

Welcome

Welcome to any visitors this morning.

Please join us for morning tea after the 9.30am service.

If you want to find out more about us or if you have a pastoral matter that you would like to discuss, please have a chat with one of our team.

The Third Sunday in Lent

23 March 2025

8am - Communion

Presiding Priest and Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths

9.30am - Family Communion

Presiding Priest: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths

Liturgist: Lyn Stevens

Prayers of the People: The Rev'd Wesley Fifita

Server: Kensington Fifita

Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1 - 9

Come to the water (p 671)

1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13

Israel, baptised in cloud and seas (p 1046)

Luke 13: 1 - 9

The parable of the fig tree (p 952)

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

Readings Through the Week

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

Monday

Jeremiah 11: 1 - 17

Romans 2: 1 - 11

Tuesday

Ezekiel 17: 1 - 10

Romans 2: 12 - 16

Wednesday

Numbers 13: 17 - 27

Luke 13: 18 - 21

The readings for Thursday to Saturday are preparation for next Sunday

Thursday

Joshua 4: 1 - 13

2 Corinthians 4: 16 - 5: 5

Friday

Joshua 4: 14 - 24

2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 15

Saturday

Exodus 32: 7 - 14

Luke 15: 1 - 10

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Gluten free wafers are available on request.

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



2025 Lenten Study

3pm Each Sunday from 9 March - 6 April

St Philip's Church

Join our Lenten study "Unanswered Prayer - The Prayer Course".

Please speak to Wesley or Matt if you would like any further information.

AGM Nominations Forms and 2025 Reports

The 2025 Annual Report is available in the church lounge along with nomination forms for Vestry members, Church Warden, and Synod Members.

Please give prayerful consideration to any nominations.

Completed nomination forms should be returned to the parish office by the closing date, 12 noon on Friday 28 March.

Hands and Hearts

All knitters and those wishing to learn to knit are welcome to St Philips Lounge starting at 3pm on **Saturday 29 March 2025.**

Confirmation classes

Confirmation classes will start Monday 31 March at 7pm and run for four weeks.

If you would like to find out more, then please ask Matt.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Our Whittaker's Fundraising chocolate appeal has now started. We have a selection of 50g chocolate bars for sale at \$2.50 each. So why not treat yourself or someone special.

This beautiful chocolate is much loved with flavours for everyone. Please consider taking a box for sale to friends, family or work colleagues.

Why not support St Philip's and New Zealand's most trusted chocolate brand and help us raise funds for essential repairs to the vicarage.

For more information talk to Caroline or Julie

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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Office hours 9am - Noon Tuesday - Friday