat, drink, be happy.
Accept the miracle.
Accept, too, each spoken word
spoken with love.
—Logos, by Mary Oliver

News & Notices

Priestly ministry / Locum rector

We welcome the Revd Dr Christopher Simon to celebrate with us today and next Sunday. From 11 August 2024, Revd Rob Miners is expected to be Locum Rector (acting priest-in-charge) part-time, two days per week.

Parish Directory Update

It's time to update our Parish Directory. During July, please check your entry and confirm or amend as required. If you are not in the directory and would like to be in the updated edition, please complete the form which can be found in the foyer and pop it in the post-box, also in the foyer.

Join the teams!

Roster vacancies

Can you be part of the team and do one of these jobs? Please contact Brian M.

AV screen operator, 10am
— once a month, 1st and 2nd Sundays.
Sidesperson / welcomer 8am
— once a month, 3rd Sunday.

Liturgical assistants

Two or more liturgical assistants are needed for each of 8am and 10am. Complete, careful, training is available. This is a vital and rewarding role to serve and help lead us in worship. Please contact Brian M.

Join the morning tea team

It would be great if each of the rostered folks could have a co-worker to make morning tea (after 10am service) go smoothly and quickly. Please talk to Liz D.

Organise a new courtyard seat

Parish Council seeks a volunteer to coordinate the replacement of the courtyard seat. This one-off project will likely include conceptually designing a durable seat, identifying a suitable contractor, refining the design in collaboration with the contractor, obtaining a quote, liaising with Parish Council and supervising installation. Please contact Alistair D.

Be our technology guru(s)

We are searching for a person (or two) to learn how to operate our various gadgets, check *regularly* to make sure they are working, and teach others how to use them. This would include the WiFi, AV screen in the church, the PA, the hearing loop, the TV in the Lamerton Centre, the Eftpos machines, the photocopier, and basic access to the parish computer. Please contact Brian M.