

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 First Sunday in Lent

22 February 2026

8am - Communion

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths

9.30am - Family Communion

Presiding Priest: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths

Preacher: The Rev'd Sarah Clare

Liturgist: Lyn Stevens

Prayers of the People: Fran Martin

Server: Karl Plessius

Readings:

Genesis 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 7

Eating of the tree of knowledge (p. 2)

Romans 5: 12 - 19

Death came, life comes (p. 1029)

Matthew 4: 1 - 11

The temptation of Jesus (p. 881)

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

1 Kings 19: 1 - 8

Hebrews 2: 10 - 18

Tuesday

Genesis 4: 1 - 16

Hebrews 4: 14 - 5: 10

Wednesday

Exodus 34: 1 - 9, 27 - 28

Matthew 18: 10 - 14

The readings for Thursday to Saturday are preparation for next Sunday

Thursday

Isaiah 51: 1 - 3

2 Timothy 1: 3 - 7

Friday

Micah 7: 18 - 20

Romans 3: 21 - 31

Saturday

Isaiah 51: 4 - 8

Luke 7: 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.*



2026 Lenten Study
3pm TODAY and Sunday, 8 and 22 March
St Philip's Church

Join our 3 week Lenten study:
'Why we do what we do'.
A study of our Sunday Eucharist service and it's meaning.

Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal 2026

This year's Lenten appeal supports four core work programmes:

- Water and sanitation
- Food and livelihoods
- Climate and environment
- Disaster and preparation

See the notice board in the foyer or visit www.angmissions.org.nz
for more information.

Parish Roll

Each year before the Annual General Meeting a review of the Parish Roll is undertaken.

A copy of the roll is on the notice board in the lounge, please check to ensure that you are on the roll.

If you are not on the list but would like to join the parish roll please speak to Julie in the parish office or Matt.

AGM Nominations Forms

Nomination forms for Vestry members and Church warden are available in the Church lounge.

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 27 March.

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*