

Welcome

A special welcome to you if you are visiting this morning,
please join us for morning tea after the 9.30am service.

22 December 2024

8am - Communion

Presiding Priest: The Rev'd Wesley Fifita

Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths

Readings:

Micah 5: 2 - 5a	From Bethlehem comes a ruler (p. 849)
Hebrews 10: 5 - 10	I have come to do Your will (p. 1097)
Luke 1: 39 - 45	Blessed are you among women (p. 934)

9.30am - Family Communion

Presiding Priest: The Rev'd Wesley Fifita

Prayers of the People: Terrena Griffiths

Readings:

Micah 5: 2- 4	Prophets Tell (p. 849)
Luke 1: 26 - 35,38	Gabriel Visits (p. 933)
Luke 2: 1 - 7	Jesus is born (p. 935)
Luke 2: 8 - 20	The Shepherds hear (p. 935)
Matthew 2: 1 - 11	The Wise men come (p. 879)
John 1: 1 - 14	In the beginning was the Word (p. 968)

Sermons can be found on our website - www.stphilips.org.nz

Readings Through the Week

The readings for Monday to Wednesday are reflections on today's readings

Monday	Micah 4: 6 - 8	2 Peter 1: 16 - 21
Tuesday	Micah 6: 6 - 8	Hebrews 10: 5 - 10
Wednesday	Isaiah 9: 2 - 7	Luke 2: 1 - 20

The readings for Thursday to Saturday are preparation for next Sunday

Thursday	2 Chronicles 24: 17 - 24	Acts 6: 1 - 7, 7: 51 - 60
Friday	Proverbs 8: 32 - 36	John 21: 19b - 24
Saturday	Isaiah 54: 1 - 13	Revelation 21: 1 - 7

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***If you are new to the parish and want to find out more,
or if you have a pastoral matter that you would like to discuss,
please have a chat with one of our team - or talk to one of the welcomers.***

*St Philip's Church is fitted with a hearing loop.
To access, please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.*



Christmas Services 2024

Christmas Eve - 5pm Children's Service
9.30pm Christmas Eve Eucharist

Christmas Day - 8am Eucharist with Carols
9.30am Christmas Day Eucharist

Mince Pies

We will be offering mince pies and refreshments following the 9.30pm Christmas eve service.

If you are able to provide mince pies or if you can help with cleaning up on the night then please speak to Sally or Julie.

9am Summer Eucharist

29 December - 26 January Inclusive

Please note that there is one Sunday morning service offered at 9am during this time.

Christmas Office Hours

The office is closed from Wednesday 25 December to Sunday 12 January.

Chip Packet Project Collection Points

All Chip Packet Project collection points across the country are closed from the 13 December 2024 until the 7 February 2025.

Please hold onto clean empty chip packets until then.

Many of our congregation chose to give by automatic payment rather than through the offertory each Sunday. If you would like to give in this manner our bank account details are ANZ Newmarket 01 0262 0010639 00 Please reference any giving as 'Offertory'.

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