

This week @ St Philip's

Tues	10am	7 th Apr	Men's Group
Tues	2pm	7 th Apr	Eucharist at Lesley Morsehead
Wed	6pm	8 th Apr	Evening Prayer in Lamerton Centre
Thurs	10am	9 th Apr	Eucharist followed by refreshments
Sat	10am	11 th Apr	Pandoras will be open till 1pm SALE
Sat	11am	11 th Apr	Eucharist Canberra Aged Care

Today's Roster — 5th April – Easter Sunday

6.30am Celebrant & Preacher: Rev Christine Cargill

Welcoming/Offertory: Brian; LA/Prayers: Lari; Musician: Alison;
Readers: Fred, Tim, Sarah Go, Chris, Shane, Lari and Howard.

9.30am Celebrant: Rev Dr Bili Malek & Preacher: Rev Sarah Gibson

Welcoming/Offertory: Vacant; LA/Prayers: tbc; 2nd Chalice: Fr Hartley;
Slides: Robyn Holmes; Musician: Jeannette DT; Readers: Rev Colin and
Liz D; Morning Tea: Asthon

Next Sunday— 12th April – Second Sunday of Easter

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev Christine Cargill

8am Welcoming/Offertory: Vacant; LA/Prayers: Russell; Readers: Lari
and Fr Martin; Morning Tea: Margaret and Russell

10am Welcoming/Offertory: Helen and Hardy; LA/Prayers: Rev Robin
and Aston; 2nd Chalice: Rev Colin; Slides: Brian; Musician: Colin;
Readers: Laura and Kerry-Anne ; Morning Tea: Helen P

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Prayers of the People. In our prayers we remember all in need, including Barbara, Brad, David, John, Sandra, Wendy, Nicholas, Zahra, Margaret, Lyn, Katherine, Bob, Judy, Rosemary, Robyn, Ermida, David, Pauline, Victoria and Marcus. We pray for those unable to gather with us & those in hospital or other care. We commend to God the recently departed as we remember those whose anniversary of death falls at this including Margaret Ann Woodbridge (4 Apr 2024), Rose Anchell (6 Apr 2010), Beryl Day (8 Apr 2001) and Kiran Allister Sen (8 Apr 1990). We remember those whose memories are dear to us & those remembered only by God.

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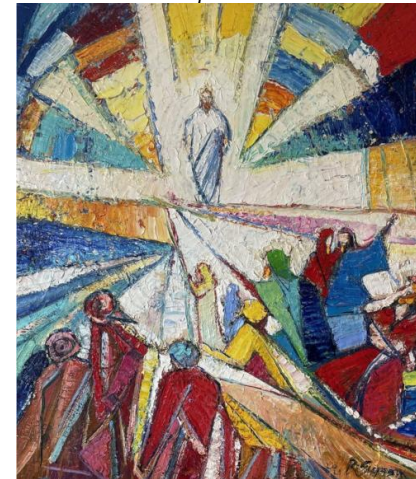
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Easter Sunday 5th April 2026

Welcome to St Philip's – it is great to have you with us.

St Philip's is the local Anglican church, and we are a very diverse group of people. We hope that you will feel welcome in our worship. If you are new, please do say hello – we would love to get to know you. If you are unsure about what is going on, please do ask. We will be happy to help. Our worship style is quite formal, but we hope relaxed- as we come to worship God in our midst.



Picture Credit – Roman Sleptsuk (Estonia). The Resurrection (2021.)

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 and present. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who worship with us.

6.30am - Readings and Hymn Today

Genesis 1.1-2.4a; Psalm 136.1-9,23-26; Genesis: 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Exodus: 14: 10-end, 15:20-21; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12: 2-6; Romans 6.3-11 and Matthew 28: 1-10

703 – As the deer pants for the water

362 – Jesus Christ is Risen today (gradual)

380 – Yours be the Glory

361 – The Day of resurrection

9.30am - Readings and Hymn Today

Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 114; Acts 10: 34-43 and Luke 24: 13 - 40

362– Jesus Christ is Risen today!

390 – Alleluia Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

535- I am the bread of life

380 – Yours be the Glory

Today we celebrate and give thanks for the victory of Christ over death and the powers that threaten to destroy our world. At the dawn Service we light the Pascal Candle that symbolises Christ as the light of the world, bringing the light of God into the darkness and a great hymn of praise is sung. As the children of the new Covenant, we renew our commitment to Christ by renewing our baptismal vows and we celebrate Christ's Resurrection in the first Eucharist of Easter. Today we proclaim our faith with joy and hope for all the world to hear and share. There is so much imagery and pageantry in the services of the Triduum (the services over the Easter weekend) – they form the foundation of our faith. What we experience in this time, we spend the rest of the year unpacking as we live our faith in the day to day.

Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary

Invitation to Book Launch

Sabbath Gospel: A New Narrative of Time, Rest, and the Work of the Church by Dr Amy Erickson will be hosted at St Mark's National Theological Centre on Thursday 16 April at 6.30pm for a 7pm start in the Durie Room, St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra
RSVP :<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1558028>

Annual Leave

Christine will be taking annual leave from the 13th – 30th April. During this time Sarah and Bili will be covering services. If you need something you can ask them, or one of the wardens.

Holy Week and Easter 2026 – Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who has assisted over the past week, from preparing the church, offering hospitality and leading in different ways. It has been a powerful few days, and I am grateful to all who have helped.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to Judy and Kerry-Anne for adding to our celebration today with beautiful flower arrangements. A huge thank you also for those who donated money for Easter flowers. **Flowers were given in memory or thanksgiving** for the life of this parish; the lives of Beryl and Don Stewart; Graeme Deacon; James Kim, David, Irene Smith. Levi Elliot, Button and John Robert Dimmick. Flowers were also given in thanksgiving for many who are not named.

Parish Working Bee Saturday 28th March

A Huge Thank You to everyone who assisted with our working bee yesterday (and earlier in the week). All your work is really appreciated.

Due to when Easter falls this year, there will be no 5pm Service on 5th April as there would usually be on the first Sunday of the month.

Save the date – Sunday 3rd May

This year we will celebrate **St Philip's Day** with one morning service at **9.30am on 3rd May**, followed by brunch. More details after Easter!

Pandora's half price sale and winter launch

Pandora's half-price sale will take place on Saturday's 11th, 18th and 25th April to prepare for **The Winter launch** on Saturday 9th May. Tell your friends and come along!

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.

For upcoming events and Calendar <https://events.stphilipsoconnor.org.au>