



# St Phil's

May

To present every person in our community mature in Christ

## Sunday Service times:

- 8am Prayer Book Service (English)
- 9.30am Family Service (English)
- 9.30am Family Service (Mandarin)
- 11am Cantonese/Mandarin Service
- 5pm Young adults Mandarin (starts June 10)
- 6.30pm Night Church Service (English)



### OUR MISSION

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### OUR CORE VALUES

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



### OUR STRATEGY

Connect, Grow, Serve



## Preaching Program

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"



DATE	SERIES	PREACHER	PASSAGES
May 6	Adam to Noah	Al James	Genesis 5:1-6:4
May 13	Flood to mercy	Bruce Stanley	Genesis 6:5-8:22
May 20	Covenant to Babel	Al James	Genesis 9:1-17, 11:1-9
May 27	Covenant to Egypt	Bruce Stanley	Genesis 12:1-20

### January – March 2018 Giving Update

Offertory required:	\$146,154
Current Offertory:	\$125,788
Weekly required:	\$12,180
Current weekly:	\$10,482
<b>Shortfall (year to date):</b>	<b>\$20,367</b>

Current Offertory is 86.1% of budget

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

## 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. 6:30pm English offertory

Please remember St Philip's Church in your will

# Events

Visit our website or Facebook page for more information

## \$1 million in 1 year

Our first major building fundraiser is being planned for the first week of June, all being held at the church. We are in the process of establishing a tax-deductible fund. More details will be available very soon. Here are the dates and times – we will be running **4 events** with the same information so as to offer everyone a suitable time to be able to attend:

- **Saturday June 2nd** – 5pm – 7pm early Dinner. Please bring a plate of food to share. This event is particularly available for families – children will be catered for.
- **Sunday June 3rd** – 12:30-2:30pm Lunch. This session will be fully translated into Mandarin. Bring a plate of food to share.
- **Wednesday June 6th** – 7:30-9:30pm Supper. Please bring some supper to share.
- **Thursday June 7th** – 10am-12pm Morning Tea. Please bring some morning tea to share.

You can come to ANY of these events. However, you may find one more convenient or suitable compared to others.

## DIARY DATES:

<b>May 2</b>	10am. Friendship Service – light meal and service in hall.
<b>May 5</b>	8am-12pm Working Bee
<b>May 6</b>	9:30am Coins for cakes (missions)
<b>May 6</b>	6:30pm Buck a Biscuit (missions)
<b>May 6</b>	Mothers' Day Jewellery Stall (building)
<b>May 8</b>	Parish Council
<b>June 10</b>	Official launch of 5pm Young Adult Mandarin Service

# Parish Council Update - MAY

Correspondence can be made to the Secretary, Mr. Mike Lum - [mike.lum@gmail.com](mailto:mike.lum@gmail.com)

**WARDENS:** Trevor Strickland, Chris Stretton, Mike Lum. **COUNCILLORS:** Darrel Causbrook, Peter Chik, Anna Scott, Yvonne Hall, Jenny Pullen, Rose Shum, Naomi Reichardt, Sammy Wang  
**INVITEES:** Rev. David Yue, Rev. Raymond Leung (a), Rev. Al James (a)

**Bible:** This month we looked at 1 Timothy 4:9-10 - "That we have put our hope in the living God who is the saviour of all men". We discussed how we put our hope in God for all things in all ministries.

**Giving:** Our finances for the year to date are quite behind budget. Please pray and please also consider your 2018 financial commitment. Tanks to those who have been able to give generously.

**Building:** First major giving and pledge events are planned for June. Tax deductible giving status has been approved and funds are in the process of being established.

**Scripture:** A tax deductible fund is also being established for gifts towards Scripture (SRE).

**Staff:** So far this year, we have not been able to find a suitable staff member to take on youth ministry 3 days per week. Therefore Parish Council moved to employ a one day a week office assistant to work with the English speaking ministers allowing them more time for youth and other ministry matters. We will, in the meantime, continue to advertise and seek a youth minister.

Next Parish Council - **Tuesday May 8**

## Church Staff Contact Details

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