



# Easter

St Philip's Anglican

Truth  
Sacrifice  
Resurrection

THURSDAY April 13th

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Reflection. Communion.  
7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY April 14th

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Worship. Reflection.  
8:00am, 9:30am

EASTER SUNDAY April 16th

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Worship. Communion  
8:00am, 9:30am, 6:30pm



# St Philip's

April

To present every person in our community mature in Christ

# Bush Church Aid

## This Month's Feature

### The Chapmans - serving in Darwin

This month is the time to bring in your Bush Church Aid (BCA) collection boxes. These small money boxes helped us raise \$2,500 last year as a church. Anyone is welcome to take one home and use it to collect money for the work of BCA. We collect these boxes in April and then October. They are great for adults, children or families and are a great reminder of the constant need to also keep BCA in our prayers.

At St Phil's, we particularly support and pray for the Chapman family – Bruce and Jodi, and their children Matthew, Laura, Felicity and Oliver. They have been in Nightcliff, Darwin, since 2008 where Bruce has served as the Diocesan Youth Minister of the Northern Territory.

Bruce will be in Sydney with 9 other youth to attend the KYCK conference in April.

If you would like to know more about BCA, visit the Chapman's webpage:

<http://www.bushchurcaid.com.au/mission-profiles.php?id=723>

You can also sign up for their regular prayer letter through this site.

# For Our Prayers

## CHURCH

Pray for our growth as a church:

Give thanks for new growth groups beginning this year.

Give thanks for building plans moving forward. Pray for funds.

Give thanks for the new women's ministry pastoral team.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. (Romans 13:8-10)

## WORLD

Heavenly Father, we pray for the world we live in, the world which you created, and the people you made whom you love so deeply that you gave your one and only son to die for them. We pray that, as your people, we may witness to the people of our world with love, and respect, and with deep concern for them – that they may come to know you. Help us to use every opportunity to reach them with the gospel of Jesus. Amen.

***Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.***

***1Thessalonians 5:16-18***

## Giving at St Philips

Please consider giving electronically to the ministry at St Philip's. Below are the account details required:

**Bank:** Commonwealth Bank Branch: Eastwood

**Account:** St Philip's Anglican Church Eastwood

**BSB:** 062161 **Account Number:** 10075604

When prompted for a payment description, simply enter the service you normally attend and "offertory". E.g. 9:30 Mandarin offertory

# Calendar

April 2017							May 2017 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						<b>1</b> 8am Working Bee End Daylight Saving (clock back 1 hour)	
<b>2</b> Cakes for Mission 2-4pm Safe Ministry Refresher course	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10.30am Friendship Service	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Start School Holidays	
<b>9</b> 2pm VKP team meeting 3.30pm Swap Meet	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8pm Parish Council	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Maundy Thursday 7pm service	<b>14</b> Good Friday	<b>15</b> 9am Missionary Prayer Meeting Focus CMS (Clanlaine room)	
<b>16</b> Easter Sunday	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	<b>26</b> School Term 2 begins	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> KYCK 28-30 April	
<b>30</b> KYCK 28-30 April	<b>Notes:</b> <b>BCA Boxes to be collected</b>						

# Events & Activities

Visit our website or Facebook page for more information

## INTERESTED IN SINGING?

Misha Monsted (from the 6:30pm service) is wondering if any other St Phil's members are interested in joining together to worship our Lord through choral music. If you have a passion for singing and/or would just like to get to know St Phil-ians from other congregations, please have a chat with her to share your interest & ideas:



# AGM

Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting results.

**The following people were appointed for 2017:**

**Parish Council:** Yvonne Hall, Rose Shum, Darrel Causbrook, Andrew Fairhurst, Naomi Lum, Peter Chik, Jenny Pullen, Terence Chu

**Auditor:** Steve Carritt

**Wardens:** Trevor Strickland, Mike Lum (Treasurer), Chris Stretton

**Synod:** Yvonne Hall, Jenny Pullen

**Nominators:** Chris Stretton, Mike Lum, Peter Shum, Jenny Pullen, Yvonne Hall

Thank you to the many who attended a great meeting. Thank you again to those who served us in 2016, and thank you to those serving us this year.



## WHY SHOP WHEN YOU CAN SWAP?

I challenge you to declutter your wardrobe, bookshelf, toy boxes, kitchen etc. Bring along your unwanted stuff to the swap meet and join us for tea. All leftover donations will be taken to Vinnies.

All ladies/girls are invited to come along. If you'd like to bring a plate of food to share that would be great :)

DATE: Sunday 9th April

TIME: 3:30pm-5:30pm

LOCATION: War Memorial Hall

## PRAYER

Everyone is welcome to attend a 'Special Edition' of our regular missionary prayer meeting on Saturday April 15, 9:00-10:20 am. It will be our annual 'CMS Focus' meeting and will include some short videos from missionaries on location around the world. It's always an encouraging time. If you can't stay for the whole meeting, come for some part of it.

# World Mission: Anglican Aid

**This month, a special call to consider the work of Anglican Aid, a part of the Sydney Anglican Diocese.**

842,000 people are estimated to die each year due to unsafe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene.

Anglican Aid have projects to give to in Ethiopia, Uganda, Rwanda, Indonesia, India, Fiji, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Congo, Madagascar and Tanzania.

Anglican Aid is encouraging people this month to fundraise to support water projects in vulnerable communities. They have challenges to suit everyone. Choose your challenge. Choose the project you want to support. Have a go, make a difference, and let grace flow to this thirsty world.

More information can be found on their website at:

<https://www.waterworks.org.au>



# Local Mission

CCA

**St Phil's has a long association with the work of Christian Community Aid (CCA) Eastwood, having been there at the very beginning of their work in the Eastwood community.**

CCA was established in 1965 to "provide help to the needy through a trained social worker and voluntary helpers" in an area "two miles around Eastwood Methodist Church". A legacy of £1300 given to the Church to support such work was used to launch CCA. Within 18 months CCA was receiving support from every denomination in the Eastwood-Epping district.

From these small beginnings CCA has now grown into a multi-service organisation providing community services to multiple local government areas in Sydney. Christian Community Aid provides local services that address the needs of people in the community.

They are involved in helping the needs of Seniors, Families, Children and youth and those learning English as a second language, disability services and much more.

For more information, and to donate to CCA, visit their website:

<http://www.ccas.org.au>

# Parish Council Update

**WARDENS:** Trevor Strickland, Chris Stretton, Mike Lum

**MINISTERS:** David Yue, Raymond Leung, Al James, Bruce Stanley (Chair)

**COUNCILLORS:** Darrel Causbrook, Peter Chik, Andrew Fairhurst, Yvonne Hall, Jenny Pullen, Rose Shum, Naomi Lum, Terence Chu(a)

*Parish Council meets the 2nd Tuesday night of each month. Correspondence can be made to the Secretary, Mr. Mike Lum - [mike.lum@gmail.com](mailto:mike.lum@gmail.com)*

## A new Parish Council begins!

Our February meeting marked the beginning of a new Parish Council. Thanks to all those who attended the AGM to elect our new councillors.

## General business:

The roles and responsibilities of Parish Council were discussed as we began the year. We studied God's word from Joshua 1:1-9, reflecting on the need to depend on God's guidance. We read of what God was able to do, under his plans. We were reminded that Joshua was being called to be strong and courageous in following God.

The idea of a 110<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for this year was discussed. Assistance is sought to discuss and plan such an event for later this year.

## Works report:

The curatage is complete, with a few very minor matters requiring attention.

The working Bee on April 1<sup>st</sup> will focus on the front area/entrance of the main church buiding, as well as the usual required cleaning jobs.

The buidling works finance committee reported back on their previous meeting. A helpful meeting was held with Normanhurst Church members who were able to share with us their experiecnes and advice for proceeding with building plans. We continue to seek further funding for the Development Application, having received \$13,000 at the time of the meeting. \$60,000 is required. Tax deductibility for the actual building works was also discussed and further information is being gathered to assess this possibility.

## Seating in main church

We are thankful that seating is running out at some services in our main buiding. Short term solutions were discussed and will be investigated in order to provide another 50 useful seat spaces.

## Finance

We are currently behind on budget. However, great growth is happening in many areas. Pray for wisdom as we consider our financial needs.

*Next Parish Council- Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>*

## January – February 2017 Giving Update

Income required:	\$98,514
Weekly required:	\$10,946
Current Offertory:	\$84,974
Current weekly:	\$9,442
Shortfall (year to date):	\$13,540

**Current Offertory is 86.3% of budget  
Please consider your giving for 2017.**

## OUR MISSION

To present every person in our community mature in Christ

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## OUR CORE VALUES

The Command to Love God and one another  
The Authority of the Bible

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## OUR STRATEGY

Connect, Grow, Serve

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# Preaching Program



DATE	SERIES	PREACHER	PASSAGES
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jesus: Prayer	Jason Smith	John 17
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus: Criminal	Al James	John 18
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	MAUNDY THURSDAY- Jesus: truth	Bruce Stanley	John 15-16
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY- Jesus: sacrifice	Al James	John 19
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	EASTER DAY- Jesus: resurrected	Bruce Stanley	John 20
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jesus: fisherman	Bruce Stanley	John 21

*All sermons are recorded and are available on line at [www.stphils.org.au](http://www.stphils.org.au) and on iTunes: search for "St Philips Eastwood Anglican Church".*

## Sunday Service times:

8am Traditional Prayer Book Service

9.30am Family Service with Children's program

9.30am Mandarin Service with Children's program

11am Cantonese/Mandarin Service

6.30pm Contemporary English Service

## Church Staff Contact Details

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